

DECEMBER

Birthdays this month:

- 6- Matushka Susan Northrup
- 8- Nicholas Cavaligos
- 15- Catherine Boswell
- 15- Gregory Boswell
- 22- Shaun Grabavoy
- 27- Gabriel Eggers

Names Day this month:

- 6- Nick Cavaligos
- 6- Edward Nicholas Northrup
- 6- Nicholas Northrup
- 6- Nikolas Kirnbauer
- 18- Sebastian Vazquez
- 25- Brianna Christine Northrup
- 27- Steve Grabavoy
- 27- Father Esteban
- 30- Melania DeLucia
- Sunday After Nativity- Protodeacon Robert Joseph

Anniversaries this month:

- 12-31-08- Scott & Becky Eggers

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The simplicity of the story of Christ's birth reveals the depth of God's love and the mystery of His actions in our life. As we celebrate Christmas anew this year, once again Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and wise men, the angels and animals direct our attention to the Lord Jesus. He who is truly the 'way, the truth and the life" (Jn. 14:1) who reveals Himself in the humble circumstances of a cave in Bethlehem. All of time is centered upon his coming. All of creation surrounds Him who fashioned the creation!

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!

Schedule for Christmas Services:

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| Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th | Vigil Service 6:00pm |
| Christmas morning, Tuesday, December 25th | Divine Liturgy 9:30am |
| 2nd day of Nativity, Wednesday, December 26th | Divine Liturgy 9:30am At Archangel Michael |
| 3rd day of Nativity, Thursday, December 27th | Divine Liturgy 9:30am At St. Panteleimon |
| New Years Eve, Monday December 31st | Great Vespers 6:00pm |
| New Years Day (Circumcision) January 1st | Divine Liturgy 9:30am |

Nativity Fast: The Orthodox Church fasts from all dairy and meat (fish is ok on Sundays) in preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Yolka: We will hold our annual Christmas Yolka on Sunday, January 20th after Liturgy. Tickets will be \$15.

Church Decorating: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 9th after coffee hour. We will need volunteers to help out.

Christmas Flowers: During December we will be collecting for Christmas Poinsettias. Flower envelopes will be available at the candle desk.

Bishops visit: Save the date! His Grace Bishop Paul will be visiting the weekend of January 12th & 13th.

March for Life Chicago: The March will take place downtown Chicago Sunday, January 13th. Please let Nick Cavaligos know if you would like to join us. Bishop Paul will be joining us.

Spanish Vespers: Thursday December 27th at 7:00pm . Please pray that we will become visible to our neighbors, and them to us! If you know any Spanish-speaking Orthodox Christians who could commit to supporting this monthly outreach by being present, or who could perhaps assist this effort in other ways, please encourage them to contact Fr Esteban .

REMINDER: THE HOLY MYSTERIES & SERVICES OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH (including Holy Confession, Anointing & Communion of the Sick, Memorials, Home Blessings, Grave Blessings, Slavos, as well as pastoral visitations at home, church, or the hospital) are **always** and without exception available to all of the faithful by request. Fr Esteban is always more than happy (thrilled, in fact) to accommodate and schedule any requests to that end. Please don't hesitate to call, text, email, or speak to Fr Esteban after services to make arrangements!