

The Shepherds and the Angels Rejoice (Luke 2:8-20)

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church Christmas, New Year and Epiphany Schedule

Sunday, December 16th— Feast of Jesus' Forefathers:

Orthros	8:30am
Divine Liturgy	9:30am
Christmas Program to follow	

Sunday, December 23rd:

Orthros	8:30am
Divine Liturgy	9:30am

Monday, December 24th— Christmas Hours:

Royal Hours	9:00am
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Monday, December 24th— Christmas Eve:

Vesperal Liturgy	5:30pm
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Tuesday, December 25th- Feast of the Nativity:

Orthros	9:00am
Divine Liturgy	9:45am

Wednesday, December 26th-St. Stephen:

Vespers	5:30pm
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Monday, December 31st- New Years Eve:

Jesus' 8th Day Dedication and Feast of St. Basil

Vesperal Liturgy	5:30pm
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Saturday, January 5th:

Royal Hours	9:00am
Blessing of the Waters (pre-Epiphany)	
Vesperal Liturgy	5:30pm

Sunday, January 6th:

Blessing of the Waters (Epiphany)	
Orthros	8:30am
Divine Liturgy	9:30am
Vasilopita to follow	