Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!

December 21, 2025
Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost



Sunday, December 21st: Sunday before the Nativity, the Sunday of the Ancestors of the Lord.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am (Choir Concert following Liturgy, followed by Holy Supper in Lower Hall) **Offered for +Mary Margaret Danovich by Mary Ann Danovich**Tone 3, page 135/285 - Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17:23-24/32-40, Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Thursday, December 25th: Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am with Mirovanije

Nativity, page 289 - Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7, Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, December 28th: Sunday after the Nativity, and the commemoration of the relatives of the Lord: Joseph, James, and David.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Festive, page 302 - Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19, Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Calendar and 2026 Envelopes will be in individually marked bags in the Narthex on December 28th. Please pick up the bag addressed to you. If you do not see your name or need a calendar or envelopes for 2026, please see Christopher.

Candles - please consider lighting candles for your intentions. The candle racks are located at the front of the church. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle to cover the cost. They will remain lit throughout the week.

Donations - if you have any tax-deductible donations for 2025, please consider our parish. Donations for 2025 will be received up to January 4th.

Christmas Flowers - Reminder to bring your Poinsettias/Flowers to church for around the Nativity crèche. They can be brought to church up to Christmas Day.

House Blessing - if you are interested in house blessing for 2026, please reach out to Father via email, call or put a note in the basket and he'll reach out to schedule.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, may the joy and peace of this holy season fill your hearts and homes.

May Christ's love shine brightly in your lives, bringing hope, comfort, and unity to our parish family and all those you hold dear. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with faith, happiness, and serenity.

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(Next distribution December 28th)

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