



JANUARY 2018

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Civil New Year's Day	2	3	4 Cleaning of the church interior and decorating for the Nativity (2) days during the afternoon and evening hours.	5 9:30 A.M. Royal Hours of the Nativity – Confessions are heard before and after the service.	6 Strict Fast Day – Holy Night Supper in the homes of the faithful – 8 P.M. Nativity Eve Vigil Service, with confessions heard before & after,
7 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, with a Nativity social, hosted by Fr. Michael & Pani Deborah in the parish hall. Begin Fast Free Period, thru 1/17	8 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Synaxis of the Mother of God; 7:30 P.M. Men's Club Meeting & Nativity Party at Duke's in Homestead.	9 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Proto-Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen.	10 NO FASTING ON THIS DAY!	11	12 6-10 P.M. St. Nicholas Church Choir Nativity Party at Shelly Pie in Turtle Creek, PA (No Fasting on this day).	13 7 P.M. Great Vespers on the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great, with the Blessing of Bread, Wheat, Wine & Oil.
14 8:20 A.M. Service of the 3 rd Hr.; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil on his Feast Day and Holy Day of the Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ.	15	16 6:45 P.M. Adult Religious Education Class in the Bishop John R. Martin Sunday School Building.	17 NO FASTING ON THIS DAY!	18 Strict Fast Day – 5:00 P.M. Second Holy Night Supper in the parish hall – 7 P.M. Theophany Eve Vigil Service with the Blessing of Water & Church interior.	19 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of Theophany, and the Beginning of Home Blessings in the afternoon and evening hours.	20 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Holy Day of the Synaxis of St. John the Baptist – Continuation of Home Blessings during the afternoon hours.
21 8 A.M. Matins; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 31 st Sun. after Pentecost & Sunday After Theophany.	22 Continuation of Home Blessings during the afternoon hours – 7 P.M. Church Officers' Meeting in the parish hall.	23	24	25	26	27
28 8:20 A.M. Service of the 3 rd Hour; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the 32 nd Sun. after Pentecost and Sunday of Zacchaeus – St. Nicholas Cemetery Association Annual Meeting – 11:45 A.M.	29	30	31			