

**Քրիստոս ծնաւ եւ յայտնեցաւ: Չեզ եւ մեզ մեծ աւետիս:**  
Christ is born and revealed. Good tidings for you and for us!

### **Armenian Christmas 2017**

Program for Christmas Eve, Wednesday January 18  
and Christmas Day, Thursday January 19, 2017.

#### **Wednesday January 18**

9.30/9.45 am His Beatitude Archbishop Nourhan Manougian, the Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem leaves from St. James, through Jaffa Gate, to Bethlehem.

10.00/ 10.15 am At the Mar Elias Convent His Beatitude meets members of the Israeli Mounted Police, deputy mayors, mukhtars of the communities and Armenian notables.

10.30 am His Beatitude leaves Mar Elias for Bethlehem.

11.00 am His Beatitude arrives at Manger Square.

2.00 pm Vespers.

4.00 pm Divine Liturgy till around 6.00 pm.

10.15 pm Night Service

Midnight Continuation of the Night Service from the Grotto.

#### **Thursday January 19**

1.15 am Divine Liturgy.

3.30 am Blessing of the Water.

4.00 am Episcopal Mass of the Nativity till around 6.00 am.