

St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2018-2019

The New Church Year begins September 1. This means a new year in our life in Christ, with its rhythm of fasting and feasting. As Orthodox Christians, we are always either anticipating or celebrating a Feast! Please keep the following dates in mind as you make plans for the coming year. These include primarily the 12 Great Feasts and Pascha, with a few other important dates thrown in. Tentative Liturgy times have been included to help you plan, though these times may change. For Feasts with morning Liturgies, try to take a few hours off work. It's only a few times in the year! If you can't, then come for the Great Vespers (or Vigil) on the evening before. The 12 Great Feasts are marked with an asterisk ().*

*Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos — Sat, Sept. 8, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

*Exaltation of the Precious Cross — Thurs, Sept. 13, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy

St. Raphael of Brooklyn — Sat, Nov. 3, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

*Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple — Tues. Nov. 20, 5:30pm Great Vespers
Tues, Nov. 21, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

Bishop BASIL's visit — Saturday December 1 & Sunday, December 2 (usual service times)

St. Nicholas Day — Wed, Dec. 5, 4:30pm Vigil; 6:30pm Liturgy

*Nativity of Our Lord — Mon, Dec. 24, 10am Liturgy of the Eve
Mon, Dec. 24, 10:30pm Orthros & 11:30pm Festal Liturgy

Circumcision of the Lord and St. Basil the Great — Tues, Jan. 1 (service times TBA)

*Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord) — Sat, Jan. 5, 9am – Liturgy of the Eve; 5:00pm Vespers
Sun, Jan. 6, 9am Orthros; 10am Festal Liturgy

*Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple — Sat, Feb. 2, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

Great Lent Begins — Mon, Mar. 11

*Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord) — Mon, Mar. 25, 5:30pm Vespers; 7:00pm Divine Liturgy

*Palm Sunday — Sun, Apr. 21, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

Great and Holy Pascha — Sat, Apr. 27, 10:30pm Paschal Vigil; 11:30pm Paschal Liturgy

*Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh — Wed, June 5, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy

*Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit) — Sun, June 16, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

Parish Life Conference in DFW, TX — June 18–21

Ss. Peter and Paul — Saturday, June 29, 9am Liturgy

*Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ — Tues, Aug. 6, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

*Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos — Wed, Aug. 14, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy