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Schedule of Divine Services

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>" A Spirit of Peace brings victory over all the evil spirits on earth and in the air.when peace dwells in a man's heart it enables him to contemplate the grace of the Holy Spirit from within, to collect spiritual gifts, and enables him shed the light of knowledge on others. All our thoughts, desires, efforts, and all our actions should make us say: "O Lord, give us peace!" When a man lives in peace, God reveals mysteries to him.."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- St. Seraphim of Sarov</p>		<p>1 (Dec. 19) <i>Martyr Boniface</i></p>	<p>2 (Dec. 20) <i>Hieromartyr Ignatius of Antioch</i> St. John of Kronstadt</p>	<p>3 (Dec. 21) <i>Virgin-martyr Juliana</i> <i>Metr. Peter of Moscow</i></p>	<p>4 (Dec. 22) <i>Great-martyr Anastasia</i> * Royal Hours * & Typica 8 AM NO LITURGY</p>	<p>5 (Dec.23) <i>Ten Martyrs of Crete</i> All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</p>
<p>6 (Dec.24) T2 *Divine Liturgy 9:10 am * *Incl.Vespers for Nativity* Sunday before Nativity <i>Martyr Eugenia</i> All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</p>	<p>7 (Dec.25) Nativity of Our Lord Divine Liturgy 9:00 am</p>	<p>8 (Dec.26) <i>Second Day of Nativity</i> <i>Synaxis of Theotokos</i></p>	<p>9 (Dec.27) <i>Third Day of Nativity</i> <i>Protomartyr Stephen</i></p>	<p>10 (Dec.28) <i>20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia</i></p>	<p>11 (Dec.29) <i>Holy 14,000 Innocents slain by Herod in Bethlehem</i></p>	<p>12 (Dec.30) <i>Virgin-martyr Anysia</i> All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</p>
<p>PLEASE JOIN OUR CHOIR OF YOUTH (and adults) - WE WILL BE VISITING OUR SHUT-INS and OTHERS, AFTER LITURGY ON THEOPHANY, JAN.19th. WE WILL BE SINGING KOLYADKI and CHRISTMAS CAROLS and FR. DIMITRI WILL BLESS THEIR HOMES with THEOPHANY WATER.</p>						
<p>13 (Dec. 31) T3 Sunday after Nativity Divine Liturgy 9:10 am Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, King David & James, Brother of the Lord <i>Apodosis of Nativity</i></p>	<p>14 (Jan. 1) Circumcision of Our Lord <i>St. Basil the Great</i></p>	<p>15 (Jan. 2) <i>St. Sylvester</i> St. Seraphim of Sarov</p>	<p>16 (Jan. 3) <i>Prophet Malachi</i> <i>Martyr Gordius</i></p>	<p>17 (Jan. 4) <i>Synaxis of the 70 Apostles</i> <i>St. Theoctistus</i></p>	<p>18 (Jan. 5) Eve of Theophany * Royal Hours 8 AM * Vespers Liturgy 10AM - followed by The GREATER BLESSING of the WATERS All-Night Vigil 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 (Jan. 6) Theophany of Our Lord Divine Liturgy 8 AM - followed by The GREATER BLESSING of the WATERS All-Night Vigil *3:00pm*</p>
<p>The GREATER BLESSING of the WATERS will occur at the end of the Liturgy on the EVE of THEOPHANY, Friday, Jan.18th, and of course, at the end of Divine Liturgy on THEOPHANY, Saturday Jan. 19th.</p>						
<p>20 (Jan. 7) T4 Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy 9:10 am Synaxis of St. John the Baptist **YOLKA**</p>	<p>21 (Jan. 8) <i>St. George the Chozebite</i> <i>St. Domnica</i></p>	<p>22 (Jan. 9) <i>Martyr Polyuctus</i> <i>Met. Philip of Moscow</i></p>	<p>23 (Jan. 10) <i>St. Gregory of Nyssa</i> <i>St. Theophan the Recluse</i></p>	<p>24 (Jan. 11) <i>St. Theodosius the Great</i></p>	<p>25 (Jan. 12) <i>St. Tatiana</i> <i>St. Sava of Serbia</i></p>	<p>26 (Jan. 13) <i>Martyrs Hermylus & Stratonicus</i> All-Night Vigil 5:00pm</p>
<p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th ** ST. NICHOLAS' YOLKA CELEBRATION,** <i>Following the Divine Liturgy and the Agape Meal</i></p>						
<p>27 (Jan. 14) T5 36th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy 9:10 am St. Nina of Georgia</p>	<p>28 (Jan. 15) <i>St. Paul of Thebes</i> <i>St. John Calabytes</i></p>	<p>29 (Jan. 16) <i>Chains of St. Peter</i></p>	<p>30 (Jan. 17) <i>St. Anthony the Great</i></p>	<p>31 (Jan. 18) <i>St. Athanasius the Great</i> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>Confessions: Fr. Dimitri is available for Confession - Saturday evenings, beginning at 4:30 pm, staying after Vigil until all Confessions have been said. Also, at 8:30 am every Sunday, except where noted and, of course, by appointment.</p>	
<p>FR. DIMITRI WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSE BLESSINGS beginning - January 21st, and continuing into February - until all of our homes have been blessed. To schedule, please contact Fr. Dimitri by e-mail - FrDimitriJ@gmail.com or to call/text 415-533-4406 .</p>						

" ...Let us therefore strive to preserve the holiness of our souls and guard the purity of our bodies with all fervor..." - *St. Nicholas the Wonderworker*