

**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Schedule of Christmas Services - 2025-2026**

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve (Abstinence from meat products)
9:15 pm - Great Complines followed immediately by **Solemn Divine Liturgy**,
Blessing with Holy Oil

Thursday, December 25: Feast of Our Lord's Birth (Holy Day of Obligation)
10:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Bilingual); Blessing with Holy Oil

Friday, December 26: Synaxis of the Mother of God and St. Joseph
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 27: Feast of Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy; Thanksgiving Hymn and Blessing

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**Thursday, January 1: Feast of Circumcision of our Lord;
Feast of St. Basil the Great; New Year's Day**
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 5: Eve of Theophany (Abstinence from meat products)
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Tuesday, January 6: Feast of Theophany - Jordan (Holy Day of Obligation)
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Sunday, January 11:
8:30 am - Divine Liturgy
10:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Parish Christmas Dinner

