

# ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <b>30</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00AM Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>  | <b>1</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>   | <b>2</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Catechism Course</li> </ul>  | <b>3</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid)</li> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers &amp; Litya for St John of Damascus</li> </ul>  | <b>4</b><br><b>Patronal Feast Day</b><br><b>St John of Damascus</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd Hour &amp; Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00PM Adult Ed: The Prophets Proclaimed You....</li> </ul> | <b>5</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers w/ Litya for St Nicholas</li> </ul>   | <b>6</b><br><b>St. Nicholas of Myra</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd Hour &amp; Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking</li> <li>4:30PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul> |
| <b>7</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30AM Church School</li> <li>11:30AM Crafty Creators</li> </ul>     | <b>8</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>   | <b>9</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Catechism Course</li> </ul>  | <b>10</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Adult Ed: The Prophets Proclaimed You....</li> </ul>   | <b>11</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking</li> </ul>  | <b>12</b><br>   | <b>13</b><br><b>St Herman of Alaska</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00AM Men's Breakfast</li> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>   |
| <b>14</b><br><b>Adopt a Seminarian</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30AM Youth Choir</li> </ul>          | <b>15</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00AM Auxiliary Baking/Cooking</li> <li>7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul> | <b>16</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30PM Parish Council Meeting</li> <li>7:00PM Catechism Course</li> </ul>          | <b>17</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid)</li> <li>7:00PM Adult Ed: The Prophets Proclaimed You....</li> </ul>   | <b>18</b><br>   | <b>19</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00AM Sacrament of Confession</li> <li>12:00PM Auxiliary Fill Orders for Bake Sale</li> <li>4:00PM Sacrament of Confession</li> <li>6:00PM Sacrament of Confession</li> </ul> | <b>20</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00AM Auxiliary Christmas Bake Sale</li> <li>4:30PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>  |
| <b>21</b><br><b>Charity Collection</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00AM Youth Christmas Play</li> </ul> | <b>22</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101</li> </ul>  | <b>23</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00PM Catechism Course</li> </ul>   | <b>24</b><br><b>Christmas Eve</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00AM Vespers Divine Liturgy for Eve of Nativity</li> <li>6:00PM Vigil for the Nativity of our Lord in the Flesh</li> </ul> | <b>25</b><br><b>Nativity of Our Lord in the Flesh</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM Hours &amp; Festal Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>   | <b>26</b><br>   | <b>27</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>   |
| <b>28</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30AM 3rd &amp; 6th Hours</li> <li>9:00AM Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30AM Monthly Service for the Departed</li> </ul>                  | <b>29</b><br>  | <b>30</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00PM Diamond Circle Christmas Lunch</li> <li>7:00PM Catechism Course</li> </ul> | <b>31</b><br>   | <b>1</b><br><b>Circumcision of Christ</b><br><b>St. Basil the Great</b><br>   | <b>2</b><br>  | <b>3</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30PM Choir Rehearsal</li> <li>6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection</li> </ul>  |

## Greeters

### Evening

Dec 3  
John/Iryna T

Dec 5  
Valerie L

Dec 6  
Valerie L

Dec 13  
John/Iryna T

Dec 20  
Jaclyn/Kody

Dec 24  
Jaclyn/Kody

Dec 27  
Jaclyn

Questions? Contact Valerie L

### Morning

Dec 4  
Viorica R

Dec 6  
Viorica/Lisa

Dec 7  
Valerie L

Dec 14  
Marina/Susan

Dec 21  
Sarah/Manna

Dec 24  
Valerie/Lisa

Dec 25  
Valerie L

Dec 28  
Marina/Susan

Questions? Contact Valerie L

## Divine Liturgy Readers

Dec 4 - Linda K

Dec 6 - Rdr John

Dec 7 - Dale F

Dec 14 - Nate C

Dec 21 - Jim S

Dec 24 - Erik W

Dec 25 - Rdr John K

Dec 28 - Roman S

Questions? Bill Moision

## Electronic Sign

Jaclyn W

## Koliva/Kutya

Sun Dec 29 - Natalia

## Candle Stand

Dec 7 Anthony B

Dec 21 Art S

Dec 28 Jim S

Dec 14 Michael G

Dec 25- Gene F

Questions? Contact Gene F

## Counters

Dec 7 - Terry M, Jaclyn W

Dec 14 - Marina S, Margie H

Dec 21 - Mike W, Ken T

Dec 28 - Linda L, Dmitriy P

Questions? Contact Fr

## Scrip

Dec 7 - Erik W

Dec 14 - Carmen B

Dec 21 - Valerie L

Dec 28 - Gene F

Questions? Fr Michael

## Altar Servers

### Morning

Dec 4 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Andrew C  
Oliver C, Leo K

Dec 6 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Dec 7 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L,  
Andrew C, Oliver C, Leo K

Dec 14 Sbdn Ken, Mike W,  
Andrew C, Oliver C, Leo K, Ethan M

Dec 21 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Michael G  
Nicholas G, Ethan M, Liam S

Dec 24 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L

Dec 25 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L  
Leo K, Ethan M

Dec 28 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L,  
Andrew C. Oliver C. Ethan M

### Evening

Dec 3 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Dec 5 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Dec 6 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Dec 13 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L

Dec 20 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

Dec 24 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L

Dec 27 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

## Handmaidens

12/7 - 1 Rebekah 2 Anna 3 Nina 4 Maggie 12/25 - 1 Alina 2 Maggie 3 Layla 4

12/14 - 1 Layla 2 Peyton 3 Emily 4 Nina 12/28 - 1 Emily 2 Alina 3 Tessa 4 Peyton

12/21 - 1 Anna 2 Rebekah 3 Sophia 4 Tessa

## Prospora

Dec 3 (litya) - George R

Dec 4 - Pdn George

Dec 5 (litya) - George R

Dec 6 - George R

Dec 7 - Pdn George

Dec 14 - Pdn George

Dec 21 - Pdn George

Dec 24 - Pdn George

Dec 24 (litya) - George R

Dec 25 - George R

Dec 28 - Pdn George

## Commemoration Loaves

Dec 7 - Ken T

Dec 14 - Pat S

Dec 21 - Julia T

Dec 28 - Justin G