

Armenian Christmas January 2018

Program for Christmas Eve, Thursday January 18 and Christmas Day, Friday January 19

Times are approximately

Thursday January 18

- 9.30 am His Beatitude Archbishop Nourhan Manougian, the Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem leaves from St. James, through Jaffa Gate, to Bethlehem.
- 10.00 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 6.00 pm.
- 10.15 pm Night Service
- Midnight Continuation of the Night Service from the Grotto.

Friday January 19

- 1.15 am Divine Liturgy.
- 3.30 am Blessing of the Water.
- 4.00 am Episcopal Mass of the Nativity till 6.00 am.