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"From this day, from this hour, from this minute, let us love God above all and strive to fulfill His holy will..."

- St. Herman of Alaska



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><i>Thy Kingdom, O Christ our God, is a Kingdom of all the ages, and Thy rule is from generation to generation. Made flesh of the Holy Spirit and made man of the ever-Virgin Mary, Thou hast enlightened us by Thy coming. Light of Light, Brightness of the Father, Thou hast made the whole creation shine with joy. All that hath breath praises Thee, the Image of the glory of the Father. O God who art, and who hast ever been, who hast shone forth from a Virgin, have mercy upon us.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-Vespers for the Nativity of Christ</i></p>				<p>1</p> <p>PROPHET NAHUM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>6:30 PM - Jesus Prayer</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Class w/Maoria Lewis after Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ST. BARBARA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>ST. SABBAS</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>St. Nicholas the Wonderworker</p> <p>6:45 AM - Coffee & Books</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>6:00 PM - NT Greek Class in Port Townsend</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>CONCEPTION OF MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS</p> <p>11:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Church Cleaning</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>8:00 AM - Matins</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal After Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>ST. SPYRIDON</p> <p>10:00 AM - WOCA Meeting at St. Spyridon's - Seattle</p> <p>7:00 PM - Vigil</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>St. Herman of Alaska (repose)</p> <p>10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Benjamin</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>6:00 PM - NT Greek Class in Port Townsend</p> <p>7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>6:30 PM - Jesus Prayer</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Fish, Wine, Oil</p> <p>Holy Fore-Fathers</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>1:00 PM - Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers & Confessions</p>	<p>20</p> <p>St Ignatius of Antioch St. John of Kronstadt</p> <p>6:45 AM - Coffee & Books</p> <p>7:00 PM - Vespers & Confessions</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>7:00 PM - Vespers & Confessions</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM - Royal Hours Followed by Church Decorating</p> <p>7:00 PM - Vespers & Confessions</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Wine, Oil</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>See Nativity Schedule At Bottom Of Page</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ - CHRIST IS BORN!</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>	<p>27</p> <p>PROTOMARTYR STEPHEN</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 PM - NT Greek Class in Port Townsend</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p>
<p>Fast - Free Week</p>						
<p>31</p> <p>9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy</p> <p>2:00 PM - YakaWiter Feast</p> <p>7:00 PM - Great Vespers</p> <p>Fast - Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE FOR NATIVITY SERVICES - Sunday December 24th</p> <p>9:30AM Divine Liturgy</p> <p>10:00PM Festal Vigil and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Followed by the Blessing of Christmas Baskets and a Festal Meal</p>					