

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am Procession to Lake Mingo for Water Blessing
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Youth Group

Monday, January 11 / *Ven. Theodosius the Cenobiarch*

Tuesday, January 12

- 11am Moleben for local needs (St. Athanasius)

Wednesday, January 13

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: Preparing for Communion

Thursday, January 14

Friday, January 15

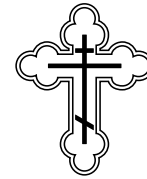
- No Service

Saturday, January 16 / Happy Birthday Silas Reeves

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

Sunday, January 17 / *St. Anthony the Great*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6pm High School Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Sunday After Theophany

Today's Readings: Ephesians 4:7-13 Matthew 4:12-17



2015 Water Blessing at Lake Mingo

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church
100 Lime Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

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Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Outdoor Water Blessing w/Cross this Weekend

At ~ 11:45am Sunday we will process to Lake Mingo to continue our celebration of the *Feast of Theophany* with the outdoor water blessing. Fr. Justin and the servers will lead the procession and all are welcome to process with them, but feel free to drive. We will come back to the Church for fellowship and Father will begin the House Blessings in Wilmore at 2:15pm.

Reminder: If you have not yet signed up for a house blessing, please do so today online at SignUpGenius or contact Fr. Justin directly. You do not have to be Orthodox to receive this blessing.

Tuesday Moleben at 11am for local needs and Canon to St. Athanasius will be chanted.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm and our weekly catechesis follows ~7:20pm.

No Friday Matins scheduled in January (for a variety of reasons). Please see Fr. Justin if you have any questions.

Wednesday Christian Education Class Schedule

- ★ Jan. 13 - *Preparing for Holy Communion*
- ★ Jan. 21 - *Death & Dying, Part I*
- ★ Jan. 27 - *Death & Dying, Part II*
- ★ Feb. 3 - *The Story of Orthodox Christianity in America*

As Orthodox Christians we are continually challenged to grow in the knowledge of our faith and to share our faith with others. Wednesday evenings are an opportune time to nurture our own faith and to invite a friend or neighbor to come and experience an Orthodox service.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *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.*

Church Women United will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at Arlington Christian Church, 1206 N. Limestone St., in Lexington. Come for fellowship at 9:30am and the program starts at 10am.

Budget Update

September - December = \$46,744.00 (general fund + building fund)*
 January 3 Offering 2,130.00
 Total Offerings* to date = \$48,874.00

2106 St. Tikhon Liturgical Calendars and 2015 Parish Directors are still available. If you would like one or both of these items, please see Fr. Justin.

2016 Parish Resolution The start of a new calendar year is a great time to clean out parish mailboxes and check the lost & found box. Please check your mailboxes on a regular basis and recycle any unwanted items or take items home. If you do not plan to use your tithing boxes, please return to mailbox #4 (we will keep on hand for any new members during the year).

The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant.

It is orthodox, but not Jewish.

It is catholic, but not Roman

It isn't non-denominational, it is pre-demoninational.

It has believed, taught, preserved, defended and died for the Faith of Apostles since the Day of Pentecost 2,000 plus years ago.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Jan. 10	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Sarah Holiday	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Marshall)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Laura Walther
Jan. 17	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Beth Walther Mandariah Reeves	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Rebecca Wilson
Jan. 24	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Teresa Powell	Laura Walther	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Jan. 31	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Walther Mary Cook