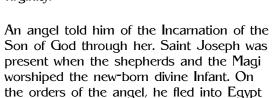
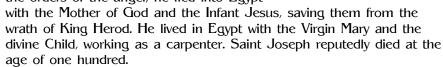
Holy Righteous Joseph the Betrothed

Nov 3

Saint Joseph the Betrothed was of the lineage of King David. He had four sons from his previous marriage: James, Judah, Joses, and Simon (or Symeon), and three daughters: Esther, Martha, and Salome, who was the mother of Saint John the Theologian. After he became a widower, Saint Joseph led a life of strict temperance. He was chosen to be the husband and guardian of the Most Holy Theotokos, who had taken a vow of virginity.





Saint Joseph is commemorated on the Sunday after the Nativity. If there is no Sunday between December 25 and January I, his Feast is moved to December 26. The Righteous Joseph is also commemorated on the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers.

Troparion — **Tone 2:** O Joseph, proclaim the wonders to David, the ancestor of God: you have seen a Virgin great with child; you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi; you received an answer from the Angel. Beseech Christ God to save our souls.

Kontakion — **Tone 3:** Today the godly David is filled with gladness and Joseph offers praise with James. Having received the crown of their kinship with Christ, they rejoice, praising in song Him Who is inexpressibly born on earth, crying out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

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The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)





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December 29, 2024

AFTER-FEAST OF & SUNDAY
AFTER THE NATIVITY OF
CHRIST

COMMEMORATIONS:

14, 000 INFANTS (HOLY INNOCENTS) SLAIN BY HEROD IN BETHLEHEM, OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHER MARCELLUS, ABBOT OF THE MONASTERY OF THE UNSLEEPING ONES, OUR RIGHTEOUS FATHER THADDEUS THE CONFESSOR, AFTERFEAST OF THE NATIVITY, GEORGE, BISHOP OF NICOMEDIA, POET OF ASMATIKONS, KANONS, AND TROPARIA A

Tone 2 - Eothinon 5
Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19
Liturgy Gospel: St. Matthew 2:13-23

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION - Tone 2 - When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

APOLYTIKION OF SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY - Tone 2 - Proclaim, O Joseph, to David, the grandparent of God, the amazing wonders; for thou hast seen a Virgin great with child; for with the shepherds thou didst give glory, with the

TODAY:

ORTHROS, 8:00 a.m.

Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY, 9:15 a.m.

Coffee Hour following Liturgy

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week: Next Week:

COFFEE HOUR: Left-Over Christmas Treats Bagels
PROSPHORA BREAD: Sdn. Justin Kristi Moore

ALTAR CANDLES: Chebeleu-Sofia's 22nd Birthday! Sign Up on the Bulletin Board

USHERS: Todd M. & Radu C. Nick M. & Tom A.

CLEANING TEAM: Kaminsky Family TBD

Mark Your Calendar:

Theophany
Sunday, January 5:
Theophany Fast
8:15 am Orthros

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am: Great Blessing of

Water

6:00 pm: Great Vespers *Monday*, *January* 6:

8:30 am: Orthros 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy 11:00 am: Great Blessing of

Water

New Year's Eve Talent Show

Talk to Ambrose Bushelli if you would like to participate in the talent show. Holiday Left-Over Potluck will refresh us after

Please pray for our Patriarch and our Mother Church in Syria.

For statements from the Patriarchate of Antioch regarding Syria visit: www.antiochian.org/regulararticle/2271

DECEMBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Christmas Dinner Items

Pray For:

Living

Faithful of the Holy Land and Syria Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine NI. Anna-Grace, Julie Olga, Livia Anne, Michael, David-Michael, Darby-Photini, Easton-

thael, Darbythini, EastonPhilip. +Mar
Sergei +Den
Sophia +Kat
Doris +Nicl
John +Gab
James +Assi
Steve +Dor
Tatiana +Josi

Paraskevi Eustathia Ludmilla Elizabeth Peter Mary John Anna Sophia

Flias

Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries Nathan, John, & all seminarians Those searching for spouses Engaged Couples Families trying to conceive

Expectant mothers
New mothers and their
babies
The people of our land,
and for their
repentance, healing &

Our Patriarch John and +Brian-Faithful of the Holy Costantine Land and Syria +Marius Met. Onuphry and +Monk Michael faithful of Ukraine

Departed

(December Parish Diptychs) +Joseph +Richard +Mary +Demetrios +Katherine +Nicholas +Gabremariam +Assaad +Doris +Barbara +Andrew

Catechumens Lucretia Andrew Ryan Michael Kassandra Rose Jasper Bryson Catherine

Catherine Matthew Matthew Mary Carol Morgan Meghan John Steven Bobby Timothy & Kristen and children Eliana, Adalyn, Benjamin, Joshua Liara

Asher

Stewardship 2025

Your Tithe is beneficial to your soul and our parish. Please make your pledge with the cards in the narthex or online at st-philip.net/stewardship or with the QR code.



This Week:

Mon, Dec 30: - - -

Tues, Dec 31: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m. Vespers & Artoklasia, 6:30 p.m.

Talent Show, 7:30 p.m. New Year Prayers, 9:30 p.m.

Wed, Jan 1: Feast of St. Basil & The Circumcision of Our Lord

Orthros, 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy. 9:30 a.m. Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, Jan 2: - - -

Fri, Jan 3: Royal Hours, 9:30 a.m.

Sat, Jan 4: Catechumen Class, 4:30 p.m.

Great VESPERS, 6:00 p.m.

Confessions, 7:30 p.m.

Sun, Jan 5: Theophany Fast

ORTHROS & Confession, 8:15 a.m.

Ft. Washington Mission Chapel Liturgy, 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Vespers 12/21 : 100; Liturgy 12/22: 251

Vesperal Liturgy 12/24: 66; Nativity: 188; Liturgy 12/26: 35

OFFERINGS 12/22: Candles, \$278. Collections, \$1,522.48. Book Shelf Ministry, \$131. Flowers, \$135. Building Fund, \$20,609.85. Camping, \$56. Christmas Card, \$100. Choir Fund, \$100.00. Needy Fund, \$194.02. Mission Chapel, \$1,505. Pastoral Discretion, \$1,286.52 Stewardship, \$14,353. Total received, \$40,627.87.