

## **St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2019-2020**

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 to come for the Liturgy. If you can't, then try to 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** — Sun, Sept. 8, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

**\*Exaltation of the Precious Cross** — Sat, Sept. 14, 8am Orthros & Procession; 9:30am Liturgy

**St. Raphael of Brooklyn** — Sat, Nov. 2, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

**\*Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple** — Wed, Nov. 20, 4:30pm Vigil; 6:30pm Liturgy

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

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

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

**\*Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord)** — Sun, Jan. 5, 10am – Liturgy of the Eve  
Sun, Jan. 5, 5pm Vigil; Mon, Jan. 6, 6am Festal Liturgy

**\*Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple** — Sun, Feb. 2, 10am Liturgy

**Great Lent Begins** — Mon, Mar. 2

**\*Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord)** — Wed, Mar. 25, 5:30pm Vespereal Divine Liturgy

**\*Palm Sunday** — Sun, Apr. 12, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

**Great and Holy Pascha** — Sat, Apr. 18, 10:30pm Paschal Vigil; 11:30pm Paschal Liturgy

**\*Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh** — Thurs, May 28, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

**\*Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit)** — Sun, June 7, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

**Parish Life Conference in Fort Collins, CO** — June 10–13

**St. Peter and Paul** — Sun, June 28, 5pm Vigil; Mon, June 29, 6am Liturgy

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

**\*Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos** — Sat, Aug. 15, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy