

St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2022-2023

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, you can still come for the Vigil or Great Vespers on the evening before. The 12 Great Feasts are marked with an asterisk (*).

***Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos — Wed, Sept. 7, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

***Exaltation of the Precious Cross — Tues, Sept. 13, 5pm Vigil; Wed, Sept. 14, 5:30am Liturgy**

Protection of the Theotokos — Sat, Oct. 1, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

St. Raphael of Brooklyn — Sat, Nov. 5, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

***Entry of the Theotokos — Sun, Nov. 20, 5pm Vespers; Mon, Nov. 21, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy**

St. Nicholas Day — Mon, Dec. 5, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy

***Nativity of Our Lord — Sat, Dec. 24, 9:30am Vespers Liturgy of the Eve**

Sat, Dec. 24, 10:30pm Orthros & 11:30pm Festal Liturgy

Circumcision of the Lord and St. Basil the Great — Sun, Jan. 1, 8:45am Orthros; 10am Liturgy

***Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord) — Thurs, Jan. 5, 5:30pm – Vespers Liturgy of the Eve**

Fri, Jan. 6, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Festal Liturgy

***Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple — Wed, Feb. 1, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

Great Lent Begins — Mon, Feb. 27

***Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord) — Sat, Mar. 25, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy**

***Palm Sunday — Sun, Apr. 9, 8:45am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Great and Holy Pascha — Sat, April 15, 10:30pm Paschal Vigil; 11:30pm Paschal Liturgy

***Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ — Wed, May 24, 5:30pm Vigil; Thurs, May 25, 9am Liturgy**

***Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit) — Sun, June 4, 8:45am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Parish Life Conference in Dallas, TX — June 14-18

Ss. Peter and Paul — Wed, June 28, 5:30pm Vigil; Thurs, June 29, 9am Liturgy

***Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ — Sun, Aug. 6, 8:45am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

***Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos — Mon, Aug. 14, 5pm Vigil w/ Liturgy**