

JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHURCH BULLETIN

December 24 through December 31, 2017

***Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore**

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

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)**

4:00 p.m. Vespers (*Saint Lucy, Virgin Martyr of Syracuse +304*)

Tuesday, Dec. 26 **Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted**

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (*Saint Lucy, Virgin Martyr of Syracuse +304*)

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, and Callinicus of Apollonia +250*)

7:00 p.m. **Church “Movie Night,” followed by Discussion**

***BOOKSTORE CLOSED DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2**

Wednesday, Dec. 27 6:00 a.m. **LITURGY AT ST. MACARIUS MONASTERY, MONTCLAIR, CA**

Thursday, Dec. 28 **Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted**

Friday, December 29 **Strict Nativity Fast**

6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Prophet Daniel & the Three Holy Youths*)

Saturday, Dec. 30 **Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted**

7:00 a.m. Matins and Hours (*Prophet Daniel & the Three Holy Youths, +600BC*)

8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** ” “

5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil (*Sunday before Nativity*)

Sunday, Dec. 31 **Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted (Sunday before the Nativity of our Lord)**

9:00 a.m. Prayers & Confessions

10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Tone: 5 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25 Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-23, 32-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW**
Glory to God! On Saturday, January 6, 2018, the Service of the Nativity of Christ will begin at 9:30 p.m. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 12 Midnight, and a sumptuous potluck celebration will follow the Liturgy.
- ❖ ***BOOKSTORE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2**
- ❖ **ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT:** Confirmed Date—Saturday, January 13, 2018 (More news coming!)
- ❖ **JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ANNUAL MEETING:** Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018, during Agape Meal
- ❖ **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.