

St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2017-2018

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 — Thurs, Sept. 7, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy**

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

St. Raphael of Brooklyn — Sat, Nov. 4, 8am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

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

Bishop BASIL's visit — Saturday December 2 & Sunday, December 3 (usual service times)

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

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

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

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

***Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple — Thurs, Feb. 1, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy**

Great Lent Begins — Mon, Feb. 19

***Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord) — Sun, Mar. 25, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

***Palm Sunday — Sun, Apr. 1, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Great and Holy Pascha — Sat, Apr. 7, 10:30pm Paschal Vigil; 11:30pm Paschal Liturgy

***Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh — Wed, May 17, 5:30pm Orthros; 6:30pm Liturgy**

***Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit) — Sun, May 27, 9am Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Parish Life Conference in Santa Fe, NM — June 13–16

Ss. Peter and Paul — Thurs, June 28, 5:30pm Vigil; Fri, June 29, 6:30am Liturgy

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

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