

# ST. JOHN THE WONDERWORKER ORTHODOX CHURCH

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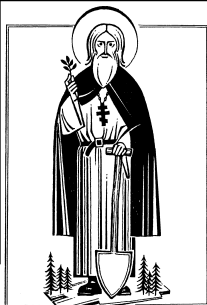
## DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

*"True fasting includes deeds of Christian mercy. It is an alienation of the Evil One, a restraint of the tongue, a laying aside of anger, a cutting off of vices and an exposure of falsehood..."*  
(Met. Philaret of New York)

<p><b>18/1</b> F/W/O Martyr Platon of Ancyra HM Romanus of Caesarea</p>		<p><b>19/2</b> F/W/O PROPHET OBADIAH Martyr Barlaam of Antioch</p>				
<p><b>Nativity Fast...</b></p>						
<p><i>1st Saturday Breakfast Prep - 2:30 pm</i></p>		<p><i>1st Saturday Neighborhood Breakfast 9-11 am</i></p>				
<p>Akathist to St. John 6 pm</p>		<p>Choir Practice - 5:15 pm Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>				
<p><b>Tone I</b> F/W/O <b>20/3</b> Forefeast of Entry of the Theotokos Archbishop Proclus of Constantinople Matins - 8:30 am DIVINE LITURGY-10 am Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>21/4</b> <b>THE ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS</b> DIVINE LITURGY - 7 am</p>	<p>W/O <b>22/5</b> Afterfeast of the Entry Righteous Michael the Soldier, of Bulgaria Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm <small>MACARIUS MONROE'S BIRTHDAY</small></p>	<p>F/W/O <b>23/6</b> Afterfeast of the Entry Great Prince Alexander Nevsky Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm Choir Practice - 6:30 pm <small>ANDREW DYER'S BIRTHDAY</small></p>	<p>F/W/O <b>24/7</b> Afterfeast of the Entry GM Catherine of Alexandria DIVINE LITURGY- 7 am</p>	<p>W/O <b>25/8</b> Apodosis of the Entry HM Clement, pope of Rome Akathist to St. John 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>26/9</b> Repose of Holy Hierarch Innocent, 1st bishop of Irkutsk Choir Practice - 5:15 pm Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Tone II</b> F/W/O <b>27/10</b> Kursk-Root icon of the Theotokos GM James the Persian Matins - 8:30 am DIVINE LITURGY-10 am</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>28/11</b> Monk-martyr Stephen the New</p>	<p>W/O <b>29/12</b> Martyr Paramon &amp; 370 Martyrs with him Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>30/13</b> HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW the First-called Matins - 7 am Choir Practice - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>1/14</b> PROPHET NAHUM</p>	<p>W/O <b>2/15</b> PROPHET HABAKKUK (Abbacum) Akathist to St. John 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>3/16</b> PROPHET ZEPHANIAH (Sophonias) Choir Practice - 5:15 pm Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Tone III</b> F/W/O <b>4/17</b> GM Barbara &amp; Ven. John Damascene Matins - 8:30 am DIVINE LITURGY-10 am Pilgrims Clay Bookstore NATIVITY SALE 1pm-5pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>5/18</b> Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified Great Vespers for St. Nicholas 6 pm and then a St. Nicholas Celebration &amp; potluck desserts</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>6/19</b> <b>ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER</b> DIVINE LITURGY- 7 am Vespers - 6 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>7/20</b> Bishop Ambrose of Milan Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm Choir Practice - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>8/21</b> Ven. Patapius of Thebes DIVINE LITURGY- 7 am</p>	<p>W/O <b>9/22</b> CONCEPTION of the THEOTOKOS. Prophetess Anna (Hannah), mother of the prophet Samuel Akathist to St. John 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>10/23</b> MM Menas &amp; Co. Choir Practice - 5:15 pm Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Tone IV</b> F/W/O <b>11/24</b> Sunday of the Holy Forefathers Ven. Daniel the Stylite Matins - 8:30 am DIVINE LITURGY-10 am Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>12/25</b> <b>ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA</b> DIVINE LITURGY- 7 am</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>13/26</b> VM Lucy (Lucia) of Syracuse St. Columba of Terryglass &amp; Holy Island on Lough Derg (Ireland) Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>14/27</b> MM Thyrus, Leucius, Callinicus &amp; Co. Matins - 7 am Vespers - 6 pm Choir Practice - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>W/O <b>15/28</b> HM. Eleutherius &amp; Co. &amp; Ven. Paul of Mt. Latros DIVINE LITURGY- 7 am</p>	<p>W/O <b>16/29</b> PROPHET HAGGAI Akathist to St. John 6 pm</p>	<p>F/W/O <b>17/30</b> PROPHET DANIEL &amp; the 3 youths, Ananias, Azarias &amp; Misael Choir Practice - 5:15 pm Great Vespers - 6 pm</p>

**Tone V** F/W/O **18/31**  
Martyr Sebastian  
& Co.  
Matins - 8:30 am  
DIVINE LITURGY-10 am



ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA  
December 12th/25th

### NATIVITY FAST

F/W/O: Fish, Wine  
or Oil allowed.

### Troparion for SAINT NICHOLAS, in the Fourth Tone:

The truth of things hath revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause, thou hast achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch **NICHOLAS**, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

*"Let no man then of those who live in vice despair;  
let no man who lives in virtue slumber" - St. John Chrysostom*