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JANUARY 12, 2020
SUNDAY AFTER NATIVITY,
STS. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,
AND JAMES THE BROTHER OF THE LORD

Epistle Reading
Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel Reading
Matthew 2:13-23

Christ is born! Glorify Him!
Hristos se rodi! Voistinu se rodi!

Troparion for the Sunday after the Nativity

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the Light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a Star to adore You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You!

Righteous David the King, Joseph the Betrothed, and James, Brother of the Lord

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God: you saw a Virgin great with Child, you gave glory with the shepherds, you worshipped with the Magi, you received the news from the angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakia

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him! The wise men journey with a star! Since for our sake the Eternal God was born as a Little Child!

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!”

† January 7-17 ~ Fast-free days celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord †

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. May you experience along with us the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. Join us for Coffee Hour.

Memory Eternal

We pray for Ludmila Trbovich on the 2nd anniversary of her falling asleep. God grant her rest with His saints in blessed repose. Večnaja pamjat +

Sisterhood Meeting – Today

All women are invited to join the Sisters’ meeting today during Coffee Hour.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, January 15 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a new study on the book, “The Holy Fire” by Robert Payne on the early centuries of the Church.

Great Feast of Theophany - Baptism of Our Lord

Sat., January 18 5PM Vigil for the Eve of Theophany ~ Strict Fast Day
Sun., January 19 10:30AM Feast of Theophany, Great Blessing of Water

Orthodox Christians for Life

Sun., January 19 Sanctity of Life Sunday
Fri., January 24 8:30AM Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Cathedral in DC
12 noon March for Life, Washington DC, (12th St. NW-Madison)

Episcopal Ordination of Archimandrite Alexis – January 24 - 25

The Orthodox Church in America announces the ordination at St. Nicholas Cathedral of Right Reverend Archimandrite Alexis (Trader) as Bishop of Bethesda.

Fri., January 24 6PM Nomination and Proclamation of a Bishop; Vespers
Sat., January 25 9AM Divine Liturgy and Ordination

Saint Sava Slava/Patron Saint Day - Sunday, January 26

We joyfully anticipate our celebration of Saint Sava of Serbia on January 26th. Divine Liturgy will be followed by the Slava Prayers with Chris and Dominique Little as Kumovi. Our Sisterhood will prepare a feastday luncheon.

God Grant You Many Years!

May God bless Annika Bidy (6 years old), JoAnne De La Riva, and Thoma Basappa as they celebrate their birthdays. Mnogaja Ljeta!