Daniel 8: 13-14  How long will the vision about the regular sacrifice apply, while the transgression causes horror, so as to allow both the holy place and the host to be trampled? For 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the holy place will be properly restored.

The Cleansing of the Sanctuary

Daniel 8

171 BC

June 168 BC

Dec 25 168 BC

Dec 25 165 BC 164 BC

Antiochus Removes the Aaronic/Zadokite High Priest
Persecutions of Jews Begin

Antiochus Enters Holy of Holy
Sacrifices Halted

Zeus image* & Pig sacrifice

Temple Re-Dedicated by Judas Maccabeus
Death of Antiochus

3 ½ Years

2300 Evenings & Mornings
6 years, 4 months

Antiochus Epiphanes Ruled 175-164

• December 25 is considered the “Birthday of Zeus”