

## **St. Nicholas Festal Calendar 2024-2025**

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 service 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 - Sun, Sept. 8, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

**\*Exaltation of the Cross - Fri, Sept. 13, 5:30pm Vigil; Sat, Sept. 14, 9am Liturgy**

**St. Raphael of Brooklyn - Sat, Nov. 2, 7:45am Orthros; 9am Liturgy**

**\*Entry of the Theotokos - Wed, Nov. 20, 5:30pm Vigil; Thurs, Nov. 21, 9am Liturgy**

**St Nicholas Day - Thurs, Dec.5, 4:30pm Vigil w/Liturgy**

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

**Circumcision of the Lord & St. Basil the Great - Wed, Jan. 1, 10am Liturgy**

**\*Theophany (Baptism of Our Lord) - Sun, Jan. 5, 5pm Vigil; Mon, Jan. 6, 9am Liturgy**

**\*Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple - Sun, Feb. 2, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

**Great Lent Begins - Mon, Mar. 3**

**\*Annunciation (Conception of Our Lord) - Tues, Mar. 25, 5:30pm Vespersal Divine Liturgy**

**\*Palm Sunday - Sun, Apr. 13, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

**Great and Holy Pascha - Sat, April 19, 10:30pm Vigil; Sun, April 20, Midnight Paschal Liturgy**

**\*Ascension of Our Lord - Wed, May 28, 5:30pm Vigil; Thurs, May 29, 9am Liturgy**

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

**Parish Life Conference in Norman, OK - June 11-14**

**Ss. Peter and Paul - Sun, June 29, 8:45 Orthros; 10am Liturgy**

**\*Transfiguration of Our Lord - Tues, Aug. 5, 5:30pm Vigil; Wed, Aug. 6, 9am Liturgy**

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