

# THE BASILIAN

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. BASIL  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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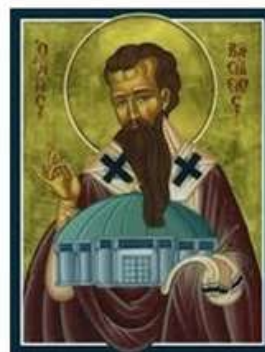
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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE FEASTDAY  
SERVICES OF OUR PARISH AND OF OUR  
PATRON SAINT, BASIL THE GREAT



December 31<sup>st</sup>, Great Vespers at 6:00pm

Relic of St. Basil to be brought out for veneration

*Reception to follow*

January 1<sup>st</sup>, Orthros, 8:45am, Hierarchical  
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 10:00am

Relic of St. Basil to be brought out for veneration

*Reception to follow*

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos will be with us  
and lead us in worship.



Also on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Vasilopita (St. Basil sweet bread) cutting  
during reception. All leaders of our various parish ministries  
and organizations will receive a piece of the Vasilopita.

For more information, please contact the Church Office, (209) 478-  
7564 or at: [office@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:office@gosaintbasil.org)



# Stewardship and Compassion

**Love and stewardship are inseparable when we consider God's blessings in our life.**

We use God's blessings with love and compassion for others and to honor, worship and give thanks to him.

Our parishes can be transformed, becoming beacons of Christian love as we care for one another, face challenges together, and serve our neighbors. We would be known as Christians by the love and compassion we embody as a parish family.

We are called to be compassionate stewards, placing the needs of others before our own. Scripture is filled with passages of God's call for us to be generous, loving, compassionate givers. Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians tells us of God's call for us to "excel in the grace of giving." We are "hard-wired" to live as members of the Body of Christ and serve our larger community with compassion and love.

The priority of **compassionate stewardship is not paying the congregation's bills. It is about how we, as a community, can do God's work with love and compassion.**

It is less about the parish's need to receive, and more about our need to give. It is our generosity with the gifts and blessings God has entrusted to us.

**Compassionate stewardship is an attitude and a way of life.**

*~Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Department of Stewardship*

# Stewardship Update

If you are able, please consider giving a meaningful (to you!) gift to help St. Basil Parish accomplish our mission and create our vision.

We are at 55% of our annual goal as of 11/12/2023

We should be at 84% of our goal to be on track.

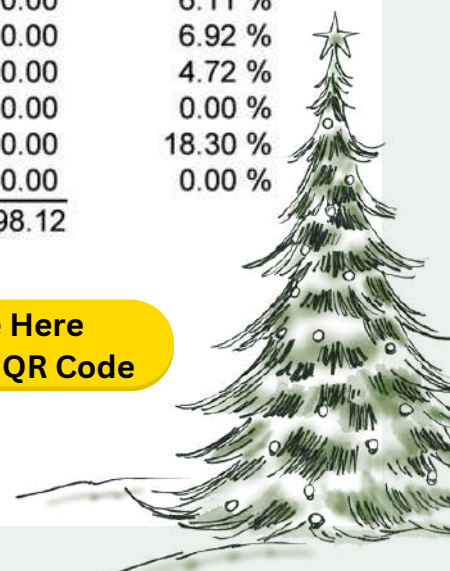
## Stewardship Donations By Categories (Info thru 11/12/23)

<u>Amount Given</u>	<u>Number of Contributors</u>	<u>Percentage of Contributors</u>	<u>Total Amount Given</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Amount Given</u>
\$0.00 - \$0.00	106	38.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
\$0.01 - \$25.00	2	0.73 %	\$50.00	0.02 %
\$25.01 - \$50.00	3	1.09 %	\$125.00	0.06 %
\$50.01 - \$75.00	2	0.73 %	\$115.00	0.05 %
\$75.01 - \$100.00	5	1.82 %	\$500.00	0.24 %
\$100.01 - \$200.00	13	4.74 %	\$2,246.12	1.06 %
\$200.01 - \$300.00	23	8.39 %	\$6,360.00	3.00 %
\$300.01 - \$400.00	13	4.74 %	\$4,910.00	2.32 %
\$400.01 - \$500.00	15	5.47 %	\$7,500.00	3.54 %
\$500.01 - \$600.00	8	2.92 %	\$4,718.00	2.23 %
\$600.01 - \$700.00	7	2.55 %	\$4,790.00	2.26 %
\$700.01 - \$800.00	9	3.28 %	\$7,035.00	3.32 %
\$800.01 - \$900.00	4	1.46 %	\$3,560.00	1.68 %
\$900.01 - \$1,000.00	11	4.01 %	\$11,000.00	5.19 %
\$1,000.01 - \$1,500.00	18	6.57 %	\$23,480.00	11.09 %
\$1,500.01 - \$2,000.00	15	5.47 %	\$29,475.00	13.92 %
\$2,000.01 - \$2,500.00	7	2.55 %	\$16,650.00	7.86 %
\$2,500.01 - \$3,000.00	2	0.73 %	\$5,600.00	2.64 %
\$3,000.01 - \$3,500.00	1	0.36 %	\$3,380.00	1.60 %
\$3,500.01 - \$4,000.00	1	0.36 %	\$3,954.00	1.87 %
\$4,000.01 - \$4,500.00	3	1.09 %	\$12,950.00	6.11 %
\$4,500.01 - \$5,000.00	3	1.09 %	\$14,650.00	6.92 %
\$5,000.01 - \$10,000.00	1	0.36 %	\$10,000.00	4.72 %
\$10,000.01 - \$15,000.00	0	0.00 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
\$15,000.01 - \$20,000.00	2	0.73 %	\$38,750.00	18.30 %
\$20,000.01 - \$10,000,000.00	0	0.00 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
<b>Total:</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>\$211,798.12</b>	

Average contribution of those giving = \$1,260.70  
Average contribution of all families = \$772.99



**Donate Here  
or Use the QR Code**



Note: The total amounts given do not include credits, non-cash or additional gifts.

# St. Basil's Events and Ministries

## Trunk or Treat 2023



## Fall Parish Assembly



# Turkey Luncheon



# Hope/Joy Ministry



# Altar Boy Retreat



During the month of November, our Altar Boys took an overnight retreat to the Saint Sava Mission and Retreat Center in Jackson, California. Over the course of the stay, the boys were able to engage in fellowship, such as playing board games inside and going outside for games of basketball, football and soccer, and partake of discussions regarding the Divine Liturgy and the service in the altar.

Along with learning more about the Divine Liturgy, the group took a trip to Saint Sava Church in town.

There they met with Deacon Dragan, who informed them of the history of the church as well as the iconography. Among the history of the church, Deacon Dragan explained that it was founded by St. Sava and is the first Serbian Orthodox Church established in America, and in this humble church, St. Sava, St. Sebastian, whose skull is among the parish's reliquary, and St. Tikhon of Moscow have celebrated the Holy Mysteries of Christ. How truly awesome it was for our own Altar Guild to walk inside an altar where the Saints have served. They were also able to meet with Father Marko, who shared some information regarding the church as well as his and Deacon Dragan's participation in the film, *Beyond the Peak*. After receiving Father Marko's blessing, and an icon card of St. Sebastian of Jackson, the group departed the church but not before allowing the boys to ring the church's bell. The Acolytes then went to eat at a diner in town before going back to the retreat center to pack up and depart for St. Basil's.





You are cordially invited to a special celebration of Christmas

*“For unto us a Child is  
born”*

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT PERFORMED BY

## **DOXOLOGIA**

A male vocal group from Cluj, Transylvania (Romania),  
conducted by Gabriel Cupsa.

They will enchant us with a repertoire of Romanian carols that  
originate from Byzantine, choral, and traditional sources.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION: ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX  
CHURCH STOCKTON, CA**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO SUPPORT THEIR MINISTRY**

ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH STOCKTON, CA

# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND VISIT FROM SANTA



**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL  
ONCE AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN THE  
NATIVITY PAGEANT IN THE CHURCH  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DIVINE  
LITURGY. PLEASE JOIN US!  
SANTA WILL ALSO BE PAYING A VISIT!  
OUR YOUTH WILL BE ABLE TO SIT  
WITH HIM, TELL HIM WHAT THEY  
WANT FOR CHRISTMAS AND TAKE A  
PICTURE WITH HIM!**

**SUNDAY**

**DECEMBER**

**17**

**AT 10 AM**







ALL ST. BASIL YOUTH AND THEIR  
FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE



# Lodi Parade of Lights



Thursday, November 30 @ 5:45 pm

WE WILL MEET IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE  
PARKING LOT (120 S SCHOOL STREET)

COCOA AND SNACKS PROVIDED. PLEASE  
BRING A BLANKET OR CHAIRS FOR SEATING

RSVP TO PRES. ANGIE

ANGIESOTIRAS@GMAIL.COM



## Best cheese on the market coming soon!

If you would like to pre-order any cheeses that was offered at the festival for your upcoming Christmas celebrations, please contact Celeste Kaisch for more information.

### Types of cheese options:



Mizithra  
Mizithra/Parmesan blend  
Feta  
Kefalograviera



Email: [celestekaisch@yahoo.com](mailto:celestekaisch@yahoo.com) or text 209-351-1248

# Adopt a family

**Sunday, December 10th after church: Shop for the Adopt a Family after Liturgy at Target on March Lane. Reach out to Pres. Angie for more details by emailing [angiesotiras@gmail.com](mailto:angiesotiras@gmail.com)**

**We will be assigned a family and provided with a list of their needs. All items will be given directly to the family in need.**

**Let's come together as a church family and make their Christmas extra special and comforting.**



# ST. BASIL'S HOPE & JOY

Kindergarten and  
Elementary  
School Ages

Sunday, December 3  
Following Coffee Hour  
In the Church Hall, 12-1 P.M.



Fireside Chat with Fr. Pete in the Fireside Room—  
Coloring, Crafts and Conversations about the reason  
for the season with Fr. Pete and Gabriel!  
Parents—please bring a sack lunch for your kids!



E-mail Gabriel  
([gabriel@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:gabriel@gosaintbasil.org))  
to let us know if you can  
make it!



## GOYA CHRISTMAS PARTY

For Middle School and High School

**Saturday, December 9, 6 - 8 PM**

**DINNER \* DESSERT \* WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE GAME**

Please bring a wrapped silly gift (\$10 or under) for game.

**LOCATION: JERIUS & DIANA HANANIA HOME**



# Christmas Carol Practice

Join us as we continue practicing for caroling at our parishoners' homes in December 15 and 16!  
Youth, Young Adults and Adults are welcome!

Next practice: December 1

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm.

Location: Fireside Room.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided!



## Women's Book club

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH FOR A POTLUCK DINNER  
AND BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN FOCUSED ON ORTHODOX  
SPIRITUALITY, THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS, AND  
OTHER VARIOUS READS, PROMOTING GROWTH IN  
OUT FAITH, RELATIONSHIPS AND LIVES.

THE NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, DEC 14TH 6-8PM

Please email Pres. Angie  
for more information:  
[angiesotiras@gmail.com](mailto:angiesotiras@gmail.com)

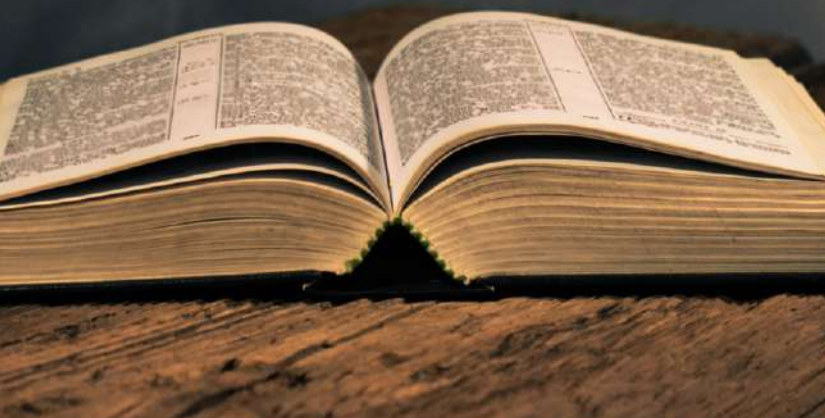
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# BIBLE STUDY

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

**11AM - NOON IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM**

Join us in-person or on Zoom as we reflect on the Scriptures and its wisdom for our lives. Please contact Fr. Pete ([frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)) if you plan to attend and for more information.



# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship returns to offer men (both Orthodox and non-Orthodox) a place to develop and strengthen friendship, offer support to live the life in Christ and to reach our God-given potential.

## Next Gathering:

Thursday Night, December 21  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Location: TBD

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE  
INFORMATION CONTACT  
FATHER PETE:

[frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:frsotiras@gosaintbasil.org)

## ST. BASIL VIP MINISTRY



VIP is our SENIOR MINISTRY and it is an opportunity to gather the distinguished and beloved members of our parish for fellowship, a meal and to hear a presentation on the faith or a topic of interest.

Gabriel Cupsa will offer a presentation on the various Christmas traditions around the Orthodox world.

Please join us for the next session:

Tuesday, December 19.

11:30am-1pm

in the Church Hall.

# Christmas Caroling

**Christ is born! Let us bring the good news of our Lord's Nativity into your home, as is customary in all the Orthodox countries. Let's sing together, rejoice and praise the newborn King!**

**DATES: DECEMBER 15 IN STOCKTON**

**DECEMBER 16 IN LODI**

**If you wish to join the carolers group or if you wish to receive the carolers into your home, please let Gabriel know through e-mail: [gabriel@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:gabriel@gosaintbasil.org)**



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## BYZANTINE CHANT

6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursdays beginning November 30th at:

**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church**  
616 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento

This 24 week class will focus on learning the Psaltic art from its foundations, including Byzantine notation, scales, modes and hymns. Classes will be conducted in English.

The primary text for the class will be "Byzantine Music: Theory and Practice Guide" by the Archdiocesan School of Byzantine Music, published by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

A tuition fee of \$150.00 includes the cost of the textbook and all additional educational materials.

Email Manuel Tsihlas, [manuel@mstarchitects.com](mailto:manuel@mstarchitects.com) to register by **Tuesday, November 21st**, or call 916-505-3811 with any questions.

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# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Argirios Adam  
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Vadim Agranovich & Inna Zvorkina  
Dean & Ruth Alexander  
Spilios & Georgia Aliferis  
Kiki Allison  
Angelo & Olympia Anagnos  
James Anagnos  
Popi Anagnos  
Steve Anagnos  
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George & Jihan Bandy  
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Robert & Marie Basso  
Becky Bennetto  
Dea & Ron Berberian  
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Ted & Kelley Bestolarides  
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Nick Bokides  
John & Sunday Borges  
Jim & Mary Bravos  
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Emanuel Geralis  
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Mourad & Janette Goriye  
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Sandra Jouthas  
Tasso & Gertie Kandris  
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Anna Karelis  
Joanna Karelis  
Robert & Katherine Kassab  
Alan & Angelina Keigley  
John & Elain Kluve  
Demetra Kouchis  
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Kosta & Vaso Koutsoulis  
Nasi & Katie Koutsoulis  
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Dessie Ksidakis  
C.W. & Dena Kuchulis  
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Alexandra Leonidou  
Leo & Vasiliki Lewis  
Jim & Stacie Lofas  
Michael & Beth Louis  
Gayle Maduros  
Litsa Mandarakas  
Helen Manolatos



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Diane Manos  
Patricia Manuse  
Angela Mariani  
Gary & Deana Mariani  
Michael & Jill Mariani  
Paolo Mariani  
John & Deborah Maroulis  
Mark & Joanne Marro  
Olga Mavrogenes  
Michael Mckiever  
Peter & Mary Mitracos  
Solomon & Christine Mourad  
James & Diane Mousalimas  
Tyler Musser  
Wasfi & Dallas Nazraween  
Alex & Popi Nicolaou  
Jonathon & Angela (Mariani) O'Connor  
Steve & Angelina Ortegon-Martinez  
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Anna Panagakos  
JoAnne Panagopoulos  
Dina Panos  
Nick & Elena Panos  
Pete & Penny Panos  
Elizabeth Panos-Mazzeo  
Vicki Papachristos  
Lenna Papadimatos  
Dimetra Papadogiannis  
Wilma Papadogiannis  
Chris Papas  
Ellece Papas  
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John & Paula Pappas

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Paul Paraskevopoulos  
Don & Cynthia Pascarella  
George Pascut  
Olga Patterson  
Despina Peppas  
Katina Perris  
Georgia Perlegos  
Helen Perlegos  
Jeff & Jessica Perlegos  
Jeff & Panagiota Perlegos  
John & Patty Perlegos  
Giannis Polizogopoulos  
Dean & Marie Poullos  
Antonia "Toy" Prescott  
Paris & Calliope Proestakis  
Robert & Kathy Prucyk  
Jon & Jessica Reyes  
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Kerie Rishwain  
Ray & Georgianna Rishwain  
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Stephen Saturno  
Alexandra Schoonover  
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Tracey Sittig  
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Nagai Sorour

Sally Sorour  
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Rodama Veziris  
Nada & Steven Vicijan  
Jerry Victor  
D. & C. Von Trachtenberg  
Kathryn Walkowiec  
Steve Walton  
Christine Weibe  
Tim & Lindsay Wiesner  
Pete & Vali Wigt  
Leah Xanttopulos  
Bobbe Xenos  
Creighton & Bertha Younnel  
Elpida Zahos  
Maria Zarefakis  
Mathew & Eleni Zarefakis



# Basilian Angels



Cliff & Georgia Adams  
Angelo & Olympia Anagnos  
Steve Anagnos  
Phyllis Anthony  
Dea & Ron Berberian  
Danny Bestolarides  
Jim & Mary Bravos  
Michael & Edna Fields  
Mono Geralis  
Stella Graham  
C.W. & Dena Kuchulis  
Alexandra Leonidou  
Gayle Maduros

Gary & Deana Mariani  
Pete & Penny Panos  
Harriet Paraskevopoulos  
Katina Perris  
Dean & Marie Poullos  
Kerie Rishwain  
Raymond & Georgianna Rishwain  
Alexis & Barry Ruhl  
Tracey Sittig  
Michael & Helene Spanos  
Eraclis & Marinathe Tsirelas  
Steve Walton  
Pete & Vali Wigt

## Memorials

**December**

**George G. Spanos, 5 years**

Please call the office to schedule a memorial.

Call Demetra Veziris for Koliva (wheat for memorial service)  
at (209) 607-3068

## Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church Hall Rental



# Facility Rental

**Our remodeled rental facility holds up to 380 people with an expandable partitioned wall for smaller events.**

**Call Veronica Gatrousis @ 925-368-6556  
or email [HallRental@gosaintbasil.org](mailto:HallRental@gosaintbasil.org)  
920 West March Lane Stockton CA  
[www.gosaintbasil.org](http://www.gosaintbasil.org)**

### FAITH-BASED

Weddings  
Baptisms  
First Communion  
Quincenerias  
Memorials

### FUNDRAISERS

Crab Feeds  
School  
Sports

Dance, Cheer,  
Gymnastics or Band  
Youth Groups

### OTHER EVENTS

Birthdays, Sweet 16  
Anniversaries  
Reunions  
Art Show, Gallery Exhibit  
Meetings, Conferences  
Chamber of Commerce  
Events

## Basilian Boosters



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Call me for any real estate questions for help.

Turning DREAMS into REALITIES



# December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Strict Fast Wine & Oil allowed. Fish Oil & Wine allowed Fast Free				November 30, 2023 Lodi Parade of Lights 5:45pm	Christmas Carol Practice 6:30pm, Fireside Room	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:15 am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy HOPE/JOY after Coffee Hour	4	5	6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker 5:00pm Orthros 6:00pm Divine Liturgy	7 Bible Study 11:00am	8 Christmas Concert by Doxologia 6:30pm	9 GOYA (Middle/High School) Christmas Party and White Elephant Game, 6:00pm (Location: Jerius & Diana Hanania Home)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy PC Elections Adopt a Family	11	12 St. Spyridon the Wonderworker 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	13 St. Stephen, First Martyr 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	14 Ladies Book Club, 6:00pm	15 St. Eleftherios 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Christmas Caroling - Stockton	16 Christmas Caroling - Lodi
Sunday before Nativity 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Nativity Pageant to follow Christmas Coffee Hour	18	19 VIP (Senior) Ministry, 11:30am (Church Hall)	20	21 Men's Fellowship, 7:00pm (Location: TBD)	22 Royal Hours of Christmas, 9:00am	23
Sunday before Nativity 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	25 HOLY NATIVITY 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (Office Closed)	26 (Office Closed)	27 St. Stephen, First Martyr 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	28	29	30
Sunday before Theophany 8:15am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Great Vespers, 6:00pm Reception to follow	January 1, 2024 St. Basil the Great 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (please note later start time for Liturgy) Reception to follow (Office Closed)	2	3	4	5 Eve of Theophany 9:00am, Royal Hours 6:00pm, Vespers Liturgy Blessing of Waters to follow	6
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