

Christmas and Weekday Calendar

December 4th, Thursday

St. Barbara

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

December 7th, Sunday

10th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 8:45am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

December 14th, Sunday

11th Sunday of Luke

Orthros 8:45am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

December 21st, Sunday

Sunday Before the Nativity

Orthros 8:45am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

December 24th, Wednesday

Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord

Vesperal Liturgy 5:00pm

December 25th, Thursday

Nativity of Our Lord

Orthros 8:45am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

December 28th, Sunday

Liturgy after Nativity

Orthros 8:30am

Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

6:15pm - 7:45pm

Thursday Morning Bible Study

December 18th

11:00am - 12:30pm

*Bible Study and Jamming
with Fr. Chris*

December 11th 11:00am

Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 7th

Following Divine Liturgy, please come and enjoy our Sunday School and Greek School performance!

Annual Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14th

All children and families are invited to come to the Hellenic Center at 9:45am. The morning will start with a marionette show followed by lunch and will conclude with a magical visit with Santa! To RSVP, please text or call Elaine at 978-618-3844.

*Parish Outing at La Salette Shrine for the Christmas light display
Sunday, December 28th*

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. The bus leaves at the 3:00pm. Please RSVP to elainakberry@me.com

More Blessed to Give

John was a devoted uncle that dedicated his life to his family.

One day he was sitting on the couch watching Saturday morning cartoons with Peter, his eight-year-old nephew. Peter said "Theo John, I cannot wait to open all of the presents under the tree. Are all of those presents for my brothers and me?" John replied "Yes my boy." Peter then asked "Did you buy any of them?" John laughed and while shaking his head answered "yes my boy; about half of them." Peter then asked "Theo John, do miss being a kid and getting all kinds of presents for Christmas?" John replied "Not really my boy." Peter asked "why not Theo John?" John answered "It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). I find myself much happier giving gifts to you and your brothers than receiving gifts for myself." Smiling ear to ear Peter said "I love you Theo John." John softly replied "to the moon and back paidi mou."

Brothers and sisters in the Lord, how very true Theo John's words are when he says "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Brothers and sisters, may the Lord bless and keep us. May His face shine upon us. May our hearts be filled with joy and with gladness, and may cultivate within our own hearts a spirit of generous giving.

Καλά Χριστούγεννα!

Merry Christmas!

Your brother in Christ the Lord,

Father Christopher Kolentsas