

Service Schedule

for the Christmas Season 2011

~Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish~

Christ is born! Let us glorify Him!!!

As family and friends gather together to celebrate Christmas, we remember all the blessings that fill us, beginning with the great blessing that came on a holy night in Bethlehem. For Christians around the world, the birth of Jesus is a central religious event, an example of God's profound love for humanity and the pathway to hope and to new life. Today, the Christmas story still speaks to every generation. This holyday season, as we share in the spirit of giving and enjoying familiar Christmas traditions we give thanks for the wonder of God's love and rededicate ourselves to helping those in need. I wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the peace and the goodwill of the season fill every heart and warm every home.

Dec. 24, 2011 (Saturday)	– Christmas Eve	– Holy Liturgy: in the <i>evening</i> : 10:30pm
Dec. 25, 2011 (Sunday)	– CHRISTMAS	– Only one Holy Liturgy at 10:00am
Dec. 26, 2011 (Monday)	– Syn. of the BVM	– Holy Liturgy at 9:00am
Dec. 27, 2011 (Tuesday)	– Aps. Stephen	– Only one Holy Liturgy at 9:00am
Jan. 1, 2012 (Sunday)	– St. Basil the Great	– Holy Liturgy at 11:00am
Jan. 5, 2012 (Thursday)	– Vigil of the Theophany	– Holy Liturgy at 9:00am and Blessing of the Water
Jan. 6, 2012 (Friday)	– Theophany	– Only one Holy Liturgy at 9:00am and Blessing of the Water