

Parish Life December 28 - January 6

■ Saturday, December 28 *20,000 Martyrs of Nikomedia*

- 3-5pm Girls Group Christmas Party
- 6:30pm **Vigil (abbv)**
- 7:40pm Confessions

■ Sunday, December 29

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
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- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Potluck*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Bert, Anya*)

■ Monday, December 30

- 7pm Men's Night at Carl's

■ Tuesday, December 31

- 5:30pm **Vespertal Liturgy**
- 7pm New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

■ Wednesday, January 1 *Circumcision of Christ & St. Basil* No Service or Class

■ Thursday, January 2

■ Friday, January 3 *Forefeast of Theophany*

- 9am **Royal Hours for Theophany**
- Youth Group Ice Skating Event (midday)

■ Saturday, January 4

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

■ Sunday, January 5 *Eve of Theophany – strict fasting day*

- **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am Indoor Water Blessing
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team II, Werner*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Kenleigh, Renee*)
- 6:30pm **Great Vigil for Theophany**
- 8:30pm Confessions

■ Monday, January 6 *Feast of Theophany*

- 9am Festal Liturgy



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

December 29, 2019

28th Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday After Nativity

Epistle Reading....Gal. 1:11-19 (*Sun. After*)

Gospel Reading.....Matt. 2:13-23 (*Sun. After*)



Liturgy on Christmas Day 2019

**His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
Metropolitan of All America and Canada**

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WELCOME TO ALL

on this 28th Sunday After Pentecost

You are encouraged to participate in the service (*sit, stand, kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers can provide you with Liturgy Booklets to help guide you through the service and will be happy to answer your questions.



(PLEASE NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.)

A special welcome to Fr. Sean Levine who will be preaching today.

Men's Night – Monday, December 30 – 7pm. All men of the parish are invited to share an evening of food and fellowship at the home of Carl Lizak. Contact Fr. Justin if you would like to carpool or need directions.

New Year's Eve

**5:30pm Vespereal Liturgy for
St. Basil and the Circumcision of Christ**

7:30pm Potluck Dinner & New Year's Eve Dance

Royal Hours for the Forefeast of Theophany
will be Friday, January 3 at 9am.

RSVP REQUIRED -- This Friday (1/3) at 11:30 am, our Youth Group will meet up with youth from St. Andrew's at the Lexington Ice Center. After ice skating, we will return to church for a late potluck lunch, teaching, and fellowship until 3 pm. If you would like to attend, please plan on arriving at the Lexington Ice Center at 11:30 am. The cost is \$13 (\$9.75 admission + \$3.25 skate rental). Youth with a driver's license are encouraged to drive themselves (and their siblings) from the ice rink to church. Youth group leaders will provide additional rides. Please look for an email from Lindsey Sweis (lindsey.sweis@gmail.com) for additional details and to RSVP.

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Theophany Services Next Sunday, January 5

- ★ **Indoor Water Blessing** at 11:45am following Divine Liturgy.
- ★ **Great Vigil for Theophany** will be at 6:30pm w/ Confessions following
- ★ **Festal Liturgy** will be served on Monday at 9am.

House Blessings begin on Monday, January 6. Check your email for the online signup. If you do not find a day/time that meets your schedule contact Fr. Justin.

On Sunday, January 12 we will travel to Hickman Creek in Veterans Park (directions will be in bulletin next week) for the **Great Outdoor Water Blessing** at 12:15pm. Team III will provide coffee and bagels/danish to go for our fellowship meal.

Prayer for Our Parish

O Lord our God, we pray that Thou would hearken unto the voice of our supplication and prayer, and have mercy on our parish named in honor of St. Athanasius; strengthen the faithful, turn back those that have gone astray, and forgive all our transgressions voluntary and involuntary. Grant our parish benefactors, workers, chanters, all things necessary for our common life, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety. Protect us from enemies visible and invisible, from every temptation, harm and sorrow, and deliver us from all ailments, granting us health and length of days. For most glorified art Thou together with Thine unoriginate Father, and the Most Holy Spirit, unto the ages of ages. Amen

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship	Prospora	Counter
12/29	Bert Smith Anya Jacobs	Ricky Hutcherson	John Mize	Potluck/ 5th Sunday Team Cleanup	Sarah Holiday	Tim Patrick
1/5	Kenleigh Joseph Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Ellie
1/12	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton w/ Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Alina Rizea	Ellie Mary
1/19	Lisa Powell Deacon Simeon	Linda Frangedakis w/Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Josh Lourie Family	Tim Patrick

Date	Tray Offering	tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
12/15	\$3,027.00	\$1,531.38/	\$4,558.38	\$12,091.42	NA
12/22	\$1,599.74	\$433.35	\$2,033.09	\$14,124.51	NA