



FEBRUARY 2018

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2 No Fasting! 6-10 PM Choir's Annual Banquet at Shelly Pie in Turtle Creek.	3 IOCC Soup-tasting and quarts purchased for \$10 each at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Mount Lebanon from 11 AM to 2 PM.
4 Matins at 8 AM; D.L. at 9 AM on the Sun. of the Prodigal Son & "Souper Bowl of Caring" with canned goods for Rainbow Kitchen & monetary gifts for IOCC.	5	6	7 7 PM Service of Thanksgiving and Stewardship.	8	9	10 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy on the 1 st All-Souls' Saturday of the year with a Panachida service and Reading of the parish diptychs (departed names).
11 Service of the 3 rd hr. at 8:20 AM; D.L. at 9 AM on Meat-fare Sunday – Annual Parish Meeting with reports & election of church officers – 7 PM Vespers on the Feast of the 3 Hierarchs.	12 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy on the Synaxis of the Three Bishops (Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom).	13	14 7 PM Great Vespers on the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple, with the Blessing of bread, wheat, wine & oil.	15 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple, with the Blessing of Candles, afterwards.	16	17
18 Matins at 8 AM; Divine Liturgy at 9 AM on Cheese-Fare Sunday; 1 PM Forgiveness Sunday Vespers	19 Beginning of the Great Fast on Clean Monday (Strict Fast Day); 7 P.M. Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete chanted.	20 7 PM Meeting of the Church Officers in the parish hall.	21 7 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	22	23 7 PM Akathist Hymn to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.	24
25 Service of the 3 rd hr. at 8:20 AM; Liturgy of St. Basil the Great at 9 AM on the Sunday of Orthodoxy with Procession of Icons – 4:30 PM Vespers at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, Whitehall.	26	27	28 7 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (3-hr. Fast of food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).			