

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

CALENDAR OF SERVICES NOVEMBER 13, 2016 - JANUARY 7, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 13 St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople 9:00 am Matins; 10:00am Divine Liturgy	14 -Holy Apostle Philip -St. Gregory Palamas of Thessalonica	15 St. Paisus of Neamtz, Romania (W,O)* Beginning of Nativity Fast!	16 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Matthew 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker of Neo-Caesarea (W,O)	18	19 5:00 pm Great Vespers (F, W, O)**
St. Gregory of Decapolis 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (F,W, O) 5:00pm Great Vespers	21 Entrance of Mother of God in Temple 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (F,W, O)	22 (W, O)	23 St. Anthony of Iezeru-Vâlcea, Romania 5:00 pm Vespers	24 (W,O)	25 -Great Martyr Katherine -Great Martyr Mercurios Leave-taking of Entrance of Theotokos in Temple	26 5:00 pm Great Vespers (F, W, O)
Great Martyr James the Persian 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (F, W, O)	28 (W, O)	29 (W, O)	30 Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, Protector of Romania 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (F, W, O)	December 1 Prophet Nahum (W,O)	2	3 The Elder George of Cernica, Romania 5:00 pm Great Vespers (F, W, O)
Great Martyr Barbara 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; (F, W, O)	St. Sabbas the Sanctified 7:00 pm Great Vespers for St. Nicholas at St. Nicholas Church (F, W, O)	St. Hierarch Nicholas the Wonder-Worker 9:00am Matins; 10:00am Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Church (F, W, O)	St. Martyr Filoteia of Argeş, Romania 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (F, W, O)	8 Holy Apostle Caesar Bishop of Durrës in Illyria from 70 Apostles (W, O)	9 Conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna	10 5:00 pm Great Vespers (F, W, O)
St. Daniel the Stylite 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (F, W, O)	St. Hierarch Spyridon Bishop of Tremithus 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (F, W, O)	13 St. Herman of Alaska 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (F, W, O)	Holy Martyrs Arianos, Apollonios, Thyrsos, Leukios, Philemon & Kalinikos 5:00 pm Vespers 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions	15 Hieromartyr Eleutherios, Bishop of Vlorë in Illyria & his mother Anthia 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (W, O)	16 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions	17 Prophet Daniel & The 3 Holy Youth 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (F, W, O)
St. Daniel the Hermit of Voronetz, Romania Sun. before Nativity of the Lord (Ancestors of the Lord) Genealogy of the Savior 9am Matins; 10 Div. Lit.; Potluck Fish Dinner (F, W, O)	19 Martyr Boniface 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (W, O)	20 Hieromartyr Ignatios the God-bearer Bishop of Antioch (Forefeast of Nativity) 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (W, O)	21 Virgin Martyr Juliana 5:00 pm Vespers 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions	-Great Martyr Anastasia & her teacher the Martyr Chrysogonos -Martyr Theodota 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (W, O)	-Venerable Nahum of Ohrid -Holy 10 Martyrs of Crete -St. Paul of Neo-Caesarea 6:00 – 7:00 pm Confessions (Last Day!)	24 Martyr Eugenia Eve of the Birth of Christ 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of Nativity

*NO FASTING WEEK

25 Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior JESUS CHRIST CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	26 -Synaxis of the Most Holy Birthgiver of God -Venerable Nicodim of Tismana, Romania 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 Proto - Martyr Stephen the Archdeacon Flight into Egypt 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia 5:00 pm Vespers No Fast Day	29 14,000 Infants slain by Herod (Holy Innocents)	30 Virgin Martyr Anysia of Thessalonica No Fast Day	31 Venerable Melania of Rome (Leave-taking of Nativity of Christ) (Saturday before Theophany) New Year's Eve
January 1 2017 New Year's Day Circumcision of our Lord -St. Basil the Great (Sunday before Theophany) 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy; TeDeum Service	2 -Sts. Silvester Pope of Rome & Sergius -Venerable Nil of Oricum in Illyria -St. Seraphim of Sarov	3 Holy Prophet Malachi	4 -Synaxis of the 70 Apostles -Venerable Theoctist of Cuomo in Sicily (Whose Holy Relics are enshrined in our Church) 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	5 Eve of Theophany 5:00 pm Great Vespers Strict Fast	6 THEOPHANY of our Lord JESUS CHRIST 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 1:15 pm Great Blessing of the Water @ Willmore Park (Lake1)	7 Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John 9:00 am Matins; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (Saturday after Theophany)

Note: Fast Days are Shaded; Nativity Fast starts on November 15th - December 24th;

W,O* (Wine, Oil) permitted on Weekdays throughout Nativity Fasting Period as marked!

F,W,O** (Fish, Wine, Oil) permitted on Saturdays & Sundays as well as on all other days as marked until Dec. 20th!

*NO Fasting from December 25, 2016 through January 4, 2017.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, January 29, 2017 - AURORA Annual General Meeting - Elections of New Board

Sunday, February 5, 2017 - Annual Parish General Assembly - Elections of New Parish Council

