



# JANUARY 2021

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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| Sun.   | Mon.   | Tue.   | Wed.   | Thu.   | Fri.   | Sat.  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 1  | 2 Saturday Before the Nativity<br>11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon: Hearing of Confessions during the Nativity Fast.   |
| <b>3</b> Sunday Before the Nativity.<br>8:20 am Chanting of the Nativity Canon:<br>9 A.M. Divine Liturgy:  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b> Eve of the Nativity (Strict Fast day when no meat or dairy products are eaten); Holy Night Supper in the home; 8:00 P.M. Vigil Service for the Nativity of Christ.                    | <b>7</b> NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy with the singing of Christmas Carols before and after the service. Fast-free period till 1/18 | <b>8</b> 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Synaxis of the Mother of God. | <b>9</b> 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of the Proto-Martyr Stephen.   |
| <b>10</b> Sunday After the Nativity.<br>8:20 A.M. Chanting of the Nativity Canon:<br>9 A.M. Divine Liturgy   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> 7:00 P.M. Great Vespers on the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, St. Basil the Great, and Julian New Year, with the Blessing of bread, wheat, wine & oil. (No Fast on this day) | <b>14</b> 9:30 A.M. Liturgy of St. Basil on the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and Julian New Year.   | <b>15</b> NO FASTING ON THIS DAY!                                      | <b>16</b>   |
| <b>17</b> Sunday Before Theophany.<br>8:20 A.M. Chanting of the Theophany Canon:<br>9 A.M. Divine Liturgy  | <b>18</b> Eve of Theophany (Strict Fast Day); Second Holy Night Supper in the Home; 7:00 P.M. Vigil Service for the Theophany of Christ, with the Great Blessing of Water & the church | <b>19</b> THEOPHANY (Baptism of our Lord in the River Jordan) 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy and the Sanctification of the Parish Rectory with Holy Water. | <b>20</b> 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Synaxis of St. John the Baptist and Fore-runner of Jesus Christ.   | <b>21</b> 6:00 P.M. Executive Board Meeting in the parish hall.  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Carry-Out Sale of 4 Varieties of Home-made Soup, plus Haluski by the pint or quart. Price: \$4 and \$7; Phone in your order by Friday, Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Call M. Tomko or J Colantoni |
| <b>24</b> Sun. After Theophany<br>8:20 am Theophany Canon;<br>9 A.M. Divine Liturgy<br><b>31</b> 8:00 am Matins; 9 A.M, Divine Liturgy on the 34 <sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost – 11:15 A.M. Cemetery Assoc. Annual Meeting. | <b>25</b> Church Officers Session in the auditorium: 7 P.M.; Auditors shall meet earlier at 6:30 pm, preparing for the Meeting.  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |