

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## December Liturgical Schedule / Information:

### St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia: (6 Dec)



Great Vespers — Following the Divine Liturgy (5 December – Sunday)  
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (6 December - Monday)

### Rest of Venerable Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America: (13 Dec)



Great Vespers — Following the Divine Liturgy (12 December - Sunday)  
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (13 December - Monday) (**Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Participating**)

### Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ:

**Nativity Eve** (24 December - Friday) Is a **STRICT FAST DAY!**

Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 9:00am (24 December - Friday)  
Great Compline / Matins (Nativity Vigil) — 4:00pm (24 December – Friday)

**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

Festal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom — 10:00am (25 December - Saturday)



### Second Day of the Feast of the Nativity – Synaxis of the Most-Holy Theotokos:

Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (26 December - Sunday)

### Third Day of the Feast of the Nativity – Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen:

Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (27 December - Monday)

### Circumcision of Our Lord – St. Basil the Great: (1 Jan)

(Eve of the Feast)

Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 6:00pm (31 December - Friday)



## December Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ As a result of the recent spike in the Corona Virus, along with the coming of the Flu season, many of our Parish Community's normal December holiday social activities and events (i.e., Kolachi Sale, Cookie-Walk, St. Nicholas Children's Celebration) have once again been suspended this year. This issue will be re-visited in January. Please continue to be "good stewards" of St. John's this month!
- ◆ The period following the Nativity (December 25<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>) is **Festal and Fast Free!**

