

Parish Calendar December 2023

St Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 AM Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy ³ 12:00 PM Parish Council Meeting <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	6:00 PM Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children ⁴ <div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	6:00 PM Great Vespers with Lita & Artoklasia for St Nicholas ⁵ <div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for St Nicholas ⁶ 6:00 PM Paraklesis followed by Soup Supper & Study <i>St Nicholas the Wonder Worker</i>	7	8	5:00 PM Great Vespers ⁹ <i>Conception of the Theotokos</i> <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>
9:00 AM Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy ¹⁰ 12:00 PM Antiochian Women's Meeting <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	II	12	6:00 PM Vespers followed by Soup Supper & Study ¹³ <div style="background-color: red; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	14	5:00 PM Daily Vespers to Welcome Bishop Anthony ¹⁵ <div style="background-color: red; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Dr. James & Dr. Stevens ordination anniversaries ¹⁶ 1:00 PM Catechumen Meeting with Bishop Anthony 2:00 PM Open House for 30th Anniversary 5:00 PM Great Vespers 6:00 PM Younger Adult Gathering with Bishop Anthony <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>
9:00 AM Orthros and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy ¹⁷ 12:00 PM 30th Anniversary Banquet <i>Righteous Naomi (Naomie)</i> <i>Righteous Rachel the Matriarch (Rachel)</i> <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	18	5:00 PM Great Vespers w/ Lita & Artoklasia and Festal Orthros for St. Ignatius followed by Festal Meal ¹⁹ <i>St Nicholas the Wonder Worker (Julian Calendar) (Sasha)</i> <div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	8:00 AM Liturgy for St. Ignatius ²⁰ 6:00 PM Nativity Vespers <i>Forefeast of Nativity</i> <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	21	6:00 AM 1st Royal Hours ²² 9:00 AM 3rd Royal Hours 12:00 PM 6th Royal Hours 3:00 PM 9th Royal Hours 6:00 PM Nativity Vespers	5:00 PM Great Vespers with Lita & Artoklasia ²³ <div style="background-color: red; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>
9:00 AM Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy ²⁴ 1:00 PM Great Vespers with Lita and Artoklasia for Nativity 11:00 PM Festal Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy & Festal Meal <div style="background-color: orange; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>	Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ ²⁵	26	Apostle Stephen the Protomartyr ²⁷ <i>(Deacon Steven, Steven Basaraba)</i>	28	29	5:00 PM Great Vespers ³⁰ <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Fast</div>
9:00 AM Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy ³¹ 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Lita and Artoklasia for St Basil <i>David the Prophet (David Hamilton)</i>						
						Legend for fasting days <div style="background-color: red; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs, alcohol, olive oil</div> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs</div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Abstain from meat, dairy, eggs</div>