



# St. Olympia Orthodox Church



December 12, 2021 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost  
(12th of Luke), Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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## Upcoming Services

- Sat. Dec. 11 - Great Vespers 5PM
- Sun. Dec. 12 - Divine Liturgy 9:30AM (9:10 Hours)
- Sat. Dec. 18 - Great Vespers 5PM
- Sun. Dec. 19 - Divine Liturgy 9:30AM (9:10 Hours)
- Fri. Dec. 24 - Great Compline and Matins 6:30PM
- Sat. Dec. 25 - Divine Liturgy 9:30AM (9:10 Hours) [no vespers later that evening]
- Sun. Dec. 26 - Reader's Typica 9:30AM

## Nativity Fast

We are about four weeks into the Nativity Fast with less than two to go. Please do your best to properly prepare for the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord by observing the fast as best you can. It is never too late to start or to take it up a notch! It is also a good time to go to confession as well.

## Nativity of Our Lord Services

There are countless Christmas traditions that we might be used to - both for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Ours should include going to church. If you are travelling - then visit a

church where you are, and if you are staying local, then we hope to see you.

## Holy Supper

Join us for a Christmas Eve meal at 5:30PM downstairs. Contact Fr. Paul for more details if you are interested.

## Community Meal

Our Parish Council discussed hosting a community meal at some point - more of a to-go style rather than a sit-down. Contact any member of the Council if you have ideas and/or are willing to help.

## Services at the Hermitage

Looking for weekday services? The Hermitage of St. Olympia in Edwards, run by Mother Sophronia, has Vespers Sunday through Friday at 5PM.

## Coffee Hour Sign-up

Thank you to all who have been contributing. Please pick a Sunday to bring something small and light to go with a cup of coffee.

## Local Food Pantry Collection

We are continually collecting non-perishable food items for the Norwood, Norfolk,

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Raymondville Food Pantry that runs out of our downstairs.

### **St. Basil's House for the Needy**

Please contribute food as well as clothing to our Diocesan outreach program.

### **Building Projects**

The front hand-railing could be upgraded before Christmas. The roof will be done in sections

when weather permits. Bathroom renovation is moving along.

### **North Country Transportation**

We have been looking into available transportation for parishioners who do not have their own vehicle and we have been coming up empty. Any help or ideas are appreciated.

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## **Prayer List**

### *Departed:*

Elaine  
Yuri  
Anastasia  
Sophie  
Matushka Anne

Kathleen  
Craig  
Helen  
Andrew  
The Chaplains at Fort Drum  
Presbyter Joel and the Holy  
Apostles Mission

Stacey  
Abess Michaela  
Tara  
Abby  
Julio  
Coral  
Christina

### *Living:*

William  
Donna  
Matthew  
Jack  
Archpriest Daniel  
Matushka Kathy  
Mary  
Liam  
Fiona  
Larissa  
Child John  
Rdr. Robert  
Walter  
Nicole  
Rachel  
Alexis  
Trent  
Emmanuela  
Mary  
Betty

Presbyter John and the St.  
Innocent of Alaska Mission  
Presbyter Samuel and the St.  
Simon of Cyrene Mission  
Thomas  
Timothy  
Brian  
Judy  
Josephine  
Marion  
Marina  
Penny  
Trish  
Maureen  
Nun Sophronia and the  
Hermitage of St. Olympia  
Reader Basil  
Michael  
Carolyn  
Maddie  
Andre

Robert  
Victoria  
Dennis  
Karen  
Jackie  
Karen  
Jamie  
Luke  
Valentina  
Vadim  
Elena  
Anna  
Kristina  
Andrew  
Erich  
Natalya  
Irina  
Yuriy  
Ivan  
Natalya  
Inan

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