

Parish Life December 7 - 15

Saturday, December 7 *St. Ambrose of Milan*

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

Sunday, December 8

- + 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- + 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team IV*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- 2-5pm Youth Group

Monday, December 9 *Conception of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

- 11am Akathist to *Ss. Joachim & Anna*

Tuesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 11

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: *Part 11 (of 12) of "The Way Series"*

Thursday, December 12

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers (St. Herman)**
- 7:20pm Short Presentation on St. Herman
- 7:20pm Confessions

Friday, December 13 *St. Herman of Alaska*

- 9am **Festal Liturgy**
- 10:30am Festal Brunch
- 7-9pm Fr. Silviu Meets w/OCF at St. Augustine Chapel

Saturday, December 14 Day Retreat w/Fr. Silviu Bunta

- 11am Session I
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Session II
- 3pm **Great Vespers**
- 4pm Confessions

Sunday, December 15

- + 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** / Fr. Silviu Preaching
- + 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team V*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Bethany*)
- TBA Young Adults Host Luncheon for Fr. Silviu



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

December 8, 2019

25th Sunday After Pentecost

EPH. 4:1-6 EPISTLE READING
LUKE 17:12-19 GOSPEL READING



Welcome to the newest members of our parish!

Luke McLean and the Kozar Family – Daniel Joseph & Hannah, w/James, Pepa Alexis! It is a custom of our parish to give devotional items to newly-illuminated members to help them in their journey as Orthodox Christians. Gift baskets will be left in the conference room till 12/22.

Many Thanks to those who beautified the church!

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

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WELCOME TO ALL

on this 25th 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.)

St. Nicholas Gifts are due today! If you forgot, please see Lindsey Sweis.

Akathist to Ss. Joachim & Anna will be prayed on Monday at 11am for the Conception of the Most-Holy Theotokos.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm. The Christian Ed Class will meet at 7:20pm in the parish hall and continue with Part 11 of "The Way Series." At 8:20pm we will pray the Small Compline for Nativity Fast and then Father will hear confessions.

Today we welcome former parishioners, **Marian Bradshaw Adams and Caroline Gann to our Divine Liturgy.** They are currently parishioners at St. Michael's Antiochian Parish in Louisville, and are partners in a company called *Draw Near Designs* that offers products made by Orthodox artists. Please visit their table in the parish hall during fellowship hour to browse their featured gift items that include an Orthodox Children's Calendar, and Orthodox planner, books, mugs, art prints, and more! You're sure to find something for everyone on your gift list.

**WILMORE OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IS SAT. DEC 7
NICHOLASVILLE ST. NICH FESTIVAL/PARADE IS SAT. DEC 14**

Next Thursday evening, after **Vespers for the Feast of St. Herman**, there will be a short presentation of stories about the life of St. Herman. And, there will be frozen treats, so,.....bring your mittens!

Date	Tray Offering	tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
11/24	\$1,136.00	\$675.19	\$1,811.19	\$14,650.33	IOCC \$218
12/1	\$2,420.21	\$1,297.19	\$3,717.40	\$3,717.40	SAMP \$50

Confession Reminder—Our bishops exhort communicants to make a sincere examination and to confess our sins sacramentally at least once a month. If you have not made a Nativity Fast confession, please note the scheduled times below or contact Fr. Justin to set up another time. Parents of children age 10 and older need to help/encourage them to make confession as well.

Scheduled Confession Times

- Wednesdays...**Dec. 11 & 18 @ 8:30pm**
- Thursday.....**Dec. 12 @ 7:20pm**
- Saturdays.....**Dec. 14 @ 4pm & Dec. 21 @ 8pm**
- Monday.....**Dec. 23** at 10:30am and 7:20pm

Next Weekend Fr. Silviu Bunta will be Visiting

Fr. Silviu is a professor at the University of Dayton (Ohio). He holds a B.A. degree in theology from the University of Sibiu (Romania), a M.A. degree in biblical studies from the University of Oradea (Romania), and a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible from Marquette University.

- ◆ **On Friday, Dec. 13 – 7pm to 9pm – St. Augustine Chapel (UK Campus)**
Fr. Silviu will speak "*On Human Brokenness and the Incarnation of Christ*" and will follow with a Q&A session.
- ◆ **Saturday, Dec. 14 – 11am -2:45pm – St. Athanasius Parish**
Day Retreat ending with Great Vespers at 3pm and Confessions at 4pm.
(Note there is **no** 6:30pm service this Saturday.)
- ◆ **On Sunday** Fr. Silviu will preach at Divine Liturgy, and then following will be the guest of honor at a dinner hosted by the young adults (location tba).

2020 Liturgical Calendars are available this weekend—*limit 1 per family*. Note some of the featured photos are of St. Athanasius Parish (provided by Mary Cook). Many Thanks to a parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) who has donated the cost of the calendars!

**DEC/JAN CALENDARS ARE
IN PARISH MAILBOXES**

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Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora
12/8	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Kathryn McCord
12/15	Lisa Powell Bethany Sheldahl	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday
12/22	Collin & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Team I Naughton	Sarah Holiday
12/29	Bert Smith Anya Jacobs	Ricky Hutcherson	John Mize	5th Sunday Team Wilson	Sarah Holiday