

Saint Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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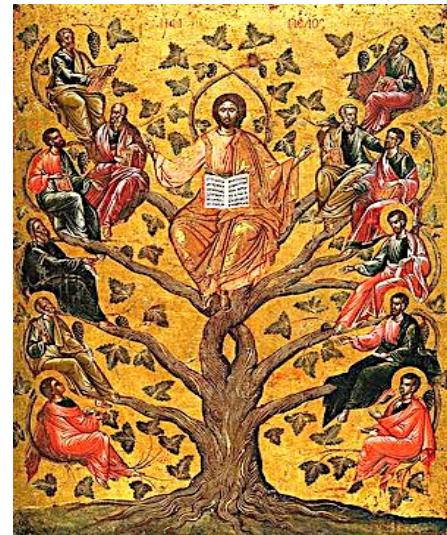
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Sunday Liturgy 10:00 am Confession: 9:00 am

Holy Day Liturgy 7:00 pm Confession: 6:30 pm

Eastern Christian Formation for children with Eileen Escobedo

Inquiry Meetings for Adults with Robert Escobedo

Christmas Eve December 24

6:30 pm Christmas Carols

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy of St

Basil the Great with the blessing

of the Loaves, wheat, wine & oil.

Sunday before Christmas of the Ancestors

Tone 3

December 21, 2025

HOLY SERVICES

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Sunday, Dec 21 SUNDAY ANCESTORS,

TONE 3, p. 281 & 135

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice
9:40 am Third Hour
10:00 am Liturgy for our parish members
11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

Christmas Eve-The Birth of our Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 pm Christmas Carols

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great and
the Blessing of the Loaves, wheat, wine and oil.

No Liturgy on Christmas Day

Dec 28 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

**MEMORY OF THE HOLY & JUST JOSEPH
HUSBAND OF MARY, OF DAVID PROPHET &
KING, AND THE APOSTLE JAMES,
BROTHER OF THE LORD & TONE 4, P. 290 &
141**

9:00 am Confessions & Choir Practice
9:40 am Third Hour & Christmas Carols
10:00 am Liturgy for our Parish Members
11:45 am ECF Classes & Enquiry Meet

Welcome the Knights of Columbus Fontana

Council 3041 this morning as they celebrate
their Cooperate Communion. Grand Knight Jaime
Jinesta will present a check to the parish.
Thank you.

PRAYER FOR

VOCATIONS

Son of David, Son of the
most pure Virgin, we
thank you for being
Emmanuel, God with us. We
ask that each of us would
bring your presence into this
world by bearing you in our
whole being. We especially
pray for those called to bear
you in their lives as priests,
deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns so that your salvation
may be proclaimed and extolled through all generations, we
pray you hear and have mercy.



“They shall call his name Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” The presence of God is seen through the salvation foretold in the Old Covenant, and is revealed through the Birth of Our Lord Jesus, Emmanuel. Our own lives can manifest the presence of God when we live according to our vocations. Are you being called to show God’s presence as a priest, deacon, subdeacon monk or nun? Contact the Vocations Office at 602-861-9778 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the Italian Federation Council for their gift of \$250.00 to our parish.

VEGETABLE SOUP AND BREAD kindly join us this morning with the Knights in a Lenten Meal in the parish hall.

FATHER LEE IS attending a Funeral for his cousin. Kindly remember him in your prayers.

AFTER THE LITURGY THIS MORNING we will need some help to set up the Christmas Icon and to change the

FROM GREAT VESPERS

TONE 8 The commemoration of the Holy Fathers is manifested to the ends of the world. It is truly full of splendor, and the glistens with the rays of grace, for Christ a splendid Son has shown forth on high from afar. He forms the assembly of stars which glisten with him, and the star reveals that the nativity of the God-man will be in Bethlehem. Therefore we piously and faithfully clap our hands and weep for joy at this nativity, and we give praise before the feast.

The Holy Fathers are adored by the glory of the divine sharing of our nature. Adam rejoices today, since he is the foundation, and the strength of the wise Forefathers, Abel leaps for joy as well. Enoch is glad, Seth and Noah danced together. The praiseworthy Abraham sings with the Patriarchs. Melchizedek now sees from on high the birth without a father.

The faithful and God wise youths are radiant with joy in the furnace. The herald the nativity of Christ on earth. As the precious dew which the Lord sent down, he now preserves the virgin without staying, and enriches her with sublime gifts, therefore, Daniel, inspired by God, is also happy and full of joy, because he had a clear vision of the unhewn stone from the mountain. He now zealously praise for our souls.

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OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for December 14

Souls in Attendance 41

Tithes: \$406.00, Candles: \$20.00,

Religious Retirement: \$86.00,

Italian Catholic Federation:

\$250.00

Zelle: \$80.00

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GABRIEL LOPEZ (Maria's brother)

30 December Tuesday at St Nicholas Church

3:00 pm Visitation

6:00 pm The Great Parastas Service

Followed with the Rosary

31 December Wednesday at St Nicholas Church

9:00 am Visitation

11:30 am Office of Christian Burial(Liturgy)

Green Acres Cemetery 11715 Cedar Avenue, Bloomington, CA 92316

1:30 pm Gravesite Interment Service

Luncheon Invitation

19408 Jurupa Avenue, Bloomington, CA 92316

Our prayers to Maria and to her family.

Mark your Calendars for Upcoming events

Wed Dec 24	The Birth of our Lord Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 pm Vigil Vesper/Liturgy No confession heard on Christmas
Sat Dec 27	Feast of the Protomartyr Stephen Simple Holy Day 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Jan 31	Circumcision of our Lord, Solemn Holy Day & the Feast of St Basil The Great 7:00 pm Liturgy of St Basil the Great
Tue Jan 5	The Theophany of our Lord in the River Jordon-Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 pm Liturgy with the blessing of Water.