



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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NATIVITY 2024

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
Royal Hours at 6:30pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Nativity Eve (Strict Fast Day)
Vesperal Liturgy at 8am
Nativity Vigil at 7:30pm
Great Compline & Matins

Reminder: Participation in the Nativity Vigil is the most important 'ingredient' of the Holy Supper tradition

WEDNESDAY, DEC 25
Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Divine Liturgy at 10:00am
Followed by a light fellowship

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
Synaxis of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy at 9:30am
Followed by festal potluck

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 *(fast free)*
Parish Nativity Open House
All are Welcome – **FREE Dinner!**
5:30 pm *(social)* • 6:30pm *(dinner)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
Circumcision of Christ/St. Basil/New Year
at Holy Apostles Orthodox Church
Vesperal Liturgy at 5:30pm
Followed by festal potluck

THEOPHANY 2025

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 *(fast free)*
Royal Hours at 6:30pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *(fast day)*
Theophany Eve
Divine Liturgy at 9:30am
with the Great Blessing of Water

Reminder: Please bring a container to take home some of the Blessed Water. See parish email for house blessing sign-up.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ
Divine Liturgy at 9:30am
Followed by festal potluck

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19
Divine Liturgy at 9:30am
Special Soup & Sandwich Luncheon, following

**16th Annual Pan-Orthodox
Service of the Blessing of the
Susquehanna River at 2pm**
at City Island Park, Harrisburg
Reception following at Holy Trinity Cathedral





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CHRIST IS BORN! • GLORIFY HIM!



What shall I say! And how shall I describe this Birth to you? For this wonder fills me with astonishment. The Ancient of Days has become an infant. He Who sits upon the sublime and heavenly Throne, now lies in a manger. And He Who cannot be touched, now lies subject to the hands of men. He Who has broken the bonds of sinners, is now bound by an infant's bands.

- St. John Chrysostom

Please see reverse side for a detailed
calendar for Nativity & Theophany