



## St. Olympia Orthodox Church



December 5, 2021 - 24th Sunday after Pentecost  
(11th of Luke), Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified

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### Upcoming Services

- Sat. Dec. 4 - Great Vespers 5PM
- Sun. Dec. 5 - Divine Liturgy 9:30AM  
(9:10 Hours)
- Sat. Dec. 11 - Great Vespers 5PM
- Sun. Dec. 12 - Divine Liturgy 9:30AM  
(9:10 Hours)

### Nativity Fast

We are about three weeks into the Nativity Fast - basically halfway with about three more 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 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. We plan to have services Dec. 24 in the evening and Liturgy Dec. 25 in the morning. If you are travelling - then visit a church where you are, and if you are staying local, then we hope to see you.

### Parish Council Meeting

There is a Parish Council meeting next Thursday December 9 at 7PM via Zoom. All

meetings are open so please see any member of the Parish Council if you would like to attend.

### Services at the Hermitage

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

### Coffee Hour Sign-up

There is a Coffee Hour Sign-up sheet in the kitchen. 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, 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 Parish Council has decided to go ahead with the roof and front hand railing

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repair/replacement. Bathroom renovation is moving along.

their own vehicle and we have been coming up empty. Any help or ideas are appreciated.

### North Country Transportation

We have been looking into available transportation for parishioners who do not have

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### Prayer List

#### *Departed:*

Ludmila

Mary

Pani Eleanor

Nadezhda

Yuliana

Child of God Tate

Child of God Madisyn

Child of God Hana

Child of God Justin

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

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

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

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