SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Christ is born! Glorify him!

Be sure to pick up your 2024 ASONA Parish Calendar today!

Sat. Jan. 13	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Jan. 14	9 am	Divine Liturgy
Thurs. Jan 18	9 am 6 pm	Royal Hours Theophany Vesp. Liturgy Theophany w/ Great Blessing of Waters
Sat. Jan. 20	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Jan. 21	9 am	Divine Liturgy



Thur. Jan. 18, 2024 Eve of Theophany Liturgy 6 pm

Followed by the Great Blessing of Waters

Bring your jugs, bottles, and jars to take Holy Water home!



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SUN. JAN. 7, 2023 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH TONE 6



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(Instead of the Trisagion-Gal. 3:27)

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone (Psalm 65)

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee; / let it praise Thy Name, O Most High!

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise!

EPISTLE: GALATIANS 4:4-7

rethren, when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

Alleluia in the 1st Tone (Ps 18)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

ow when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel." Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.+

(Instead of "It is truly meet...," we sing:)

O my soul, magnify her who is more honorable, And who is more glorious than the heavenly hosts.

A mystery I behold, which is strange and wondrous: the cave is heav'n;

And the Virgin is the throne of the Cherubim;

In the confines of the manger is laid in the Infinite Christ our God: Whom we praise and magnify.