



## *Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, December 1, 2024*

### **Schedule of Services and Events**

| Date                   | Time                              | Service/Event   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, December 1     | 8:40 a.m.                         | Hours   |
| Sunday, December 1     | 9:00 a.m.                         | Obednitsa/Typika Service  |
| 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  | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.             | <a href="#">St. Nicholas children's activity day</a> (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   |

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| 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  |

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| 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.         | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil - Eve of the Nativity of Christ                          |
| Monday, January 6    | Following Liturgy | <a href="#">Potluck luncheon</a>  |
| 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)  |
| Monday, January 13   | 6:00 p.m.         | Great Vespers - The Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ                                     |
| Tuesday, January 14  | 8:40 a.m.         | Hours   |

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| 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   |

## St. Nicholas Children's Activity Day

**SAINT NICHOLAS**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY**

SATURDAY | 14 | DECEMBER

**2-5 PM: ACTIVITIES**

- COOKIE DECORATING
- STORY TIME
- SINGING
- CRAFT MAKING

**5 PM: GREAT VESPERS**

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SOCKS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THE KENNEDY HOUSE.

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church  
241-243 S. 3rd Street, Reading, PA

A children's activity day will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP [here](#) no later than Sunday, December 8, 2024. Activities will include cookie decorating, story time, singing, and craft making. Please see [Anastasia Lutzka](#) with any questions.

## 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.

## December Celebrations

### Birthdays

- December 3 - Alexander (Ron) Breniser
- December 14 - Panagiotis (Peter) Billis
- December 17 - Nikolai (Gleb) Nikin

### Name Days

- December 13 - Andrew (Andrei) Fry
- December 19 - Nicholay (Colin) Kaulback
- December 25 - Herman (Dokken) Tow

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. Future projects include repairing the plaster on the walls in the choir loft and repointing the east, north, and south brick walls of the church over the next 1-3 years. 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.

**Church calendar:** You can subscribe to the church calendar (add the church calendar to your mobile device or calendar application) by using these links: [Services](#) and [Events](#).

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