

JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHURCH BULLETIN

December 17 through December 25, 2017

Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

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

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
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	
Wednesday, Dec. 20	6:00 a.m. FR. JOHN SERVING LITURGY AT ST. MACARIUS MONASTERY, MONTCLAIR, CA	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>St. Patapius</i>)	Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted
7:00 p.m.	Studies in the Faith Class	
Thursday, Dec. 21	Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Conception of the Theotokos</i>)	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	
Friday, December 22	Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted	
6:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (<i>Conception of the Theotokos</i>)	
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugephus of Alexandria</i>)	
Saturday, December 23	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
7:00 a.m.	Matins and Hours (<i>Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Eugephus of Alexandria</i>)	
8:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy ” “	
5:00 p.m.	Resurrection Vespers	
Sunday, December 24	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted	
9:00 a.m.	Prayers & Confessions	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Tone: 4	Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 Epistle: Colossians 3L:4-11
12:30 p.m.	Vigil (St. Herman of Alaska)	
Monday, December 25	No Bible Class Tonight	Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy (St. Herman of Alaska)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS**
Glory to God! We collected \$800 in donations for the Skid Row Homeless. Thank you all for your support!
- ❖ **BOOKSTORE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2**
- ❖ **NATIVITY OF CHRIST—JANUARY 7, 2018:** All Night Vigil will start on Saturday night, January 6.
Times to be announced.
- ❖ **ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT:** Tentative date: Saturday, January 13, 2018 (More news soon!)
- ❖ **JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018
During the Agape Meal at 11:45 a.m.
- ❖ **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.