

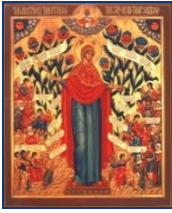
# JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## NATIVITY & CHURCH BULLETIN

January 1 through January 9, 2018

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

**Monday, Jan. 1, 2018** **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!**

**Tuesday, January 2** *Forefeast of the Nativity* **Nativity Fast—Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted**  
**6:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** (*Saint John of Kronstadt*)  
**7:00 p.m.** **Church “Movie Night,” followed by Discussion**

**Wednesday, Jan. 3** *Forefeast of the Nativity* **Nativity Fast**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Great Martyr Anastasia & Companions +304*)  
**7:00 p.m.** **Studies in the Faith Class**

**Thursday, Jan. 4** *Forefeast of the Nativity* **Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted**  
**6:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** (*Great Martyr Anastasia & Companions +304*)  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Ten Martyrs of Crete +3<sup>rd</sup> Century*)  
**7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice

**Friday, January 5** *Forefeast of the Nativity* **Nativity Fast**  
**8:00 a.m.** **NATIVITY ROYAL HOURS**  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Martyr Eugenia & Companions +262*)

**Saturday, January 6** *The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord* **Nativity Fast—Oil & Wine Permitted**  
**7:00 a.m.** Matins and Hours (*Eve of the Nativity; Martyr Eugenia & Companions +262*)  
**8:30 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** ” “ ” “  
**9:30 p.m.** **NATIVITY OF CHRIST OUR LORD—ALL-NIGHT VIGIL, followed by Feasting!**

**Sunday, January 7** **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**  
**12:00 a.m.** **MIDNIGHT—DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE NATIVITY**  
**1:30 a.m.** **POTLUCK FEASTING—TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD**  
**4:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Synaxis of the Theotokos; Righteous Joseph the Betrothed; King David; St. James*)

**Monday, January 8** **Second day of the Nativity**  
**6:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** (*Synaxis of the Theotokos; Righteous Joseph; King David; St. James*)  
**6:00 p.m.** Vespers (*Third Day of the Nativity; Protomartyr Stephen +34*)  
**7:00 p.m.** **Bible Class**

**Tuesday, January 9** **Third Day of the Nativity**  
**6:00 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy** (*Protomartyr Stephen +34*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT 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, Jan. 7, and a sumptuous potluck celebration will follow the Liturgy.
- ❖ **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.