

# **SARANTALITURGO | THE FORTY LITURGIES**

## **DURING THE FAST OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY**

### **+ ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH +**

In anticipation of the feast of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our Church has established a forty-day preparation period of fasting, prayer, confession and Holy Communion. This practice is known as Sarantaleitourgon: 40 Day Liturgies. Ascension will celebrate 40 Liturgies for the faithful during the Nativity Fast to pray for the well-being of our parish families as well as for the souls of the deceased. Unless noted, all services will be held in the chapel of the home at 1221 N. Riverwoods Road. Parishioners are encouraged to call the church office at 847.482.1200 to submit names for the health and well-being of loved ones, and for those reposed in the Lord. Please call the office for directions and updates during inclement weather.

Thursday, November 15: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Friday, November 16: *St. Matthew the Evangelist* 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, November 17: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, November 18: *9th Sunday of Luke* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, November 19: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, November 20: 8 a.m. Divine Liturgy (note time change)  
Wednesday, November 21: *Entrance of the Theotokos* 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy @ Greek American Rehab Center  
Saturday, November 24: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, November 25: *13th Sunday of Luke* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, November 26: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, November 27: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, November 28: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, November 29: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Friday, November 30: *St. Andrew the First-Called* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, December 1: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, December 2: *14th Sunday of Luke* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, December 3: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, December 4: *St. Barbara & St. John of Damascus* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, December 5: 5 a.m. Divine Liturgy (note time change)  
Thursday, December 6: *St. Nicholas the Wonderworker* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Friday, December 7: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, December 8: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, December 9: *10th Sunday of Luke* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, December 10: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, December 11: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, December 12: *St. Spyridon the Wonderworker* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, December 13: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Friday, December 14: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, December 16: *11th Sunday of Luke* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, December 17: *St. Dionysios; The Three Youths* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, December 18: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, December 19: 5 a.m. Divine Liturgy (note time change)  
Thursday, December 20: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Friday, December 21: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, December 22: *St. Anastasia* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Sunday, December 23: *Sunday Before Nativity* 8:15 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Monday, December 24: *Eve of the Nativity of Our Lord* 7:30 a.m. Great Hours followed by Vesperal-Liturgy |  
5 p.m. Christmas Vespers @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Tuesday, December 25 *Holy Nativity* 8:30 a.m. Orthros | 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy @ Daniel Wright Middle School  
Wednesday, December 26: *Synaxis of the Theotokos* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Thursday, December 27: *St. Stephanos* 8 a.m. Orthros | 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy