



SAINT JAMES ORTHODOX CHURCH

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December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																	
1 <i>Nativity fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> 9:00 AM — Matins 10:00 — Divine Liturgy After lunch: decorating Christmas trees Prophet Nahum	2 <i>Nativity fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> Prophet Habakkuk	3 <i>Nativity fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> 7:00 AM — Advent Paraklesis & Fellowship Breakfast John the Hesychast	4 <i>Nativity fast</i> 6:15–7:45 PM — Choir Practice John of Damascus Great Martyr Barbara	5 <i>Nativity fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> 5:00 PM — St. Nicholas Vespers & Celebration Sabbas the Sanctified	6 <i>Nativity fast</i> Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra	7 <i>Nativity fast (fish, wine, & oil)</i> 1:00 PM — St. Nicholas Tea and activities at St. Gabriel's (SOYO, plus) 6:00 PM — Great Vespers Ambrose of Milan																																																																																	
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29 <i>fast-free</i> 9:00 AM — Matins 10:00 — Divine Liturgy Joseph the Betrothed, James the Brother of the Lord, and David the King Holy Innocents	30 <i>fast-free</i> Anysia the Virgin Martyr	31 <i>fast-free</i> 7:00 AM — First Hour Prayers & Fellowship Breakfast Melania the Younger	November 2024 <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td colspan="7"></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>									1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30		January 2024 <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td colspan="4"></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27	28	29	30	31		
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