



# SAINT IRENE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

### Schedule of Services

#### DECEMBER 25, 2022—JANUARY 1, 2023

**Christ is Born! - Glorify Him!**

**Christos Razdajetsja! - Slavite Jeho!**

**Sunday, December 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

9:30 a.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father John Chrysostom

(Mirovanie after Divine Liturgy)

**Monday, December 26: Synaxis of the Theotokos**

6:45 p.m. Singing of Christmas Carols

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 27: St. Stephen**

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, January 1—The Circumcision of our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of St. Basil the Great**

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Our Holy Father Basil the Great

Moleben for God's blessing of the New Year

#### Christmas Votive Candle:

Offering envelopes are available in the back of the church. This 7-day votive candle will burn by the Manger and will be lit on Christmas Eve.

**Christmas Flowers:** Please help us to cover the cost of Christmas flowers. You can find special envelopes on the table in the back of the church or make a check with a memo "Christmas flowers." Thank you for your donations.



#### WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know

you! God bless you!

#### Please remember in your prayers:



**For health and salvation:** Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Louis Boudousquie

**For the repose of the departed:** +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, +Diane Walsh, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey  
*Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.*



God is with us!  
Understand this, O nations, and submit yourselves!  
For God is with us.  
Hear this, even to the farthest bounds of the earth.  
For God is with us.  
If you rise up again in your might, you will be overthrown.  
For God is with us.

The Lord shall destroy all who take counsel together, and the word which you speak shall not abide with you.  
For God is with us.

For we do not fear your terror, and we are not troubled.

For God is with us.

But we will ascribe holiness to the Lord our God, and Him will we hold in awesome fear.

For God is with us.

And if I put my trust in Him, He shall be my sanctification.

For God is with us.

I will set my hope on Him, and through Him I shall be saved  
lo, I and the children whom God has given me.

For God is with us.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness – on them a light has shined.

For God is with us.

For unto us a Child is born; to us a Son is given.

For God is with us.

And the government shall be upon His shoulder, and of His peace there will be no end.

For God is with us.

And His name shall be called the Messenger of Great Counsel, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, the Father of the World to Come.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Now and Forever and to the ages of ages, Amen.

God is with us!

Understand this, O nations, and submit yourselves!

For God is with us.

Amen



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or go to web page  
[www.mybyzantinechurch.org](http://www.mybyzantinechurch.org)  
click on "DONATE"

**Thank you for your donation!**  
God save you!

#### Tithes & Attendance:

**December 18**  
**In the next bulletin**

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**Are you up to date? Check your Tithing and Contribution schedule. The end of the year is coming and our parish books will be closed on December 31st for 2022.**

**Many thanks** to all those who beautifully decorated the inside of our church and hall. We are so grateful for your work and time invested for all of us. The result of your work increases the feeling of triumph and joy during these holidays. May God grant you many blessed years!



**Merry Christmas  
and  
a Happy New Year!**

*May the glory and the love of the Infant Jesus fill your heart with joy. May every blessing of the Holy Season and increased health and prosperity be your portion in God's New Year!*

*We thank all those who so generously made donations for our church throughout the year. Wishing you the blessings and joys of Christmas and a New Year filled with joy, peace, and happiness.*