



CHRISTMAS | THEOPHANY | 2021-2022

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions)

10:30 am – 12 noon	Saturday, December 18
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Wednesday, December 22
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve (Vigil)

*Day of fasting and abstinence from meat, dairy and eggs, and foods that contain these ingredients. According to liturgical time, each day begins and ends at sundown. As the first star appear in the evening sky on Christmas Eve, the feast of the Nativity of Christ begins – with the family together for the Holy Supper. The Lenten character of this meal (abstinence from meat and dairy products) reminds us that Jesus was born not into wealth, in a royal palace, but into poverty, in a humble cave, amidst the poor of the world. **Great Compline and Lytia** is the first prayer service to take place in church after the **Holy Supper**. With **Compline**, the Nativity Fast comes to a formal end.*

7:30 am	Royal Hours
2:00 pm	Vespers
3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
8:00 pm	Great Compline and Lytia
9:00 pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (English)
11:00 pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
	Readings and Homily – Ukrainian and English

Saturday, December 25, 2021

**Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Day**

All the world comes to venerate the Christ Child – the humble shepherds of the earth and the wise and powerful of the nations.

- 9:30 am** **Divine Liturgy** (English)
11:00 am **Divine Liturgy** (Ukrainian)

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sunday After the Nativity of Christ

*Holy and Righteous Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God;
David the King, Ancestor of Christ; James, Brother of the Lord*

On this first Sunday after the Nativity of Christ, we commemorate the Holy and Righteous Joseph, the betrothed spouse of Mary and foster father of Jesus. We also commemorate King David, the ancestor of Christ, as well as St. James, “the brother of the Lord” and the first bishop of Jerusalem.

- 6:45 am** Great Matins
8:00 am **Divine Liturgy** (Bilingual)
9:30 am **Divine Liturgy** (English)
11:00 am **Divine Liturgy** (Ukrainian)

Monday, December 27, 2021

First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen

Saint Stephen was the first baptized Christian of the early Church to be martyred for the sake of Christ, in the year 34 or 35 AD.

- 9:30 am** **Divine Liturgy** (English)
11:00 am **Divine Liturgy** (Ukrainian)

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Martyrs of Nicomedia

- 7:30 am** **Divine Liturgy**

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Holy Children, Murdered in Bethlehem

- 7:30 am** **Divine Liturgy**

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Martyr Anysia

7:30 am **Divine Liturgy**

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

Friday, December 31, 2021

Leave-Taking of Christmas

Venerable Melania of Rome

9:30 am **Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)**

5:30 pm **Great Vespers & Lytia**

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Circumcision of Our Lord

Saint Basil the Great / New Year's Day

According to Jewish custom, on the eighth day, during the rite of circumcision, the Christ Child was given the name Jesus, ("Yehoshua" in Hebrew), which means "the Lord saves." On this day, we also commemorate St. Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea, who fell asleep in the Lord on January 1st, 379. In addition to his work as a theologian, Basil was known for his care for the poor, the sick and the needy. Basil established guidelines for monastic life, which focused on community life, liturgical prayer, and manual labour.

9:30 am **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (English)**

11:00 am **Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (Ukrainian)**

4:00 pm **Great Vespers**

5:00 pm **Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)**

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sunday Before Theophany

7:00 am **Great Matins**

8:00 am **Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)**

9:30 am **Divine Liturgy (English)**

11:00 am **Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Theophany Vigil

The feast of Theophany begins in the evening, with the celebration of Vespers and the Great Water Blessing. As on Christmas Eve, the Lenten character of this Holy Supper is also observed (abstinence from meat and dairy products).

7:30 am Royal Hours
2:00 pm Vespers
3:00 pm Liturgy of St. Basil | Water Blessing
8:00 pm Great Compline and Lytia

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Theophany means “the appearance of God”. After Easter and Pentecost, Theophany is the third greatest feast of the Eastern Churches, greater than the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan by John, and the public manifestation of the incarnate Word to the world.

8:00 am Great Matins
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English)
11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing (Bilingual)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday After Theophany

7:00 am Great Matins
8:00 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English)
11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Fore-feast of the Holy Encounter

7:30 am Divine Liturgy
5:30 pm Great Vespers & Lytia

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Holy Encounter of Christ in the Temple

This feast, which takes place forty days after the Nativity of Our Lord, is also called the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Blessing of Candles at the end of each Liturgy.

8:00 am Great Matins
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English)
11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
7:00 pm Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)