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HOLY CROSS ORTHODOX CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>† 12/2 St. Porphyrios † 12/12 Parish Council † 12/16 December Reposed Memorial</p> <p>† 12/5-6 St. Nicholas † 12/15 Carolling at Yakima Valley School † 12/22 Royal Hours</p> <p>† 12/8-9 Nativity Retreat † 12/16 Memorial for December Reposed † 12/23 Baptisms</p> <p>† 12/10 Evening Lesser Blessing of Water † 12/19-22 NATIVITY Vespers Week † 12/24-25 Great Feast of the Nativity of</p>					<p>1 5:00am Orthros 6:00am Men's Mtg</p>	<p>2 St. Porphyrios 7:30am Prep Prayers 8:00am Divine Liturgy</p>
<p>3 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Div Lit</p> <p>6:00pm Vespers 6:45pm Enquirer's Class</p>	<p>4 <NO Orthros ></p> <p>6:30pm Vespers</p>	<p>5 5:00am Orthros 6:00am Wmn's Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Great Vsprs for St. Nicholas w/Story and Refreshments following</p>	<p>6 St. Nicholas of Myra 5:30am PrePrayers 6:00am Div Lit for St. NICHOLAS</p> <p>6:30pm Akathist "Nurture of Children" 7:15pm Catechism Choir</p>	<p>7 4:30am DivLit at monastery</p> <p>5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm CLASS in Goldendale</p>	<p>8 5:00am Orthros 6:00am Men's Mtg</p> <p>Nativity Retreat with Fr. Josiah Trenham 6:30pm Session #1</p>	<p>9 RETREAT 9:30am Session #2 11:00am Session #3 12:30pm Lunch</p> <p>5:00pm Great Vsprs 6:00pm Session #4</p>
<p>10 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Div Lit</p>  <p>6:00pm Lesser Blessing of Water 6:45pm Enquirer's Class</p>	<p>11 <NO Orthros ></p> <p>6:30pm Vespers</p>	<p>12 5:00am Orthros 6:00am Wmn's Mtg</p>  <p>5:30pm Vespers</p>	<p>13 8:15am 3rd hour</p> <p>6:30pm Akathist "Nurture of Children" 7:15pm Catechism Choir</p>	<p>14 4:30am DivLit at monastery</p> <p>5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm CLASS in Goldendale</p>	<p>15 5:00am Orthros 6:00am Men's Mtg</p>  <p>6:00pm Carolling at Yakima Valley School</p>	<p>16 8:00am Memorial Service for December Departed</p>  <p>6:30pm Great Vespers</p>
<p>17 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Div Lit</p> <p>6:00pm Vespers 6:45pm Enquirer's Class</p>	<p>18 <NO Orthros ></p> <p>6:30pm Vespers</p>	<p>19 Martyr Boniface 5:30am PrePrayers 6:00am Div. Liturgy</p> <p>5:30pm Nativity Vespers</p>	<p>20 St. Ignatius the Godbearer and John of Kronstadt 7:45am PrePrayers 8:15am Div. Liturgy</p> <p>6:30pm Nativity Vespers</p>	<p>21 Virgin Martyr Juliana 4:30am DivLit at monastery</p> <p>5:30pm Nativity Vespers <NO CLASS in Goldendale ></p>	<p>22 Great Martyr Anastasia 5:30am PrePrayers 6:00am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>10:00am ROYAL HOURS 6:00pm Nativity Vespers</p>	<p>23 10:00am Baptisms</p>  <p>6:30pm Great Vespers</p>
<p>24 Eve of NATIVITY 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Div Lit 11:30am Great Vespers for The Nativity</p> <p>10:00pm Festal Orthros and Divine Liturgy for The Nativity of Christ</p>	<p>25 12am, the liturgy for Nativity continues! St Basil Christmas Dinners 6:30pm Great Vespers for The Synaxis of the Most-Holy Theotokos</p>	<p>26 8:00am Orthros for The Synaxis of the Most-Holy Theotokos 9:15am, Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6:30pm Vespers for Protomartyr Stephen</p>	<p>27 6:00am Orthros for Protomartyr Stephen</p> <p>5:30pm Vespers for 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia</p>	<p>28 14000 Holy Innocents 4:30am DivLit at monastery</p> <p>5:30pm Vespers <NO CLASS in Goldendale ></p>	<p>29 < NO Orthros or Men's Mtg. ></p> <p><NO Evening Service></p>	<p>30 <NO Orthros ></p> <p>6:30pm Great Vespers</p>
<p>31 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Div Lit</p> <p>6:00pm Vespers</p> <p>< NO Enquirers Class ></p>	<p>St. John of Damascus: "Let us be firm, my brothers, on the rock of faith, in the tradition of the Church, and not remove or change the boundaries established by our Holy Fathers. Let us close the road to innovators and not permit them to demolish the structure of the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of God. If we allow, however, the introduction of any innovation, we unconsciously support the collapse of the Church. No, my brothers, you who love Christ, no, you children of the Church, you will never want to surround your Mother Church with confusion."</p>					