

# ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Nativity Fast						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 AM Monthly Service for the Departed</li> <li>10:30 AM Youth Choir</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for St John of Damascus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St John of Damascus</li> <li>Patronal Feast Day</li> <li>8:30 AM Hours &amp; Festal Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 PM Adult Ed: The Names of Jesus</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nativity Fast						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Youth Sunday</li> <li>8:30 AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 AM Church School</li> <li>11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fr Michael travel to MA</li> <li>St. Nicholas of Myra</li> <li>6:00 PM Akathist to St Nicholas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking Day</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Adult Ed: The Names of Jesus</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nativity Fast						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fr Michael travel to MA</li> <li>8:30 AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 AM Youth Choir</li> <li>11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Herman of Alaska</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Auxiliary Christmas Bake Sale</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nativity Fast						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 AM Church School</li> <li>10:30 AM Monthly Service for the Departed</li> <li>11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid)</li> <li>7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00 PM Sacrament of Confession</li> <li>6:00 PM Sacrament of Confession</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Eve</li> <li>Strict Fast Day</li> <li>10:00 AM Vespersal Liturgy with Old Testament Readings for Eve of our</li> <li>6:00 PM Vigil for the Nativity of Our Lord in the Flesh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nativity of O...in the Flesh</li> <li>8:30 AM Hours &amp; Festal Divine Liturgy for Christmas</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00 AM Youth Christmas Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00 AM Diamond Circle Christmas Potluck</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Basil the Great</li> <li>Circumcision of Christ</li> <li>6:00 PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>

## Greeters

### Evening

Fri Dec 3  
TBD

Sat Dec 4  
Viorica R

Mon Dec 6  
TBD

Sat Dec 11  
Viorica R

Sat Dec 18  
Viorica R

Fri Dec 24  
Valerie L

Sat Dec 25  
Valerie L

### Morning

Sat Dec 4  
Valerie L

Sun Dec 5  
Mike K, Joe T

Sun Dec 12  
Leo H, Mike K

Sun Dec 19  
Leo H, John T

Fri Dec 24  
Valerie L

Sat Dec 25  
John T

Sun Dec 26  
Valerie L, Joe T,

## Divine Liturgy Readers

Dec 4 - Mary C

Dec 5 - Carmen B

Dec 12 - Nate C/John T

Dec 19 - Dale F

Dec 24 - Linda K

Dec 25 - Rdr John

Dec 26 - Carmen B

Questions? Contact Bill Moision

## Altar Servers

### Evening

Dec 3 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W

Dec 4 Sbdn Ken Mike W, Nicholas G  
Matthew S,

Dec 11 Sbdn Ken, Andrew C, Oliver C  
Leo K, Matthew S

Dec 18 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Nicholas G  
Leo K, Matthew S

Dec 24 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W

Dec 25 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W  
Matthew S

### Morning

Dec 4 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W

Dec 5 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Oliver C, Andrew C,  
Nicholas G, Ethan M

Dec 12 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Andrew C, Oliver C  
Leo K, Matthew S

Dec 19 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Nicholas G, Leo K  
Matthew S

Dec 24 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Mike W

Dec 25 Sbdn Ken, Ed L, Andrew C, Oliver C  
Leo K

Dec 26 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Matthew S

Questions? Contact Subdeacon Ken Telles

## Prophora

Dec 3 (litya) - George R

Dec 4 - Jim S

Dec 5 - Dn George

Dec 12 - Dn George

Dec 19 - Dn George

Dec 24 - Jim S

Dec 24 (litya) - George R

Dec 25 - Jim S

Dec 26 - Dn George

Questions? Contact Fr Michael

## Commemoration Loaves

Dec 5 - Mike W

Dec 12 - Tanya F

Dec 19 - Pat S

Dec 26 - Ken T

## Koliva/Kutya

Sun Dec 19 - Natalya Y