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CHURCH BULLETIN

December 10 through December 19, 2017

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Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 1-7pm
Sundays to 2:00pm

Sunday, December 10	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted 9:00 a.m. Hours, Prayers before Holy Communion, and Confessions 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Tone: 2 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17
Monday, December 11	Nativity Strict Fast 6:30 p.m. Vespers (<i>Martyr Paramon & Companions</i>) 7:00 p.m. Bible Class, taught by Brad Given
Tuesday, December 12	Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted 6:00 p.m. Vespers (<i>Apostle Andrew the First-Called</i>) 7:00 p.m. Church “Movie Night,” followed by Discussion
Wednesday, Dec. 13 FATHER JOHN SERVING LITURGY AT ST. MACARIUS MONASTERY, MONTCLAIR, CA	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Naham; St. Philaret the Merciful</i>) Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class
Thursday, Dec. 14	Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Habakkuk</i>)
Friday, December 15	Nativity Strict Fast
6:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>Prophet Habakkuk</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Prophet Zephaniah; St. John the Silent</i>)
Saturday, Dec. 16 <i>What the Dickens!</i> Annual Free Christmas Concert Tonight—7:00 p.m.	
7:00 a.m.	Matins and Hours (<i>Prophet Zephaniah; St. John the Silent</i>) Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy ” ”
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vespers (<i>Great Martyr Barbara; St. John Damascene</i>)
7:00 p.m.	“What the Dickens!” Annual Christmas Concert followed by Reception (Pass-the-Hat Donations)
Sunday, December 17	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted SKID ROW HOMELESS FUND DRIVE--\$\$\$ NEEDED
8:00 a.m.	Matins, Hours, & Prayers before Holy Communion—and Confessions
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Tone: 3 Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18
12:15 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Tentative Date)
Monday, December 18	No Bible Class Tonight—St. Nicholas Vigil Instead Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 a.m.	Matins (<i>St. Sabbas the Sanctified</i>)
6:00 p.m.	Vigil (<i>Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia +345</i>)
Tuesday, December 19	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
6:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (<i>Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia +345</i>)
7:00 p.m.	Church “Movie Night,” followed by Discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **FREE “WHAT THE DICKENS!” CONCERT—SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 7:00 P.M.** *At the Church.*
Please join us for an evening of song and celebration. Reception & visit from Saint Nicholas to follow.
Be sure to tell family and friends that everyone is invited! Flyers are available on the front entrance table.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS—Contributions & Volunteers & Drivers Needed!**
Don't forget to support our homeless brothers and sisters this year by contributing as much money as you can spare!
Donations may be made via PayPal on our website, or by making out a check to “Joy of All Who Sorrow,” or by utilizing the credit card services in the bookstore. Either way, be sure to put “Skid Row Homeless” on your check or PayPal donation, so that we will be able to keep an accurate count. Since there is an epidemic of Hepatitis A throughout the city, we will not be physically joining those at Skid Row, but our church will donate all monies collected to help with food, shelter, and clothing.
- ❖ **THE CHURCH HALL OFTEN SERVES AS AN OVERFLOW DURING SERVICES,** and we must strive to keep all areas of the building clean, quiet, prayerful during the Divine Liturgy and any other services. Also, OCA policy states that *children must be supervised in and around the Church at all times.* This includes Children's Room, the Church, the bookstore, and inside and outside the front & back doors.