PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 26	27	28	29	30 – Sts Andrew/Sebastian	1	2
 10 AM, Divine Liturgy Noon, Agape Meal with a report on the Diocesan Assembly No Spiritual Lesson 			5:30 PM, Akathist6 PM, Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Andrew	 9 AM, Divine Liturgy (Protection Church) 8 PM, Cantiamo Concert 	• 11:30 AM–1 PM, Confessions • 8 PM, Cantiamo Concert	• 10 AM, Advent Retreat at Holy Trinity, SF • 3–5 PM, Diaper Bank • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
3 – Prophet Zepheniah	4	5	6 – St. Nicholas	7 – St. Ambrose of Milan	8	9
10 AM, Divine LiturgyNoon, POTLUCK AgapeMentoring		• 7 PM, Vigil for St. Nicholas in San Anselmo	 9:30 AM, Liturgy for St. Nicholas / San Anselmo 5:30 PM, Akathist 6 PM, Vespers 	• 5 PM, <i>Angels Unawares</i> • 7 PM, Bible Study	• 11 AM, Akathist to Sts. Joachim & Anna No Confessions	• 3:30 PM, Catechism On the Church • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
10 – Conception of Theotokos	11	12	13 – St. Herman of Alaska	14	15	16
10 AM, Divine LiturgyNoon, Agape Meal12:30 PM, Spiritual Lesson		• 6 PM, Vigil for the Feast of St. Herman	9 AM, Divine Liturgy5:30 PM, Akathist6 PM, Vespers	• 7 PM, Bible Study	• 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confessions	 • 3:30 PM, Catechism On the Virgin Mary (last class) • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Confessions
17 - Ancestors of Christ	18	19	20 – Prefeast of Christmas	21	22 – Strict Fast	23
 10 AM, Divine Liturgy Noon, Agape Meal Mentoring 5:30 PM, Kontakion, Dinner, Christmas Play, Carols 		• 6 PM, Parish Council Meeting	 8 AM, Prefeast Matins 5 PM, Confessions 6 PM, Prefeast Vespers	 8 AM, Prefeast Matins 5 PM, Confessions 6 PM, Prefeast Vespers	 8 AM, Prefeast Matins 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Confessions 6 PM, Royal Hours 	• 4 PM, Confessions • 5 PM, Great Vespers / Canon of the Prefeast
24 – Sunday before Christmas	25 – CHRISTMAS DAY	26 – Synaxis of the Virgin	27 – St. Stephen	28	29	30
10 AM, Divine LiturgyNoon, Agape Meal6 PM, Festal Matins	• 9:30 AM, Festal Divine Liturgy	• 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	 9:30 AM, Liturgy in San Anselmo 4 PM, Diaper Bank No Vespers today 			• 5 PM, Great Vespers
31 - Sts. David, James, Joseph • 10 AM, Divine Liturgy • Noon, POTLUCK Agape • 5 PM, Vespers for the Feast of Circumcision/Basil	Circumcision and St.	2 - Repose of St. Seraphim • 9:30 AM, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Seraphim	• 6 PM, Vespers for the Prefeast of Theophany	4 • 5 PM, Angels Unawares	5 - Strict Fast • 11 AM, Vesperal Liturgy, Water Blessing • 6 PM, Matins for Theophany	6 - THEOPHANY • 9 AM, Divine Liturgy and outdoor Water Blessing (location to be determined) • 5 PM, Vespers