

The Holy Nights From Jesus to Christ through the Zodiac

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“At Christmas, when the position of the sun is lowest on Dec. 25, the ascent begins again, and in that night the masters of the bodhisattva lodge have a meeting, in which they pour out the solar power of the coming year on those people who want to surrender to them completely, who want to give up their personality completely and ask them for strength. If you celebrate Christmas in this spirit, asking the Masters in this way, then they will send their strength into this December 25, so that the Master’s power will radiate through them ...” **MEMORY MEMO FROM AN ESOTERIC HOUR BY RUDOLF STEINER FROM DEC. 13, 1905**

As the Earth draws the heavens to her breast in the Night of the Mothers, the archangelic beings draw ever closer—it is as if their wings touch. As archangels direct nations, groups, and communities of peoples, during these sacred days and nights, they instruct us to love one another, that we are one human family. We are reminded of the bodhisattva vow living in each of our hearts: that we will keep working until every blade of grass has been redeemed.

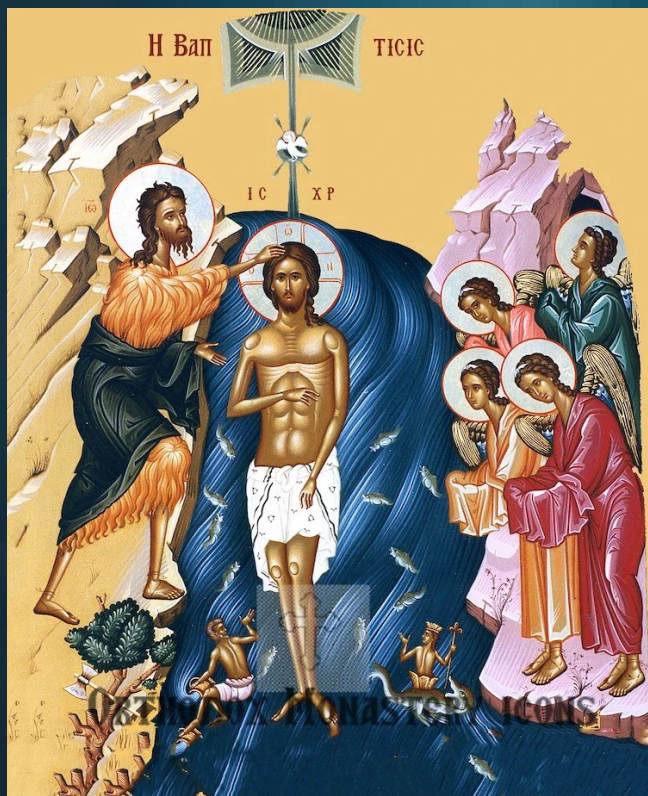
The meeting with the Archangel in conscious feeling gives people consciousness of something uniting them. This is the Archangelic presence. The Archangels are bound to space ... During the twelve Holy Nights all Archangels are freed from the bondage to space. They make a kind of chorus going around the Earth. Every one of this choir of Archangels brings his part of the revelation of Christ to the whole world. Complete knowledge is possible at this time, as they go like a wind from country to country. This is a prophetic forecast of the future, because nationalities have to disappear. An unbroken circle of brotherhood is what humanity has to reach. — **V. TOMBERG**



The Nathan Soul incarnated as the Jesus of the Luke Gospel. The Paradisal Mary incarnated as the Mary of the Luke Gospel. Their sister souls, Adam and Eve were reincarnated with them: Adam as John the Baptist, and Eve as Mary of the Matthew Gospel. This mystery is the portal to the Holy Nights. The young Paradisal Mother, sister soul of Eve, from the region of the ‘Virgin’ filled with the wisdom of Sophia, holds the Paradisal Adam, sister soul of Adam. And the oldest human beings, Adam and Eve, supporting them to achieve the great task ahead of preparing the vessel for Christ.

At the baptism in the River Jordan Christ brought with Him His macrocosmic ego from the highest reaches of the spiritual world and entered into the mortal physical body of Jesus. With His incarnation a seed was sewn within every human being bearing the capacity to attain the birth of a higher ego in their souls, to develop the virtues needed to enter into the Temple of Higher Wisdom.

We will explore the journey through the regions of the zodiac to follow the path of these Great Beings from the birth of the Christ Child, the Nathan Jesus, to the birth of Christ, the incarnation of the Son of God at the Baptism in the River Jordan.



Orthodox Icon of the Baptism of our Lord Christ, Theophany.

DAILY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 7:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME
TO WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 5:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME

10:00 – 10:45 AM	SACRED DANCE
10:45 – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 – 12:30 PM	STUDY/CONVERSATION
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:00 PM	SACRED DRAMA
3:00 – 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 4:30 PM	DISCUSSION
4:30 – 5:00 PM	BREAK
5:00 – 5:30 PM	SACRED DANCE

THERE WILL BE SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLES
7:30 – 9:00 PM. EASTERN TIME
Sunday, and Tuesday evenings.

During the Thirteen Days and Nights between the Christmas Festival and the Festival of the 6th of January, the Epiphany, the seer can behold what must come upon human beings because they have passed through incarnations which have been under the influence of the forces of Lucifer since the beginning of earthly evolution. The sufferings in Kamaloka that humans must endure in the spiritual world because Lucifer has been at their side since they began to incarnate on the earth — the dearest vision of all this is in the mighty Imaginations which can come before the soul during the Thirteen Days and Nights between Christmas and Epiphany. At the time when the seed of the plant is passing through its most crucial period in the depths below, the human soul is passing through its deepest experiences. The soul gazes at all that humans must experience in the spiritual worlds because, under Lucifer's influence, they alienated themselves from the Powers by whom the world was created. This vision is clearest to the soul during these Thirteen Days and Nights. There is no better preparation for the revelation of the Christ Imagination, and by gaining victory over Lucifer. Christ Himself becomes the Judge of the deeds of humans during the incarnations affected by Lucifer's influence. It is during these Thirteen Holy Days and Nights that the soul can grasp most deeply of all, the import and meaning of the Baptism by John in the Jordan. Rudolf Steiner: *The Birth of the Sun Spirit as the Spirit of the Earth*, Hanover, December 26, 1911.

The program begins Sunday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. with a
Sophia GrailCircle.

The program ends Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Course Fee: \$275 early registration received by Dec. 6, 2025.
After this date the fee is \$325.

To register: send payment to Karen Rivers,
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Final registrations: due Dec. 20, 2025.