



# PARISH FESTAL "PASSPORT" for the Orthodox Liturgical Year

September 2020 – August 2021

- Tue, Sept 8 - *Nativity (Birth) of the Theotokos*
- Mon, Sept 14 - *Exaltation of the Precious & Life Giving Cross*

*Nativity Fast:* Sun, Nov 15 - Fri, Dec 25 (Nativity of Christ)

- Sat, Nov 21 - *Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple*
- Fri, Dec 25 - *Nativity of Christ (Christmas)*
- Wed, Jan 6 - *Theophany (Baptism) of Christ*  
*On this feast we bless water and bring it to our homes*
- Tue, Feb 2 - *Entry of Christ into the Temple*  
*On this feast we bless candles*

*Great Lent:* Mon, March 15 - Sun, May 2 (Pascha)

- Thu, March 25 - *Annunciation (God becomes flesh)*
- Sun, April 25 - *Lord's Entry into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday*
- Sun, May 2 - *Great & Holy Pascha*
- Thurs, June 10 - *Ascension of our Lord (40 days after Pascha)*
- Sun, June 20 - *Pentecost (50 days after Pascha)*

*Ss. Peter & Paul Fast:* Mon, Jun 28 - Tue, June 29 (Ss. Peter & Paul)

- Fri, Aug 6 - *Transfiguration of our Lord*  
*On this feast we bless grapes and fruit*

*Dormition Fast* Sun, Aug 1 - Sun, Aug 15 (Dormition of the Theotokos)

- Sun, Aug 15 - *Dormition (Falling asleep) of the Theotokos*  
*On this feast we bless herbs and flowers*

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