



# Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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## The Troparion of Saint Hilarion, in Tone 4:

O hierarch of Christ, Hilarion, / Thou art the boast and glory of the Church of Rus', / For having attained to wisdom divine / With great courage thou witnessed Christ before the godless adversaries; / And thou didst endure great torments and sufferings for His sake / Crying out to all the faithful: /// Without the Church there is no salvation!

**Remember in your Prayers:** Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Michael, Ann

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday December 15**-Church School 8:20 Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Church School Christmas program and cookie sale.

**Monday December 16**-Church Council meeting 6:30 pm

**Thursday December 19**-Prayers followed by Potluck and Adult Ed.: Nativity Prophesies. 6pm

**Saturday December 21**-Vigil 6pm

**Sunday December 22**-Church School 8:20 Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by fellowship.

### Collection for December 8

Candles-\$111.00; Donations-\$50.00; Loose Money-\$111.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$2,747.00; Flowers-\$102.00; Special Funds (Bldg. Rprs.)-\$200.00; Total-\$3,321.00

Our laziness and misplaced priorities regarding the Sunday and holy day services, keep us from our obligations to God, and endanger the soul, for in keeping ourselves away from God's temple, we remain afar from the cure that comes from participating in the Divine Mysteries. Saint Gregory Palamas tells us that we "may remain uncured, suffering from unbelief in your soul because of deeds or words, and failing to approach Christ's surgery to receive... holy healing".—Abba Tryphon