

**DECEMBER:**

22, TODAY Church School Nativity Program following Divine Liturgy  
Parish Council meeting

25, Wednesday Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy

29, Sunday Potluck Meal following Divine Liturgy

**NATIVITY PROGRAM:**

The Church School students invite all to stay after the Divine Liturgy today to enjoy their presentation.

**TIME, TALENT, TREASURE:**

The Time, Talent & Treasure information for 2025 is now available in the narthex. Please take a packet home with you today.

**2025 CALENDARS:**

Church calendars are also available on the table in the narthex.

**POTLUCK MEAL:**

We will share a potluck meal on Sunday, December 29, following the Divine Liturgy. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

**CHRISTMAS IN LA COUPOLE:**

Stop by the store and browse the assortment of Nativity icons, cards and gifts available. All children's books are 20% off this month!

**THEOPHANY 2025:**

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 5, we will have an outdoor Blessing of Waters at the Cuyahoga River in the National Park near Brecksville. Our Coffee Hour will take place there after the service. Plan to be a part of this occasion! Directions will be made available as the date approaches.

**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP:**

Plan to stay after the Liturgy on Christmas morning for refreshments and HTOC Family time in our Fellowship Hall.

**COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:**

Individuals or groups hosting coffee hours can now reserve dates on a new 18-month calendar hanging on the kitchen door.

**TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

The covers today are offered by Bill and Becky Spak.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for dates in 2025. Your \$10 donation will help with our printing costs.

**GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

	12/8	12/15
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 5229.00	\$ 2274.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	966.00	1381.00
CANDLES	210.00	106.00
LOCAL CHARITIES	55.00	
ST. HERMANS		20.00
FLOWERS	135.00	65.00
COFFEE HOUR	98.00	89.00
SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE	501.00	



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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DECEMBER 22, 2024

## ***TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***Sunday Before the Nativity***

***Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ;***

***Greatmartyr Anastasia, "Deliverer from Bonds," and her teacher Martyr Chrysogonus,  
and with them Martyrs Theodota, Evodias, Eutychianus, and others, who suffered under Diocletian***

Prepare, O Bethlehem, for Eden has been opened to all! Adorn yourself, O Ephratha, for the tree of life blossoms forth from the Virgin in the cave! Her womb is a spiritual paradise planted with the Divine Fruit: If we eat of it, we shall live forever and not die like Adam. Christ comes to restore the image which He made in the beginning!

Troparion, Tone IV

As a Martyr you emulated the deeds of the Martyrs to whom you ministered, and, striving valiantly, you overcame the Enemy. You are an abundant and overflowing source of grace for all who come to you, O godly-minded Anastasia.

Troparion, Tone V

TODAY'S EPISTLE: HEBREWS 11:9-10,17-23,32-40

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:1-25

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, December 24	9:00 a.m. Royal Hours 7:30 p.m. Vigil—Compline and Matins
Wednesday, December 25	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — <b>The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ</b>
Saturday, December 28	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

**Daily Scripture Readings** can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at [www.oca.org/readings](http://www.oca.org/readings).

**Tuesday, December 24, is a Strict Fast Day; Friday, December 27, is a Fast Free Day.**

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## JANUARY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>December 29 <b>27th Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p>December 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No fast</i></p>	<p>December 31</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No fast</i></p>	<p>1 <b>The Circumcision of our Lord</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No fast</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No fast</i></p>	<p>3 9:00 a.m. Royal Hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Fast</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No Fast</i></p>
<p><b>5 28th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Eve of the Theophany 11:30 a.m. Blessing of Waters at Cuy. Valley Natl. Pk. 5:00 p.m. Vigil <i>Strict Fast</i></p>	<p><b>6 Theophany of our Lord</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessing of Waters</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</p>
<p><b>12 29th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Afterfeast of the Theophany</p> <p>Second Sunday Food Sale</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 6:00 p.m. Daily Vespers</p>	<p>18 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy; Baptisms and Chrismation of Marlow Family</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</p>
<p><b>19 30th Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p>1 yr. Memorial Prayers for George Pavisich</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Great Vespers</p>
<p><b>26 31st Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>February 1</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vigil</p>