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SCHEDULE OF THE CHURCH SERVICES FOR SPECIAL HOLYDAYS December – January 2018/2019

РАСПОРЕД НА СВЕТИТЕ ПРАЗНИЧНИ БОГОСЛУЖБИ Декември – Јануари 2018/2019

Dec. 04, Presentation of the blessed Virgin Mary, Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Dec. 07, Vespers Service	03:00PM
Dec. 08, St. Clement of Ohrid, Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Dec. 08, Patron Banquet (ticket price \$35.00)	07:00PM
Dec. 19, St. Nicholas Wonderworker Bishop of Myra and Lycia	10:00AM
Dec. 25, St. Spiridon, Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Jan. 05, St. Naum of Ohrid, Divine Liturgy	10:00AM

- **The Koleda fire will be started at 5:00pm at Church property**

Jan. 06, Church service	10:00AM
Jan. 06, Christmas Eve - Badnik , Vesper Service	05:00PM
Jan. 07, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS, Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan. 08, Synaxis of Most Holy Mother of God, Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan. 09, St. Stephen Archdeacon, Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan 14, Circumcision of Our Lord; St. Basil the Great, Div. Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan. 18, Blessing of The Waters (strict lent), Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan. 19, EPIPHANY (Baptism) of Our Lord, Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Jan. 20, Tuesday, Synaxis of St. John the Baptist, Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

After the Divine Liturgy is completed, the auction of the Holy icons will be held than the Great Blessing of the waters. The Holy Cross will be thrown into the water

“... and we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship Him” (Mat. 2:2)
“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11), “and His name shall be called the prince of peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!

Дек. 04, Вовед. на Пресвета Богородица во храмот, ПРЕЧИСТА	10:00AM
Дек. 07, Вечерна богослужба	03:00PM
Дек. 08, св. Климент Охридски, св. Литургија	10:00AM
Дек. 08, Свечен банкет (цена на билетите \$35.00)	07:00 PM
Дек. 19, св. Никола Мирликијски чудотворец, св. Литургија	10:00AM
Дек. 25, св. Спиридон, света Литургија	10:00 AM
Jan. 05, св. Наум Охридски, св. Литургија	10:00AM

Огнот за Коледе ќе се запали во 5:00pm, во дворот на црквата

Jan. 06, света богослужба во	10:00AM
Jan. 06, БАДНИК света Вечерна богослужба	05:00PM
Jan. 07, РАЃАЊЕ ХРИСТОВО – БОЖИК, св. Литургија	10:00AM
Jan. 08, Собор на Пресвета Богородица, св. Литургија	10:00AM
Jan. 09, св. архиѓакон Стефан, света Литургија	10:00AM
Jan. 14, Обрезание Господово, св. Василиј Велики,	10:00AM
Jan. 18, ВОДОКРСТ, (строг пост), св. Литургија	10:00AM
Jan. 19, Богојавление – ВОДИЦИ, св. Литургија	10:00AM
Jan. 20, Собор на св. Јован Крстител, св. Литургија	10:00AM

- **По завршувањето на Литургијата ќе се изврши дарување на св. икони и Голем Богојавленски водосвет со фрлање на крстот**
“Возљубени, кога така не засака Бог, тогаш и ние сме должни да се сакаме еден со друг“ (1 Јов. 4:11).

Нека Витлеемската светлина не осветли и нас, та да се исполниме со Божикен мир, радост и љубов.

ХРИСТОС СЕ РОДИ – НАВИСТИНА СЕ РОДИ!

Christmas - Feast of Joy and Peace

Christmas is a time to make us happy and comforted because it celebrates joy and peace. All Christians, with a full heart, celebrate the Birth of Christ and the souls of all are fulfilled with festive joy – leaving behind the difficulties of our everyday struggles.

Christmas brings happiness and joy to all Christians because the birth of Christ brought a new and correct life; it brought the reconciliation between heaven and earth; and called on each man to unite in brotherhood and love one another. Christianity treats all people equal, calling them children of God and brothers.

The word Gospel is most appropriate when describing Christ's message – it brings great news and a beautiful story and provides inspiration and a spiritual re-birth. Christianity and Christ's Gospel inspire all people because it constantly asks us to master 'the good.' Christ commands us to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

Christmas also brings joy in children. The birth of their Greatest Friend gives them the right place in Church – and it calls on all people to be as perfect as a child. Christ instructs us to bring children before him for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Almost 20 centuries since the Birth of Christ, Christmas is still celebrated as a holiday of peace and joy; regardless of the hatred, violence, murder and other crimes that occur. Some criticise Christianity for having unreachable morals and therefore claim that the Birth of Christ to be unnecessary. However, let us remember that our weakness in faith, and resistance to seeking new ways are the reason for such crimes and ignorance of morals. If only all people could attain Evangelical moral principles, the evil found in this world would be non-existent.

For us Christians, Christ is the only true way. He is our Saviour and Lord and believe in his word, "Heaven and Earth will end, but My words will not." Christ is invisible yet present in our lives; he helps those that seek his help. All those who believe and are Baptized in His name shall be saved. Our Macedonian people know this to be true; for not the common faith, we may not have survived our difficult history. Christ's faith gave Him the strength to endure suffering, for his belief that God's justice is stronger than human wickedness is what prevailed.

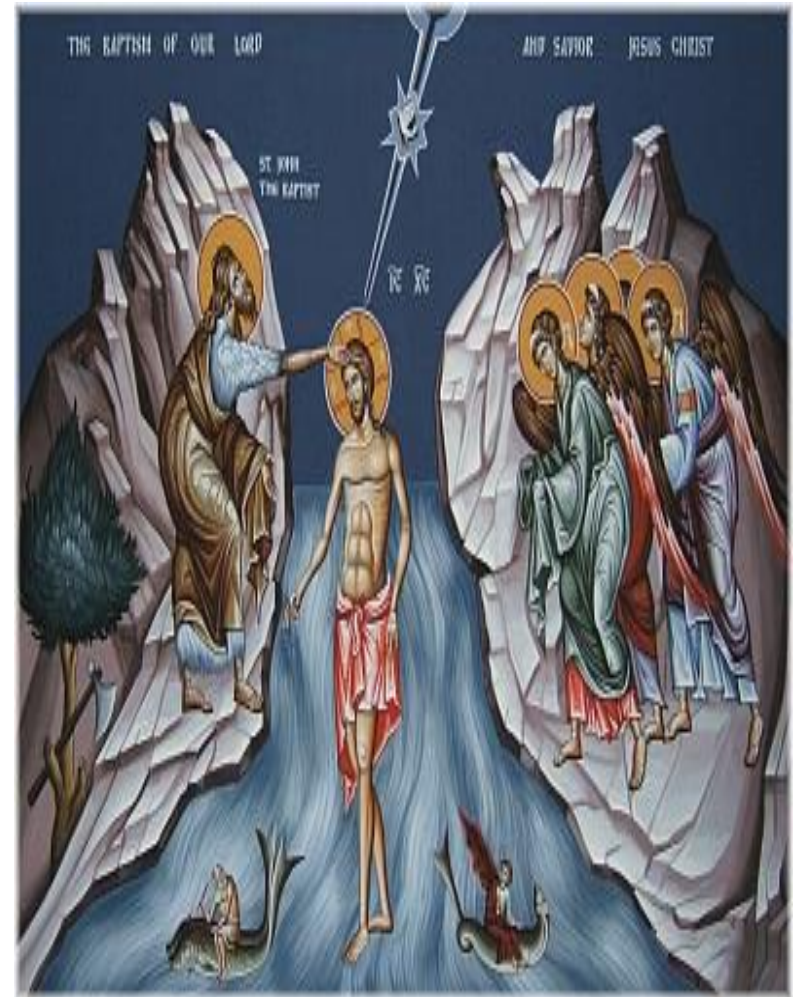
Macedonian people know very clearly the purpose of faith in God which is why there is so much joy during the Christmas feast.

Every Christmas, we are patient to accept Christ and believe firmly in his powerful love. That love – the Love of Christ – should unite us all.

TROPARION (Tone 4): Thy nativity, O Christ our God, hath given rise to the light of knowledge in the world; For they who did worship the stars did learn from them to worship Thee, O Sun of Justice, and to know that thou didst come from the East of the Highest, Glory to Thee, O Lord.

KONDAKION (Tone 3): The Virgin today gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One, Angels and shepherds glorify Him, and wise men journey with a star. For a young Child is born for us, Who is from eternity God.

ЧЕСТИТИ БОЖИЌНИ И БОГОЈАВЛЕНСКИ ПРАЗНИЦИ ХРИСТОС СЕ РОДИ!



MERRY CHRISTMAS