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**WEEKLY SERVICES:** **Thursday, December 24th** - Reading of the Royal Hours 10:00 am  
**Thursday, December 24th** - Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

**CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Office Update** - The office will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.

**Epiphany Day Luncheon Celebration** – Please make your reservations today for the Epiphany Day celebration and luncheon taking place on Sunday, January 10, 2010 and the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. Luncheon cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Self parking at the hotel is hosted with the cost of your luncheon ticket. Please call Bill Navrides at 619-992-6775 for more details or the Church office 619-297-4165.

**W.O.W.** - W.O.W. Meeting Wednesday, December 23 at 10:30 am.

**Stewardship Update** - The Stewardship Committee would like to thank all the honorable stewards of the parish who have made and fulfilled their **2009** stewardship pledged commitment. The Stewardship Committee respectfully asks that each member of the community pray and reflect upon their **2010** pledge commitment; complete their **2010** pledge card and promptly mail it to the church office. **2010** pledge cards can be located in the church narthex, the church hall, from any committee member, or the church office will gladly send one to you home with a self addressed, stamped envelope. The Stewardship Committee thanks you in advance.

**Stewardship Envelopes** - Envelopes are available for pickup in the church hall. If you don't see your name, and you need envelopes, please call the church office. **AS A REMINDER:** Envelopes are only for those who contribute weekly.

**SET YOUR TEVO OR VIDEO RECORDER** - His All Holiness Bartholomew, the spiritual leader of 300 million Orthodox Christians who constitute the second largest Christian denomination in the world, will be featured on the CBS News program 60 Minutes, scheduled to air on Sunday, December 20, 2009 at 7 p.m. The segment will focus on the Orthodox Church, and its development from its earliest years to modern times in what is now the Republic of Turkey. His All Holiness was named 11th among the world's 100 most influential people by Time magazine, and is affectionately known as "the Green Patriarch". Please make an effort to watch or record The 60 Minutes segment this evening Sunday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.

**Support Our New Monthly Newsletter** - We would like to thank all of you that chose to place ads in our new monthly newsletter that arrived this spring. We would also like to encourage those of you that have not participated and are interested, to contact Steven Karides at St. George Publishing to place your ads. All ads will be tastefully placed on the back cover and are available in Black and White, or Full Color. The New Monthly Newsletter is fully redesigned and in full color. With your ads, the newsletter will also be at no cost to the church! Please consider placing an ad and in turn supporting our church! Contact info: Steven Karides, St. George Publishing, ads@stgeorgepublishing.com, or Phone: 800-447-0030.

**Christmas Wishes** - Christmas Wishes from parishioners whose names were received after the community Christmas card deadline. Hariklia Atsalos, Dino Buzunis, Dino & Mariane Dougenis & Family, Denny Kanakaris, Becky Vallin.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 20**

**Sunday before Nativity**

**Orthros: 8:45am - Divine Liturgy 10:00am**

**Epistle Reading: Heb. 11:9-10; 32-40 Liturgy book page 118**

**Gospel Reading: Matt. 1:1-25 Liturgy book page 119**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**St. Demetrios: Co-cap. Michael Balourdas, Co-cap., Tanner Angeles, Michael Chaconas, Demetri Chaconas, Dino Eracleous, Dimitri Giannousopoulos, Alexios Scordalakis and Sean Yeatts.**

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

**Team A: Spero Tzathas, Team Leader, Art Balourdas, Fred Georggin, Anthony Kyriakidis, and Vlasi Kouris.**

**A WELCOME TO  
OUR VISITORS:**

The Parish Council would like to welcome all those who are visiting with us today. To avoid any misunderstanding or embarrassment please be reminded that only Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive the Sacraments of the Church, which includes Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.

**COMMUNION  
PRAYERS:**

The **Pre-Communion Prayers** offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 29 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.

The **Thanksgiving Prayers** offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 40 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.

**THE ORDER OF  
PROCESSION WHEN  
RECEIVING HOLY  
COMMUNION:**

When Sunday School is in session please observe the following when coming forward to receive Holy Communion: Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Then, allow the choir to approach from the right side. Then, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members. Those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew using the side aisles.

**FELLOWSHIP:**

Today's fellowship and coffee hour is generously offered by Brad & Rini Sissons and Evangelia Sfakianakis.

**Sunday School Christmas Pageant TODAY!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2010!**