

HELLO

January



Calendar & Events at Nativity

January Calendar and Events

Calendar subject to change—always check the weekly announcements or online calendar

Wednesday January 1, 2025

All day St Basil the Great
All day Parish Office Closed
9am Orthros and Divine Liturgy - St. Basil

Friday January 3, 2025

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall

Sunday January 5, 2025

All day Sunday before Epiphany
All day Vasilopita Sunday
8:45am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
11:30am Church School & Catechism
12:30pm GOYA Meeting

Monday January 6, 2025

All day The Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
9am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of the Waters
6pm Philoptochos Meeting

Tuesday January 7, 2025

All day Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet, Baptist, & Forerunner
9am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
5pm YOUTH GREEK CLASSES
6:30pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 101 (on Zoom)

Wednesday January 8, 2025

7pm Paraklesis

Thursday January 9, 2025

5pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 102, 103, 201 (on Zoom)

Friday January 10, 2025

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall

Saturday January 11, 2025

6pm Basketball Practice

**FEAST DAY FOR
ST. BASIL THE
GREAT**


**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 1, 2025
9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy**



**VASILOPITA
SUNDAY**

JANUARY 5, 2025

With Special Collection for
St. Basil Academy
Make checks payable to
Nativity Philoptochos



GOYA




Meets on Sunday, January 5 at 12:30 pm

SUNDAY



**Church School Resumes on
Sunday, January 5**



**THE THEOPHANY
OF OUR LORD
AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST**

**Orthros and Divine
Liturgy with Great
Blessing of the Waters
Monday, January 6 at 9 am**




**The Next Philoptochos
meeting is Monday,
January 6 at 6:00 pm**




*Schedule your Epiphany
**HOUSE
BLESSING!***

*Contact Kathy in the
Church Office*



**SYNAXIS OF JOHN
THE HOLY GLORIOUS
PROPHET, BAPTIST,
& FORERUNNER**

**Tuesday, January 7
9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy**

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Sunday January 12, 2025

All day Sunday after Epiphany
All day Memorials and Trisagion
8:45am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
11:30am Church School & Catechism

Tuesday January 14, 2025

11am Bible Study with Father Nick
12pm Senior Lunch Group
5pm YOUTH GREEK CLASSES
6:30pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 101 (on Zoom)

Wednesday January 15, 2025

7pm Holy Unction at Nativity

Thursday January 16, 2025

5pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 102, 103, 201 (on Zoom)

Friday January 17, 2025

All day Anthony the Great
9am Divine Liturgy:
10am Divine Liturgy
6pm Hope/Joy Family Night
7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall

Saturday January 18, 2025

All day Athanasios and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria
9am Divine Liturgy:
10am Divine Liturgy
6pm Basketball Practice

Sunday January 19, 2025

All day 12th Sunday of Luke
8:45am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
11:30am Church School & Catechism
12pm Nativity Dance Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Nativity Senior Lunch



Our next meal is
Tuesday, January 14 at noon.

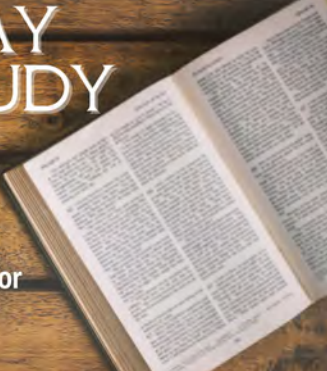
All Nativity members age
50 or older are invited to
come on the second
Tuesday of the month for
delicious food, fellowship
and conversation.

We hope to see you there!

**TUESDAY
BIBLE STUDY**

11 am on Tuesdays,
followed by lunch

Watch for Announcements for
an Evening option



HOLY UNCTION
ONCE A MONTH AT 7 PM
JANUARY 15 - AT NATIVITY


*At the service, adults & children
will be anointed with Holy Oil
for physical health, well-being
and forgiveness.*




**FEAST DAY
FOR ANTHONY
THE GREAT**

Friday, January 17
9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy

**Hope & Joy Meets on Friday,
January 17 at 6:00 pm**

**FEAST DAY FOR
ATHANASIOS AND
CYRIL, PATRIARCHS
OF ALEXANDRIA**

Saturday, January 18
9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy



Nativity Dance Group
**Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser**
FOLLOWING LITURGY ON
JANUARY 19

Suggested Donation \$5 per person
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Monday January 20, 2025

All day MLK Day - Church office Closed

Tuesday January 21, 2025

11am Bible Study with Father Nick
12pm Tuesday Lunch Group
5pm YOUTH GREEK CLASSES
6:30pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 101 (on Zoom)

Wednesday January 22, 2025

7pm Paraklesis

Thursday January 23, 2025

5pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 102, 103, 201 (on Zoom)

Friday January 24, 2025

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall

Saturday January 25, 2025

All day GOYO in Grand Rapids
6pm Basketball Practice

Sunday January 26, 2025

All day 15th Sunday of Luke
All day GOYO in Grand Rapids
8:45am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
11:30am Church School & Catechism



Tuesday January 28, 2025

11am Bible Study with Father Nick
12pm Tuesday Lunch Group
5pm YOUTH GREEK CLASSES
6:30pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 101 (on Zoom)

Wednesday January 29, 2025

7pm Paraklesis

Thursday January 30, 2025

All day Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom
9am Orthros
10am Divine Liturgy
5pm ADULT GREEK CLASSES 102, 103, 201 (on Zoom)

Friday January 31, 2025

7pm AA Meeting in Social Hall



Nativity of the Virgin Mary
St. John Chrysostom
**ORATORICAL
FESTIVAL 2025**

Friends and Families, please join us as our
Middle School & High School Students
deliver their speeches

Sunday, February 22

Immediately following church service.

Practice Session: Sunday, February 9 after church

Questions? Please see Peggy or Jerry



NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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THE CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!

In times of need or times of celebration, there are a number of pastoral situations that warrant contacting Father Nick.

- Any Hospital Stay: Illness, surgery, etc.
- Death - Call when a person is dying and at the actual time of death, regardless of the hour!
- Substance abuse involving you or a loved one.
- Domestic problems of any sort, marital or children.
- When you desire spiritual direction.
- Birth of a child, (naming, and 40 day blessing)
- When you become engaged and are planning a wedding.

HOW TO CONTACT THE PRIEST

Non Emergency situations:

- Contact Fr. Nick or church office by telephone or email to schedule and appointment.

Emergencies - try this order:

- Call the church office during normal business hours.
- Contact Fr. Nick on his mobile phone 616-328-3143.