

**St. James Orthodox Church**  
725 Maze Blvd., Modesto, CA 95351

Announcements from our **November 12, 2017** bulletin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Tuesday, November 14—**First Hour Prayers and fellowship breakfast.**
- Wednesday, November 15—**Beginning of the Advent Fast.**
- Wednesday, November 15 6:30 PM—**Choir practice.**
- Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM—**Great Vespers.**
- Monday, November 20, 6:00 PM—**Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation** (feast day is on November 21) followed by a potluck agape meal—featuring fasting foods, with fish allowed.
- Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 PM—**Akathist of Thanksgiving.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:**

- Sunday, December 3, an extended Sunday School schedule until 4:00 PM—**St. Barbara party.** There will be lunch and the children will decorate the church's Christmas tree to prepare for St. Nicholas Day, followed by story-telling (*The Christmas Carol*), cider and cookies at Casa Cielo. NOTE: parents can use this event as a "Parent's afternoon out" —to go Christmas shopping or do something on their own without their children.
- Tuesday, December 5, 5:00 PM—**St. Nicholas Vespers, followed by our annual St. Nicholas party, including a special program for the youth, and a visit from St. Nicholas.**
- Sunday, December 10, after Liturgy—**St. James' Annual Nativity Pageant, plus a bake sale.**
- Sunday, December 17, after Liturgy—**Christmas Caroling at Bethel Retirement Community** at 2345 Scenic Drive. (Note: this is the retirement community where Olga Sogge lives.)

**PROSPHORA:**

Today—Iesso	Sunday Nov 26—Attoun
Sunday Nov 19—S. Younathan	Sunday Dec 3—Shlemoun
Monday Nov 20—Korelin	Sunday Dec 10—Wright

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS:**

**This week: Team 2, Team leader: Cathi Korelin**

Dole; Fox; Fuhlendorf; Hartley; Hill; Holcomb; Iesso; Jacobs; Johne & Thomas; Johnson; Karepina; Korelin; Lovelace.

**Next week: Team 3, Team leader: Elena Mitchell**

Matich; Mayer, Mitchell; Panarina & Harms; Perez; Roe; Sarkees; Shallow & Amuel; R & K Swehla; J & M Swehla; Wilbur.

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND FEAST DAYS:**

November 12—Chuck Arnold's birthday

November 13—Armando & Yolanda Diaz's anniversary

November 13—Rick & Masha Coel's anniversary

November 14—Olyvia Perez's birthday

November 15—Mariah Holcomb' and Yeoj Holcomb's birthdays

November 16—Matthew Swehla, Matthew Dole, and Matthew Shlemoun's feast day (St. Matthew)

November 18—Gabriel Lovelace, Ashlin Hartley, and Rachel Baliel's birthdays

November 20—Svetlana Panarina's birthday

November 24—Marina Dmitriev's birthday

November 24/25—Cathi Korelin, Kathy Benn, Katerina Rahaal, and Karen Swehla's feast day (St. Catherine the Great of Alexandria)

November 27—Andrew Swehla's birthday

November 28—Mervat Shlemon's birthday

November 30—Andrew Swehla, Andrew Mayer, Kris Johnson, and Brennan Peterson's feast day (St. Andrew)