



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, November 17, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, November 17	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, November 17	Following Liturgy	Photos for Parishioner Directory (See below for details)
Wednesday, November 20	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, November 20	Following Service of Supplication	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner
Saturday, November 23	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, November 24	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, November 24	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, November 24	Following Liturgy	Thanksgiving potluck luncheon , Photos for Parishioner Directory (See below for details)
Wednesday, November 27	6:00 p.m.	Service of Supplication
Wednesday, November 27	Following Service of Supplication	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner
Saturday, November 30	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, December 1	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, December 1	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, December 3	5:30 p.m.	Vigil - The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple
Wednesday, December 4	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Wednesday, December 4	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple
Saturday, December 7	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, December 8	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, December 8	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 8	Following Liturgy	Church council meeting
Wednesday, December 11	6:00 p.m.	Advent Service of Supplication
Wednesday, December 11	Following Service of Supplication	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner
Friday, December 13	TBD	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew Russian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia
Saturday, December 14	TBD	St. Nicholas children's activity day (See below for details)
Saturday, December 14	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, December 15	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, December 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, December 15	Following Liturgy	St. Nicholas dinner (More details to come)

Wednesday, December 18	5:30 p.m.	Vigil - St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Thursday, December 19	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Thursday, December 19	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
Saturday, December 21	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, December 22	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, December 22	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, December 25	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers - St. Herman of Alaska
Wednesday, December 25	Following Vespers	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner
Saturday, December 28	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, December 29	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, December 29	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Monday, December 30	9:00 a.m.	Matins - Holy Prophet Daniel
Wednesday, January 1	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers - St. John of Kronstadt
Wednesday, January 1	Following Vespers	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner
Saturday, January 4	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, January 5	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, January 5	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 6	9:00 a.m.	Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil - Eve of the Nativity of Christ
Monday, January 6	Following Liturgy	Potluck luncheon
Monday, January 6	5:00 p.m.	Matins - The Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Tuesday, January 7	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Tuesday, January 7	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - The Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Saturday, January 11	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, January 12	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, January 12	Following Liturgy	Children's Nativity concert (More details to come)
Tuesday, January 14	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Tuesday, January 14	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - The Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Saturday, January 18	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Saturday, January 18	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Eve of Theophany

Saturday, January 18	1:00 p.m.	Vigil - The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Sunday, January 19	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, January 19	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil - The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ
Sunday, January 19	Following Liturgy	Great Blessing of Water

Calendars, Saints/Readings of the Day, and Daily Fasting Guidelines

For daily Orthodox calendar information on saints, readings, and church fasting guidelines, visit the [website](#) of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Baltimore.

Remember, you can subscribe to our parish calendar of services and events (add the church calendar to your mobile device or calendar application) by using these links: [Services](#) and [Events](#).

St. Abramius the Recluse and His Niece, St. Mary

These were the saints mentioned in last Sunday's homily.

The Life of Saint Abramius his niece Saint Mary: Abramius said to her, "Child, may your sin be upon me! May God require recompense for your sin from my hands! Only heed me, and let us return to our cell..."

Apolytikion: You abandoned all Earthly comforts, O Father Abramius, living righteously in hope of things to come and receiving a Sacred anointing. Initiated into Divine Mysteries, you enlighten those who cry: Glory to Him Who has strengthened you! Glory to Him Who has granted you a Crown! Glory to Him Who through you works healing for all!

Kontakion: Thou, while living in the flesh, wast as an Angel upon Earth; and through thine Ascetic pains, thou didst become like a great tree planted by the streams of temperance, increasing greatly; with the rivers of thy tears, thou didst cleanse away stains. O Abramius, for this cause, a godly vessel of the Good Spirit art thou.



Atlantic States Deanery Gathering

Photos from the Atlantic States Deanery gathering hosted by our parish on Saturday, November 9 are available [here](#).

An [article](#) about the event was also published on the Patriarchal Parishes in the USA website.

Save the Date - St. Nicholas Children's Activity Day

On Saturday, December 14, 2024, a children's activity day will be held. More details to come. Please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#) with any questions.

Parishioner Directory

We are planning to create a parishioner directory that includes parishioner photos and contact information. Photos will be taken after Liturgy on November 10, 17, and 24. Please see [Alexander Breniser](#) or [Anastasia Lutcza](#) with any questions.

This upcoming Sunday, November 24 is the last scheduled date for photos. If you have not gotten your photo taken yet, please make sure to stay after the service to have your photo taken. Thank you!

Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Philadelphia on Thursday, November 21. For details, please see this [letter](#) from Fr. Gregory Winsky.

Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

A Thanksgiving potluck luncheon will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, November 24. Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

If you would like to bring food or drinks, please sign up [here](#).

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Catechumens

Cipolle, Kate
Rogozin, Daniel
Rogozin, Ryelle
Rogozin, Danielle

Departed

Theodore

To add a name to our prayer list (health, newly departed), please reply to this email or see Fr. Daniel.

November Celebrations

Birthdays

- November 16 - Alexander Breniser
- November 23 - Sofia Lutcza
- November 25 - Katerina Shackelford

Many Years! Многая Лета!

If you would like to be included in the parish directory of commemoration dates (birthdays, name days, and marriage anniversaries), please submit the information in this [form](#). If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand, select the benevolent fund for [online](#) donations, or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major maintenance project will be the masonry restoration work that is scheduled to begin on Monday, November 4, 2024. The total cost will be about \$29,000-\$30,000. The building fund currently has a total of about \$25,000 after making the down payment of \$7,000. The balance of \$22,000-\$23,000 will be paid after the job is complete. After the masonry restoration work is complete, the plaster on the walls in the choir loft area will need to be repaired. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us complete this project. To donate specifically to the building fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand, select the building fund for [online](#) donations, or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Rectory fund: The rectory fund was established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to the rectory fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand, select the rectory fund for [online](#) donations, or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Church cleaning schedule: The church cleaning schedule for the second half of 2024 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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