

# PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN MARY ORTHODOX CHURCH

# DECEMBER 2024

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <b>1 – Philaret the Almsgiver</b><br>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy<br><i>No Church School today</i><br>• Noon, Agape Meal  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4 – St. Barbara</b><br>• 5:30 PM, Akathist to the Great Martyr Barbara<br>• 6 PM, Vespers  | <b>5</b><br><i>7 PM, Vigil for St. Nicholas, San Anselmo</i><br><br><i>8 PM, Cantiamo Concert</i> | <b>6 – St. Nicholas Day</b><br><i>9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas, San Anselmo</i><br><br><i>8 PM, Cantiamo Concert</i> | <b>7</b><br>• 3 PM, Play Practice<br>• 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Holy Spirit</i><br>• 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions               |
| <b>8 – 362 Martyrs in Africa</b><br>• 8 AM, Divine Liturgy/ <i>Protection</i><br>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy<br>• 11:30 AM, Church School<br>• Noon, Agape Meal                              | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br>• 5:30 PM, Akathist<br>• 6 PM, Vespers   | <b>12</b><br>• 5 PM <i>Angels Unawares</i> guests arrive<br>• 6 PM, Vigil for St Herman of Alaska | <b>13 – St. Herman</b><br>• 9 AM, Divine Liturgy<br><br><i>No Confession</i>   | <b>14</b><br><i>Pre-Christmas Retreat at Holy Trinity Cathedral in SF</i><br>• 3 PM, Play Practice<br>• 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions |
| <b>15 – Holy Ancestors of the Lord</b><br>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy<br>• 11:30 AM, Church School<br>• Noon, Agape Meal<br>• <b>5:30 PM, Christmas Akathist, Children’s Play and dinner</b> | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b><br>• 5:30 PM, Akathist<br>• 6 PM, Vespers<br>• 6:30 PM, Parish Council  | <b>19</b><br>• 5 PM, Confessions<br>• 6 PM, Prefeast Vespers                                      | <b>20</b><br>• 11:30 AM– 1 PM, Confessions<br>• 5 PM, Confessions<br>• 6 PM, Prefeast Vespers                                | <b>21</b><br>• 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Church</i><br>• 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions  |
| <b>22 – Sunday before Christmas</b><br>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy<br>• 11:30 AM, Church School<br>• Noon, Agape Meal<br>• 1:30 PM, Prefeast Vespers   | <b>23</b><br>• 8 AM, Prefeast Matins<br>• 5 PM, Confessions<br>• 6 PM, Royal Hours for Nativity | <b>24 – Christmas Eve Fast</b><br>• 11:30 AM, Vesperal Liturgy for Christmas<br>• 6 PM, Matins of Christmas | <b>25 – Christmas</b><br>• 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy for Christmas  | <b>26 – Synaxis Theotokos</b><br>• 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy  | <b>27</b><br><br><i>No Confessions</i>   | <b>28</b><br>• 3:30 PM, Catechism, <i>On the Virgin Mary</i><br>• 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions                                       |
| <b>29 – 14,000 Holy Innocents</b><br>• 10 AM, Divine Liturgy<br><i>No Church School today</i><br>• Noon, Potluck Agape Meal  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>• 5 PM, Vespers for the Feast of St Basil and Circumcision of Christ                           | <b>1 – St. Basil/Circumcision</b><br>• 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy with prayers for the New Year<br>• 6 PM, Great Vespers with Akathist to St. Seraphim | <b>2 – St. Seraphim Day</b><br>• 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy and Festal Lunch                         | <b>3</b><br><br><i>No Confessions</i><br>• 6 PM, Royal Hours for Theophany   | <b>4 – Prefeast of Theophany</b><br>• 5 PM, Great Vespers/Confessions   |