

2024-2025

The Liturgical Year at a Glance

** Most feasts which fall on a Tues-Friday will be celebrated the evening before. The actual date will come first and (our parish celebration date will be indicated in parentheses).*

COMMEMORATED	FEAST/EVENT	SERVICES	TIME
9/1 Sun	Ecclesiastical New Year	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:20 am
9/8 Sun	THE BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS	Regular Weekend of Services	
9/13-14 Fri & Sat	ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Vespers with Artoklasia Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9/13 6:00 pm 9/14 8:20 am
9/15 Sun	Annual Parish Meeting	Following Liturgy	
9/22 Sun	Harvest Festival	Following Liturgy	
10/11-13	Fall Gathering (Irvine, CA)		
11/8-9 Fri-Sat	Fall Retreat		
11/15 Fri	NATIVITY (ADVENT) FAST BEGINS		
11/21 (11/20) Wed	PRESENTATION OF THE THEOTOKOS	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm
11/27 Wed	AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING	6:00 pm	
12/08 Sun	St. Nicholas Night Celebration	5:30 pm	
12/13 (12/12) Thurs	St. Lucia	Vespers w/ procession	6:00 pm
12/24 Tue	PARAMON OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	Royal Hours, Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
12/24	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	10:00 pm
1/01 Wed	St. Basil/Circumcision	Divine Liturgy	8:00 am
1/4-5 Fri & Sat	PARAMON OF THEOPHANY	Royal Hours & Typika Vesperal Liturgy	1/4 9:00 am 1/5 9:00 am
1/6 (1/5) Sun	THEOPHANY	Regular Weekend Services	
1/11 Sat	Outdoor blessing of the Water at Rio del Mar	11:00 am	
2/2 Sun	PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD	Regular Weekend Services	
2/22 Sat	Soul Saturday Liturgy	9:00 am	
2/23 Sun	Judgment (Meatfare) Sunday <i>Meatfare BBQ Meal</i>	Regular Weekend of Services	
3/2 Sun	Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday	Forgiveness Vespers	6:00 pm
3/3 Mon	GREAT LENT BEGINS <i>See online calendar for Lenten Service details</i>	Services on Mon, Wed, Fri	6:00 pm
3/9 Sun	Sunday of Orthodoxy	Pan Orthodox Vespers	6:00 pm
3/22 Sat	<i>Ladies Annunciation Tea</i>		
3/25 (3/24) Mon	ANNUNCIATION	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm
4/12 Sat	LAZARUS SATURDAY	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:20 am
4/13 Sun	PALM SUNDAY	Regular weekend service times	
4/13-18	HOLY WEEK (A separate Holy Week Schedule will be published.)		

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4/19 Sat	Holy Saturday	Vesperal Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
4/20 (4/19)	GREAT & HOLY PASCHA	Rush Service and Paschal Liturgy	10:00 pm
4/21-25	BRIGHT WEEK – fast free	Agape Vespers	1:00 pm
4/24	Bright Thursday Liturgy & Brunch		9:00 am
5/14-15 Tues & Wed	FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy	6:00 pm 9:00 am
5/29 (5/28) Wed	ASCENSION	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm
6/8 Sun	PENTECOST	Regular weekend service times Great Vespers with Kneeling Prayers	
6/9-13	Fast-free week after Pentecost		
6/9-13	Big Sur Camping		
6/16-28	APOSTLES FAST		
6/25-29	Parish Life Conference (San Francisco, CA)		
6/28-29 Sat & Sun	SAINTS PETER & PAUL	Regular weekend service times	
mid-July	Summer Church Camp		
8/1 Fri	DORMITION FAST BEGINS		
8/6 (8/5) Tue	TRANFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm
8/15 (8/14) Thurs	DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	5:00 pm
Late Aug/Early Sept	Sunday School classes begin	Sundays after Communion	

The following are general guidelines for recurring services and events. *Please check the monthly calendar to confirm.*

Weekly

- * Sat 6pm **Great Vespers**
- * Sun 8:20am **Orthros**, 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- * Tues 7am **Orthros**
- * Tues 7pm **Women's Book Study/Fellowship**
- * Wed 6pm **Vespers**
- * Thurs 7am **Men's Reading Group**
- * (varies) **Weekday Liturgy** - check the monthly calendar for specific days and times

Monthly

- * **Children's Choir** sings Great Vespers & Liturgy for the first Sunday (*practice prior week after Liturgy*)
- * **Men's Breakfast** on the first Saturday with discussion and work project
- * **Akathist to the Theotokos for Healing** on the third Tuesday at 10am
- * **Parish Council** meetings on the third Wednesday after Vespers
- * **Koffee w/Kouria** on the third Thursday at 10am
- * **Paraklesis** on the fourth Wednesday in the place of Vespers
- * **Community Dinner** on the last Sunday after Liturgy