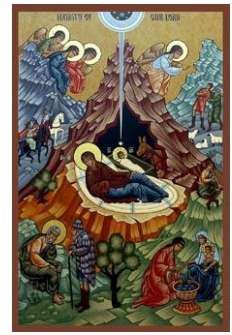




## St. Olympia Orthodox Church



December 19, 2021 - Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
Sunday before the Nativity

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### Upcoming Services

- Sat. Dec. 18 - canceled due to travel weather
- Sun. Dec. 19 - Reader's Typica 9:30AM
- 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 in the home stretch! 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 traveling - 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.

### Winter Weather Contingencies

It seems like every storm is coming on the weekend this season. Any cancellations of services will be posted on Facebook and sent via Email as soon as any decision is made.

### 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.

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### Local Food Pantry Collection

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

Thomas  
Walter  
Luka  
James  
Charlotte

Presbyter Samuel and the St.

Simon of Cyrene Mission

Thomas

Timothy

Brian

Judy

Marion

Josephine

Marina

Penny

Trish

Maureen

Nun Sophronia and the

Hermitage of St. Olympia

Reader Basil

Michael

Carolyn

Maddie

Andre

Stacey

Abbess Michaela

Tara

Abby

Julio

Coral

Christina

Robert

Victoria

Dennis

Karen

Jackie

Karen

Jamie

Luke

Valentina

Vadim

Elena

Anna

Kristina

Andrew

Erich

Natalya

Irina

Yuriy

Ivan

Natalya

Inan

#### *Living:*

Ray

Caleb

Megan

Child Olivia

Trent

Emmanuela

Mary

Betty

Kathleen

Craig

Helen

Andrew

The Chaplains at Fort Drum

Presbyter Joel and the Holy

Apostles Mission

Presbyter John and the St.

Innocent of Alaska Mission

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