

Feasts/Services/Activities This Week

Saturday, January 3
Forefeast of Theophany

- ◆6:30pm **Vigil**
- ◆8pm Confession

Sunday, January 4
Forefeast of Theophany

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship Hour (Team I)
- ◆12:30pm Josh Smith shares slideshow on Egypt
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team B)

Monday, January 5

- ◆7am **Royal Hours with Indoor Water Blessing**
- ◆6:30pm **Vigil of Theophany**

Tuesday, January 6
Feast of Theophany

- ◆7am **Festal Liturgy of Theophany**
- ◆8:15am Festal Breakfast
- ◆11am **Moleben for Local Needs**

Wednesday, January 7
Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

- ◆6:30pm **Vespers**
- ◆7:20pm Christian Education: "Exploring the 2015 Calendar"

Friday, January 9

- ◆7am **Matins**
- ◆8am Confessions

Saturday, January 10

- ◆6:30pm **Vigil**
- ◆8pm Confessions

Sunday, January 11

Ven. Theodosius the Cenobiarch

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆11:45am **Outdoor Water Blessing** at Lake Mingo
- ◆12pm Fellowship (Team II)
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team C)
- ◆6-7:30pm Youth Group / Houseblessing at Whiteman's



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Forefeast of Theophany

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Timothy 4:5-8

Mark 1:1-8



Christmas Day 2014

(photo by Mary Cook)

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The Most Blessed Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the OCA

The Most Reverend Archbishop Nikon of Boston,

Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South

Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

Brief Parish Election to Select Delegate to Bishop Nomination Assembly to be held this Sunday, January 4. At our Annual Parish Meeting this past September, we voted to delay election of a delegate to the Nominating Assembly for the Selection of a New Bishop until the month before that assembly. Vladyka Nikon has called this Nominating Assembly for February 16, 2015, to be held at the OCA cathedral in Miami. Because of the budget crunch in our parish, the council is asking for parishioners who are willing to cover their own travel costs to stand for election. (To save money, Fr. Justin, who is required to attend these meetings, will be staying with Fr. Philip Kontos, who lives in the vicinity of Miami, so that we will have no hotel expense to cover.)

Welcome Guests and Visitors! Please sign our guest book and let one of the greeters know you are visiting with us today so Fr. Justin can welcome you at the end of Liturgy. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about our service. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent Confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Budget Update as of Dec. 28	Attendance Dec. 28	Mortgage Principal
Budget YTD = \$65,54.72	Adults: 35	as of 12/31/2014
Offerings YTD = \$52486.35	Children: 27	\$949,087.50
Difference = (\$13,068.37)	Visitors: 9	

Feast of Theophany - January 6

Monday, January 5: 7am **Royal Hours with Indoor Water Blessing**
6:30pm **Vigil of Theophany**

Tuesday, January 6: 7am **Festal Liturgy of Theophany**
8:15am Festal Breakfast

Sunday, January 7: 11:45am **Outdoor Water Blessing with Cross Procession** to Lake Mingo

Fr. Justin and servers will process immediately after Liturgy. We will give the Cross at the lake. Feel free to drive if you wish. Fellowship Hour in the parish hall will follow the Blessing.

Congratulations to Keith & Lindsay on the birth of their baby girl on December 27. Many Years to the Buhler family!

Moleben for Local Needs is prayed each Tuesday at 11am. All names on our prayer list are prayed for by name in addition to any additional names submitted prior to the service. All are welcome to attend this 30-40 minute intercessory service.

House Blessing Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. There is a link to the prayer service on the front page of the website if you want to review before your appointment. Fr. Justin is happy to offer these House Blessings for your home or business (whether you are Orthodox or not), but please sign-up soon. You may email him if the the scheduled times do not work for your schedule.

Vespers Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a Special Christian Education class at 7:20pm using new 2015 calendars. We will explore the new calendars together, looking at how to understand the calendar and the major feasts on that calendar.

Parish Directory Lifetouch Photography will be here on January 14 & 15 to take individual photos for a church directory. Mary Cook is coordinating this event and will be scheduling appointments. Please keep these dates open.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters	Counters
Jan. 3-4	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Michael, Jeremiah, Liam (dk), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Teresa Powell	Tamara Patterson	Team B (Gann's, Ben Worthington)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize Rebecca Wilson	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Jan. 10-11	Reader Ryan Winter	Ben, Ian, David, Michael (dk), Jeremah (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Tamara Patterson	Team C (Olga Saito, Volunteer Needed)	Team II (Greathouse)	Jordan Henderson Volunteer Needed	Laura Walther Sarah Holiday
Jan. 17-18	Reader Rick Cook	Patrick, Jared, JP, Silas (dk), Llam (dk)	Beth Walther Shannon Cook	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Alina & Daniel Rusu	Mary Cook Ellie Sutter
Jan. 24-25	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	Ben, Jared, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Myra Lourie	Kathryn Pressley	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Frederica Lewis)	Team IV (Walther)	Paul & Linda Frangedakis	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson