Parish Council Member on Duty 12/22/24: Jimmy Lambrinos and Lisa Nicolaou

**Prosforon:** Lisa Rondeau 12/22/24 **Coffee Hour:** Ladies of Philoptochos

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

## Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday Before Nativity

Midnight Office 8:30 am

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Memorial Service: The 40-day Memorial for John Kotsovos by his son, Tom Kotsovos, his brother, Christos

Kotsovos, and his family

# Tuesday, December 24th - Eve of the Nativity of Christ

Matins 5:30 pm

Christmas Day Liturgy 6:00 pm

## Wednesday, December 25th – Holy Nativity

No service scheduled

## Sunday, December 29th - Sunday After Nativity

Midnight Office 8:30 am

Matins 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

**Church Office** will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>. The church office will also be closed the 31<sup>st</sup> in the afternoon and on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. John's 2025 New Years Eve Dinner will be December 31st at 8:30pm. See flyer.

Sunday School/Youth Information/Children's Greek Dancing - Please see the youth flyer for information.

**Coffee Hour – Sign up now** for Coffee Hour Host in 2025. A sign-up sheet will be kept in the Church Office, but you can call or send an email to request a specific Sunday in 2025. If you are hosting for a specific reason, please also indicate how you would like it worded in the bulletin.

*Greek Dancing (all ages)* We are forming a Greek Dance Group for lessons. This dance group would perform at the Festival and other major holidays. Please contact Dena Paparis at 843-591-7623 for more information. Practice times will be Wednesdays at 6pm and Sundays at 1pm. The first class will be January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Please do not leave children unattended in the Nursery.

If you would like to follow along with the liturgy service, you may do so on your tablet or smart phone at the following link: http://www.agesinitiatives.com/dcs/public/dcs/dcs.html

#### A NOTE TO OUR VISITORS

Please understand that Holy Communion is a sign of unity of our faith. Only Orthodox Christians that have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and periodic confession are permitted to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are glad to have you worshipping with us today.