

Services coming soon in 2017 :

- December 3 (Sun) 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy
6p - Vigil**
- December 4 (Mon) Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple
9:30a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 6 (Wed) 6:30p - Great Vespers**
- December 7 (Thu) St Katherine 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 9 (Sat) 5p - Akathist, Vespers, Litiya**
- December 10 (Sun) 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy**
- December 12 (Tue) 7:10p - Great Vespers**
- December 13 (Wed) - Ap Andrey 9:30a - Hours, Liturgy
7:30p - Evening Prayer Rule**
- December 16 (Sat) 4p - Akathist, Vespers, Litiya**

Sunday Services Schedule

Every Sunday:

8:45-9:40 Confession
9:30am Children Sunday School class
9:30a Hours, Liturgy
Coffee-hour

Every Saturday:

5p Evening service
Confessions afterwards

Weekly Services Schedule:

9:30am -Hours, Liturgy
Eve before: 6:30p - Evening Service,
Confessions afterwards

Choir rehearsals:

Weekly
(Contact Dr Kathy Kopach)
Mondays at 7pm
Everybody is invited!

Russian Lessons for children

**Every Monday and Tuesday
at 5pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm**

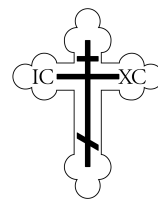
Talk to Olga Sapp please!

DAY	GREETERS	COFFEE-HOUR- SERVING TO ANGELS
December 3	Igor Vorobjev	Irina Tillman, Svetlana Tillis
December 10	Igor Vorobjev	Nadezhda Voevodskaya, Darya Grozdev
December 17	Igor Vorobjev	Tamara Hunter, Julia Egorova

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This is YOUR church and church of your children.
May God keep and save you!*

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Sunday, December 3, 2017

Eph 5, 8-19

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord.

11 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

12 It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. 13 But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

14 This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

Gal 5, 22 – 6, 2

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ

Luke 12, 16-21

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’”

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18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' 21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Matthew 11, 27-30

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Upcoming feastsdays

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Nativity Fast Starts November 28th

Attention to all our parish members!

Next Sunday December 17th after Liturgy we will have special parish meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed land purchase (4600 N Francis Rd).

Please take and study property info we have prepared for you and parish council suggested resolution to discuss and vote during our meeting next Sunday.

Please talk to parish council members or Fr. Arkady in person or by

phone if you have any questions or concerns

May Our Lord by the prayers of His Most blessed Mother and all saints help us in this important decision!



Church Garage Sale and crafts sale - December 9 (Sat)

From 8am to 2pm

If you have things you are not using in excellent or good condition, please bring them to church on the week before our event.

All money will go to the Building Fund of our church.

Please talk to Vladimir Kalinnikov or Anastasia Vecherskaya if you can help with our garage sale

Quartet Konevets performance on December 4th (Monday) at 7:30pm



They have tour in Canada and US and perform for us Russian and Ukrainian spiritual and folk songs.

This is free will collection event.

Please share this info with your friends!



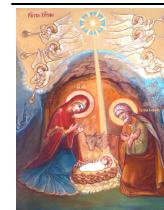
December 15 (Fri) - Christmas light show at Jacksonville Zoo for young children and grownups. Talk to Nadezhda Waltemeit for details

December 22 (Fri) - Russian School Open Lesson.

"12 months" play by students, games, presents.

"Yelka" after play.

Present cost \$10. Please talk to Marika Vorobjeva



Nativity of our Lord Annual Concert - January 12 (Fri) at 7pm

As usual we ask everybody who feels and possesses some talent to prepare something on Christmas theme to play or read during concert.

Please, don't be shy!

Ask Fr. Arkady or Tamara Avetisova if you have any questions.