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Metropolitan JOSEPH,  
Archbishop of  
New York  
and Metropolitan of  
all North America.



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Welcome visitors! If you are visiting with us for the first time, we greet you in the Holy Name of Christ, our Saviour, and hope you will join us in fellowship after worship. We are genuinely pleased to have you with us today. We must remind you that while the Orthodox Church prays for the unity of all, we do not practice "open Communion." Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting, and regular confessions should approach the chalice.

For questions, please contact Fr. James Purdie.  
Blessings.

THE  
**HYMNS**  
**(ANTIPHONS)**

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HYMN-RESURECTIONAL(TONE 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

HYMN-APOLYTIKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (TONE 4)

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; for they that worshipped the stars did learn therefrom to worship Thee, O Sun of Justice, and to know that from the east of the Highest Thou didst come. O Lord, glory to Thee.

HYMN-SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (TONE 2)

Proclaim, O Joseph, to David, the grandparent of God, the amazing wonders; for thou hast seen a Vir-

in great with child; for with the shepherds thou didst give glory, and by the angel it was revealed to thee. Wherefore, plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

HYMN OF ST. BASIL (TONE 1)

In all the earth that received thy sayings, thy melody did resound, O righteous father, through which thou didst go about and proclaim, as worthy of God, the nature of creatures, cultivating the character of mankind, O thou of kingly Priesthood, Basil. Wherefore, plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

HYMN-KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST (TONE 3)

On this day the Virgin beareth the Transcendent in Essence to the Unapproachable, the earth doth offer a small cave; Angels join in choir with shepherds in giving glory; with a star the Magi travel upon their journey; for our sakes is born a young Child, He Who existed before the ages as God.

THE  
EPISTLE

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God is wondrous in His saints.  
In the churches, bless ye God.

The Reading from the Epistle  
of St. Paul to the Galatians.  
(1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel, which was preached by me, is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people;

so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

# THE GOSPEL

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The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (2:13-23)

When the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the Child, to destroy Him." And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called My Son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region, who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men.

Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead." And he rose and took the Child and His mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

# OFFERINGS

+ Prayers of Health and Safety are offered for +

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Catherine & Family  
Meron, Elias, Emmanuel  
Grace, Abby, Celeste  
Eden & Brown Fam  
Magnus & Howell Fam  
Bowman & Sheldon Fam  
Sheridan & Fam, Sylvia Fam  
Robin, Cheryl, Rita, Emily  
Darin, Walter, Jordan, Erik, Esra  
Charlie, Anastasia, Eden Fam  
Karl, Josiah, Frank, Lauren  
Matt, Jared, Jared, Basil  
Steph, Ben & Fam, Kyle, Kati  
Tim, Diego, Genevi, Kieren, Cailin  
Christina, Louanna, Melissa,  
Amanda, Logan, Rachel, Katie,  
Jonathan, Phil, Michael, Andrew  
Robin, Fr. James & Fam  
Milton, George, Elia, Paul, Earl,  
Patrick, Alexis, Adam, Joseph  
Isaac, Martin, Turbo, John, Gabriel  
Emil, Richard, Felipe  
Dn Joseph & Fam  
Steve, Kirk, Nasi Fam  
Zito, Lunsford, Davis, Mcaddis,  
Freedman, Learey, Hovanter,  
Holden, Klein, Thieme, Riske,  
Joiner, Cooper, Hovan, Fields,  
Nixon, Rubinow Norton, Batt,  
Haye, Hamm, Baker Families

Wheeler, Zamboni, Simerick  
Detrana Families, Rene & Child  
Roshelle & Child, Jane, Shelly  
Kelly, Ray, Zossiam, Gigi, Philip  
Preyma, Theophilus, Veronica,  
Asha, Sophia, Theresa, Vera,  
Katherine, Hebzipah, Angela &  
Children, David, Susan, Luke  
Whelan Fam, Celeste & Fam  
Tasha & Fam, Robyn  
Ross Fam, Dn Chris & Fam  
Dn John & Fam, Ross Fam,  
Daniel, Irina, Christopher, Daria,  
Christopher, Daniel, Sophia,  
George, John, Nun Thekla,  
Ekaterina, Angelina, Igor  
Alexander, Mark, Alexander  
Maksienko & Wender Fam  
Mariya, Fritts Fam, Emily  
Bob, Elena, Tomashevskiy Fam  
Daneel, Meeghan, Jon & Fam  
Anna, Geoff, Fr John, Irene  
Maria, Ana, Vasillii, Irina, Arthur,  
Hylerton, John, Axenia, Nicholas,  
Stephen, Sidor Fam, Maria  
Maia & Fam, Mirela & Fam  
Lowry, Magee, Jones Fam  
John, Samuel, Nun Galina, John  
Maurice, Archpries Moses  
Mother Katherin

# OFFERINGS

+++ Prayers of Loving Memory are offered for +++

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Valentina, Vladamir  
Zinadia, Dwait,  
David, William  
Rita, Edward, Gabby  
Patricia, Pheobe  
Raymond, Mary Jane,  
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Jeremiah, William Malcom  
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Velinka  
Goran, Steven,  
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Angelina, Anastasios,  
Mikail, Walter  
Stephen, Elias,  
Timetheos, Paul  
Marcie, Lena,  
Gerhard, Mary  
Roger, Kelly  
Dorothy, Tommy  
Lydia, Victor  
Tatyana, Alexander  
Evdokia, Ephimia  
Ephim, Michael  
Alexey, Alexander  
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Maria

Holy Bread is offered by Rhonda Mertens for the health, safety  
and the memory of her loved ones.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**\$25,000 Church Savings Campaign  
starts in January 2022.**

**Please donate as you can to this goal.**

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**Nov Budget Report**

**\$14,493.47-Expenses**

**\$18,203.55-Income**