

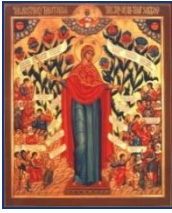
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CHURCH BULLETIN

December 3 through December 11, 2017

Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

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

Sunday, December 3 Nativity Fast—Fish Allowed
9:00 a.m. Hours, Prayers before Holy Communion, and Confessions
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** Tone: 1 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21 Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

(Sunday, December 3)
12:30 p.m. **VIGIL FOR THE GREAT FEAST: ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**

Monday, December 4 **GREAT FEAST: THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (After Liturgy, Father John & Matushka will go to Corcoran Prison)

6:30 p.m. Vespers (Afterfeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple)

7:00 p.m. **Bible Class, taught by Brad Given**

Tuesday, December 5 **Father John & Matushka at Corcoran State Prison Monday Afternoon & Today**

6:00 p.m. Vespers (Afterfeast; Great Prince Alexander Nevsky; St. Metrophanes of Voronezh)

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

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Strict Fast

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (Afterfeast; Great Prince Alexander Nevsky; St. Metrophanes of Voronezh)

6:00 p.m. Vespers (Great Martyr Catherine)

7:00 p.m. **Studies in the Faith Class**

Thursday, Dec. 7 Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted

6:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (Great Martyr Catherine)

6:00 p.m. Vespers (Apodosis of the Entry of the Theotokos)

Friday, December 8 Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted

6:00 a.m. Matins (Apodosis of the Entry of the Theotokos)

6:00 p.m. Vespers (St. Innocent of Irkutsk)

Saturday, December 9 Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted

7:00 a.m. Matins and Hours (St. Innocent of Irkutsk)

8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** ” “

5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil (Kursk Root Icon of the Theotokos)

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

6:30 p.m. Vespers (Martyr Paramon & 370 Martyrs with him in Bithynia, +250)

7:00 p.m. **Bible Class, taught by Brad Given**

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 to follow. Everyone is invited!
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS—Contributions & Volunteers & Drivers Needed!** Our annual outreach for Skid Row homeless families and individuals will be a big event this year—Including caroling by “What the Dickens!” downtown on Dec. 17. Available volunteers will meet at the church tentatively Friday evening, Dec. 15, to help coordinate donations and personal hygiene bags. **Please bring hats, gloves, socks, to go along with hopefully 50 sleeping bags that Mimi will purchase with donations. WE’RE AIMING TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$1,000!** Please be generous with your donations (via credit card at the bookstore, or use PayPal on our website, or simply write out a check to “Joy of All Who Sorrow” with the note: “Homeless Drive.”) *So Many Ways to Give!!*
- ❖ **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.