

# ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Ministry Module Discussion</b> 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Church School 11:30AM Crafty Creators 6:00PM Great Vespers & Litya for the Meeting of the Lord	2 <b>Meeting of the Lord</b> 8:30AM Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Candles 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	3 7:00PM Catechism Course	4 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Women in the OT – Diverse Roles in God's Plan	5	6	7 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
8 <b>Adopt a Seminarian</b> 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Youth Choir 12:00PM Annual Parish Meeting	9 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	10 7:00PM Catechism Course	11 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Women in the OT – Diverse Roles in God's Plan	12	13	14 <b>Archpastoral...ishop Vasily</b> 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
15 <b>Archpastoral Visit of Bishop Vasily</b> <b>Charity Collection</b> <b>Meatfare Sunday</b> 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:30AM Church School	16 7:00PM Orthodox Christianity 101	17 11:00AM Diamond Circle Meeting 5:30PM Parish Council Meeting 7:00PM Catechism Course	18 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 7:00PM Adult Ed: Women in the OT – Diverse Roles in God's Plan	19	20	21 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection
22 <b>Cheesefare</b> 8:30AM 3rd & 6th Hours 9:00AM Divine Liturgy 11:00AM Forgiveness Sunday Vespers	23 <b>Beginning of Great Lent</b> 6:00PM Compline w/ Great Canon of Repentance	24 6:00PM Compline w/ Great Canon of Repentance	25 10:30AM Father's Cafe (Hybrid) 6:00PM Compline w/ Great Canon of Repentance	26 <b>Lenten Monastery Pilgrimage</b> 6:00PM Compline w/ Great Canon of Repentance	27 <b>St Raphael of Brooklyn</b> 6:00PM Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Potluck	28 <b>Memorial Saturday</b> 8:30AM Memorial Saturday Liturgy 6:00PM Great Vespers for the Resurrection

## Greeters

Evening	Morning
Jan 31	Feb 1 Valerie&Mari
Jan 1	Feb 2 Viorica R
Feb 7 John T	Feb 8 Lisa & Susan
Feb 14 Valerie L	Feb 15 Sarah&Mann
Feb 21 John T	Feb 22 Marina&Lisa
Feb 23 Jaclyn W	
Feb 24 Viorica R	
Feb 25 Viorica R	
Feb 26 Iryna T	
Feb 27 Valerie L	Feb 28 TBD

## Divine Liturgy Readers

Feb 1 - Nate C  
Feb 2 - Erik W  
Feb 8 - Rdr Roman S  
Feb 15 - Rdr John K  
Feb 22 - Linda K  
Feb 28 - Rdr John K  
  
Questions?  
Contact Bill Moision

## Candle Stand

Feb 1 - Michael G  
Feb 8 - Art S  
Feb 15 - James S  
Feb 21 - George M  
  
Questions?  
Gene F

## Altar Servers

### Morning

Feb 1 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Yeriel R  
Andrew C, Oliver C, Ethan M, Liam S  
Feb 2 Sbdn Ken, Mike W  
Feb 8 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Michael G  
Yeriel R, Nicholas G, Ethan M  
Feb 15 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Yeriel R  
Andrew C, Liam S  
Feb 22 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L, Michael G  
Yeriel R, Nicholas G, Leo K  
Feb 28 TBD

### Evening

Jan 31 Sbdn Ken, Mike W  
Feb 1 Sbdn Ken, Mike W  
Feb 7 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Vince P  
Andrew C, Oliver C,  
Feb 14 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Ed L  
Feb 21 Sbdn Ken, Mike W, Vince P  
Feb 27 Sbdn Ken, Mike W Ed L  
Feb 28 Sbdn Ken, Mike W

## Handmaidens

Feb 1 - 1 Anna 2 Rebekah 3 Nina 4.Peyton Feb 15 - 1 Layla 2 Tessa 3 Rhea 4 Sava  
Feb 8 - 1 Sophia 2 Layla 3 Alina 4 Emily Feb 22 - 1.Rebekah 2 Anna 3 Emily 4 Nina  
Questions? Contact Desiree G or Sally M

## Prosphora

Feb 1 - Pdn George Feb 2 -George R Feb 22 - Pdn George + 1  
Feb 1 - (litya) George R Feb 15 - Pdn George Feb 27 (Pres) - George R  
Feb 28 - George R

## Counters

Feb 1 - Ed L, Linda K Feb 15 - Mike W, Ken T  
Feb 8 - Elena S, Jaclyn W Feb 22 - Terry M, Marina S

## Scrip

Feb 1 - Erik W Feb 15 - Valerie L  
Feb 8 - Carmen B Feb 22 - Gene F

## Commemoration Loaves

Feb 1 - Ken T Feb 15 - Justin G  
Feb 8 - Pat S Feb 22 - Tanya F

## Koliva/Kutya

Feb 28 - Pres Mary V

## Electronic Sign

John T