## Individual global festivities shine

## Diverse cultural traditions



## **SARAH CLINET | FRANCE**

After living in France for nine years, English teacher Sarah Clinet, continues to cherish holiday traditions from France, such as the Epiphany. "For the feast of the Epiphany in January, which is January 6th we make a French 'Galette des Rois' [King cake], a cake with puff pastry and almond cream in the middle and you usually hide a little fève [trinket]," Clinet said. "In France, it's like a little token and so you send the youngest [child], we send our daughter, under the table, cut it and then she decides where the first piece goes and whoever finds the little trinket inside is the king or the queen and they get a little paper crown."

food. There is no specific date."

## ANGELINA VASILOS | GREECE

Indulging in Greek food and attending mass is a tradition that junior Angelina Vasilos takes part in during the holiday season. Vasilos aims to have a strong connection with her family during this time. "Every Christmas Eve we go to church until Christmas time and then we eat all the Greek traditional foods and desserts, such as Pastitsio," Vasilos said. "We go to church and we make sure we are as close as can be."