

St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2023-2024

The new Church Year begins on September 1. This means a new year in our life in Christ, with its rhythm of fasting and feasting. As Orthodox Christians, we are always either anticipating or celebrating a Feast! Please keep the following dates in mind as you make plans for the coming year. These include primarily the 12 Great Feasts and Pascha, with a few other important dates included. Tentative Liturgy times have been included to help you plan, though these times may change. For Feasts with morning Liturgies, try to take a few hours off to come for the Liturgy. If you can't do that, you could still come for the Vigil or Great Vespers on the evening before. The 12 Great Feasts are marked with an asterisk (*).

***Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos - Thurs, Sept. 7, 5 pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

***Exaltation of the Cross - Wed, Sept. 13, 5:30pm Vigil; Thurs, Sept. 14, 5:30am Liturgy**

St. Raphael of Brooklyn - Sat, Nov. 4, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy

***Entry of the Theotokos - Mon, Nov. 20, 5:30pm Great Vespers;
Tues, Nov. 21- 7:45 Orthros; 9am Liturgy**

St Nicholas Day - Tues, Dec.5, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy

***Nativity of Our Lord - Sun, Dec. 24, 10pm Vigil & Festal Liturgy**

Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil the Great - Sun, Dec. 31, 9:30pm Vigil w/Liturgy

***Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord) - Sat, Jan. 6, 7:45 Orthros; 9am Festal Liturgy**

***Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple - Thurs, Feb. 1, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

Great Lent Begins - Mon, Mar. 18

***Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord) - Sun, Mar. 24, 5pm Vigil;
Mon, Mar. 25, 5:30am Festal Liturgy**

***Palm Sunday - Sun, Apr. 28, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Great and Holy Pascha - Sun, May 5, 10:30pm Paschal Vigil; Midnight Paschal Liturgy

***Ascension of Our Lord - Thurs, June 13, TBA**

Parish Life Conference in Beaumont, TX - June 12-15

***Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit) - Sun, June 23, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

Ss. Peter and Paul - Sat, June 29, 7:45 Orthros; 9am Liturgy

***Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ - Mon, Aug. 5, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

***Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos - Wed, Aug. 14, 5pm Vigil w/Liturgy**