

**CHRIST IS BORN!**



**GLORIFY HIM!**

## **Special Divine Services Schedule**

### **Saturday, December 24, 2016**

**Eve of the Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ  
(Strict Fast Day)**

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 1: 18-25

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Matthew 2: 1-12

**-5:00 PM – The Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. John  
Chrysostom with the singing of Traditional  
Carols followed by a pot luck fellowship  
in the church hall**

**Note:** -To receive the Holy Eucharist at the Vespereal Divine Liturgy you must fast (abstain) from food, drinks, and smoking beginning at 12:00 Noon.

A **Christmas Offering** envelope is enclosed with this mailing. Remember to present a gift to your church during this season of sharing gifts with others. You may mail your gift to the church or place it in the offering during the Eve of the Nativity, Vespereal Divine Liturgy.

**Fr. Joseph and the Parish Council wish our Church  
Community a joyous and peaceful Nativity Feast and a healthy  
and prosperous New Year!**

### **Sunday, December 25, 2016**

**- No Divine Services are scheduled at 10:00 AM-**

### **Saturday, December 31, 2016**

**Eve of the Circumcision of our Lord, God and Savior,  
Jesus Christ (Eve of the New Year 2017)**

**Commemoration of St. Basil the Great, Archbishop of  
Caesarea in Cappadocia**

Epistle Lessons: Colossians 2: 8-12 (Circumcision)

Hebrews 7: 26-8: 2 (St. Basil)

Gospel Lessons: St. Luke 2: 20-21, 40-52 (Circumcision)

St. Luke 6: 17-23 (St. Basil)

**-5:00 PM – The Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
the Great followed by prayers for the health  
of our church members during the New Year**

**Note:** -To receive the Holy Eucharist at the Vespereal Divine Liturgy you must fast (abstain) from food, drinks, and smoking beginning at 12:00 Noon.

### **Sunday, January 1, 2017**

**-No Divine Services are scheduled at 10:00 AM-**