



ARCHANGEL MICHAEL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SCHEDULE: 2024—2025

Nativity of the Lord, New Years and Epiphany Feast Days Schedule

1. December 22: Orthros and Liturgy 8/9am
2. December 24: Nativity of the Lord Eve Orthros & Royal Hours 8am
Vespers Liturgy: Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 6pm
This is a strict fast day. Those who are preparing to receive Holy Communion are to fast from the noonday meal or sooner from all food and drink (12:00 p.m. for lunch and should eat very light Lenten meal).
3. December 25: Orthros and Liturgy for the Nativity of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ 8/9 am
4. December 26: Synaxis of the Theotokos Orthros and Liturgy 8/9am
5. December 31: Great Vespers for Circumcision of the Lord and St. Basil the Great 5pm
6. January 1: Orthros & Divine Liturgy Circumcision of the Lord and St. Basil 8/9am
7. January 3: Orthros and Royal Hours of the Forefeast of Theophany 5pm
8. January 5: Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 8/9am
and *Lesser Blessing of Waters* Please note: *This is a strict Fast Day*
- January 6: Orthros for Theophany of Our Lord 8am
Divine Liturgy and *The Great Blessing of Waters (no fasting)* 9am

Please note: Every Orthodox Christian should go to Holy Confession prior to the celebration of our Lord's Nativity. Confessions can be heard before or after Great Vespers on Saturday Evenings or by appointment during the week.

Please remember that only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves by prayer, fasting and recent confession may partake of Holy Communion.

There is no fasting from December 25 until January 4 (inclusive). January 5 is a strict fast day and January 6 is always a fast free day.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!