

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Christmas 2019 & Theophany 2020

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	9.00 AM (HT) Royal Hours 5.00 PM (HT) Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great <i>"Day of Strict Fast." (cf. PETRAS, D. M. (2019). Typicon. Pittsburgh, PA: Metropolia of Pittsburgh, p. 88).</i>
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Great Feast	8.00 AM (SS) Matins 9.30 AM (SS) Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Mirovanije <i>"There is no fasting from December 25 through January 4." (cf. PETRAS, D. M. (2019). Typicon. Pittsburgh, PA: Metropolia of Pittsburgh, p. 90).</i>
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 SYNAXIS OF THEOTOKOS Solemn Holyday	9.30 AM (HT) Divine Liturgy
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 ST. STEPHEN, FIRST-MARTYR Simple Holyday	7.00 PM (SS) Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 HOLY INNOCENTS KILLED BY HEROD IN BETLEHEM	3.45 PM (SS) Vespers 4.30 PM (SS) Divine Liturgy - + <i>Innocents Killed by Abortion</i> Prayer for the Pro-Life Movement
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	9.30 AM (SS) Divine Liturgy with Commemoration of St. Stephen, Patron Saint of the Church Coffee Social immediately following. Children's Christmas Caroling
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. OUR FATHER BASIL THE GREAT Great Feast	10.00 AM (SS) Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Mirovanije
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 PRE-FESTIVE DAY OF THEOPHANY	<i>"The Royal Hours for Theophany are celebrated today, because the Vigil-Eve falls on Sunday. The Divine Liturgy is not celebrated. There is no strict fast, but some typicons prescribe abstinence from meat." (cf. PETRAS, D. M. (2020). Typicon. Pittsburgh, PA: Metropolia of Pittsburgh, p. 2).</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 VIGIL OF THE THEOPHANY	9.30 AM (SS) Divine Liturgy Coffee Social immediately following.
MONDAY, JANUARY 6 THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST Great Feast	9.30 AM (SS) Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Blessing of the Water. 5.00 PM (HT) Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Blessing of the Water <i>Blessing of the Homes by Arrangement.</i>

Cleaning of the Church before the Festive Season will be held on Saturday, December 21st at 9 AM.
 Confessions before the Feast of Nativity will be held on Sunday, December 22nd after Divine Liturgy.