



## NATIVITY OF CHRIST – 2020

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**

**Καλα Χριστουγεννα!**

December 2020

At the Nativity of Christ we greet all the Faithful Parishioners, Friends and Supporters of St. Demetrios Church.

*“Today the Virgin gives birth to Him who is above all being, and the earth offers a cave to Him whom no one can approach. Angels with shepherds give glory, and Magi journey with a star. For unto us is born a young Child, the pre-eternal God.”*

During the cold and dark days of winter we invite you to join with us as we revisit Bethlehem for the celebration of the birth of the Lord Jesus who brings enlightenment to the whole world. God has appeared in the flesh, the Savior of our souls. His Kingdom is of all the ages. Made flesh of the Holy Spirit and made man of the ever-Virgin Mary, He has enlightened us by His coming into the world. Light of Light, Brightness of the Father, He has made the whole creation shine with joy. And what then shall we offer Christ who for our sakes has appeared on earth as man? Every creature offers their thanks. The angels offer a hymn; the heavens a star; the Magi, gifts; the shepherds, their wonder, the earth, its cave; the wilderness, a manger. And we offer to the Christ child a Virgin Mother. May the pre-eternal God have mercy upon us.

Heaven and earth are now united because Christ is born. Paradise is opened to us. Come all you faithful of St. Demetrios Church to see where Christ is born. Let us join the Magi and follow the star, sing praises with the angels, and with the shepherds in the fields offer this hymn: *“Glory in the highest to Him who in the cave in Bethlehem this day is born of the Virgin and Theotokos.”*

Protopresbyter Donat Augusta

**Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις Θεῷ  
καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη,  
ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκία.**



## Christmas & New Year Schedule

Sunday, December 6, 2020 St. Nicholas Day	Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
Sunday, December 13, 2020 Elections	Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
Sunday, December 20, 2020	Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>Thursday, December 24, 2020</b>	<b>Orthros 8 pm Divine Liturgy 9 pm</b>
Sunday, December 27, 2020 St. Stephen Day	Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
<b>Friday, January 1, 2021 St. Basil the Great</b>	<b>Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 6, 2021 Holy Theophany Day Megas Agiasmos</b>	<b>Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am</b>

**A Blessed & Merry Christmas  
Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year 2021!**