

## **ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019**

### **BETHLEHEM**

#### **1. GREEK, SYRIAN AND COPTIC CHURCHES**

BASILICA OF THE NATIVITY, Manger Square, Tel. 02-2742440, Fax: 02-6282048

##### **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 4:30 **Coptic** Mass at the Armenian Altar of the Nativity
- 8:30 H.E. the **Syrian** Archbishop arrives at Manger Square
- 10:00 H.E. the **Coptic** Archbishop arrives at Manger Square
- 12:45 H.B. the **Greek** Patriarch arrives at Manger Square  
Vespers, Liturgy ends at 15:30
- 13:00 **Syrian** first Liturgy and Exaltation of the Holy Cross in The Grotto
- 14:30 **Coptic** Vespers
- 15:00 **Syrian** Vespers
- 22:30 **Greek** Matins
- 22:40 **Syrian** Mid-Night and morning official Order Prayers
- 23:00 **Coptic** Mid-Night and morning official Order Prayers
- 00:00 **Greek** Service, ends at 03:30

#### **2. ROMANIAN CHURCH**, Tel. 02-6263034, Fax: 02-6264628

The Romanian Church participates in all liturgies and prayers of the Greek Orthodox Church.

#### **3. ETHIOPIAN CHURCH**

ETHIOPIAN MONASTERY OF PEACE-CHURCH OF EYESUS, Milk Grotto Street, Tel. 02-6282848, Fax: 02-6264189

##### **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 15:00 Arrival at the Manger Square and procession to the Church of Eyesus
- 16:00 Vespers till 5.00 pm
- 20:45 Bells, prayers
- 21:50 Laudes (Mahlet)
- 00:00 Midnight Liturgy (Kidassie)

##### **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 6:00 Dispersal or completion of the Festivity

#### 4. ARMENIAN CHURCH

BASILICA OF THE NATIVITY, Manger Square, Tel. 02-2742410

##### January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

11:00 Arrival of H.B. the Armenian Patriarch on Manger Square  
14:00 Entry in the Basilica of Nativity – Vespers and Christmas Eve Mass  
22:00 **Armenian** Midnight Service, ends at 1.00 am

##### January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Feast of Epiphany starts)

01:00 Blessing of the Holy Water & Episcopal High Mass in the Grotto  
06:00 End

#### JERUSALEM

##### 1. GREEK CHURCH

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, Old City, Tel. 02-6284202, Fax: 02-6282048

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 23.00 Midnight Service

##### 2. ROMANIAN CHURCH, Shivtei Israel Street 46, Tel. 02-6263034, Fax: 02-6264628

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 19.00 Vespers  
January 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 9.00 Holy Liturgy

##### 3. RUSSIAN CHURCH (MOSCOW MISSION)

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, Russian Compound, Tel. 02-6252565, Fax: 02-6256325

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 9:00 Divine Liturgy  
17:00 Great Vespers, Martins  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 00:00 Divine Liturgy  
17:00 Great Vespers

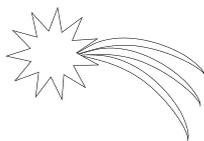
##### 4. ARMENIAN CHURCH

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, Armenian Orthodox Patriarchate Road, Tel. 02-6282331

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 15:00 Vespers in St. James Cathedral

HOLY SEPULCHRE, Tel. 02-6282331

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 13:00 Eve of the Nativity  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 8:30 High Mass



*“Let us go to Bethlehem and see this event which the Lord has made known to us.”*