



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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December 20, 2020

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ Sunday before the Nativity

Troparion (Forefeast)

Prepare, O Bethlehem, for Eden has been opened to all! Adorn thyself, O Ephratha, for the Tree of Life blossoms forth from the Virgin in the cave! Her womb is a spiritual paradise planted with the Divine Fruit; if we eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like Adam.// Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the beginning.

Birthdays: Lisa Popko-December 23

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, 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, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Ann,

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday December 20-Sunday before Nativity
Church School 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship

Monday December 21-Church Council meeting on zoom 6:30 pm

Wednesday December 23-Royal Hours 6 pm

Thursday December 24-Eve of the Nativity
Vespers Liturgy 10:30 am
Holy Supper 5pm
Vigil 7pm

Friday December 25-Nativity of our Lord Divine Liturgy 9:30 *Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

Collection for December 13

Candles-\$67.00; Donations-\$200.00; Loose Money-\$267.00; Loose money-\$267.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,880.00; Emergency Funds-\$50.00; Flowers-\$120.00; Christmas off.-\$550.00; Special collection-\$85.00; Special Funds (Bldg. Rprs.)-\$200.00; Total-\$3,419.00

Troparion (Holy Fathers)

Great are the accomplishments of faith, for the three Holy Youths rejoice in the fountain of flames as though in the waters of rest; and the Prophet Daniel appeared a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep.// So by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!