

## Parish Services & Events November 19 - 27

### ◆ Saturday, November 19

- 9:30am-12:30pm Parish Work Day
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

### ◆ Sunday, November 20

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:10am Children's Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team D)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Hannah, Eduard)
- 6:30pm Vigil for Entrance of Theotokos
- 8:15pm Confessions

### ◆ Monday, November 21 *Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos*

- 9am Festal Liturgy Lenten Festal Fellowship will follow in the parish. hall.

### ◆ Tuesday, November 22

- 6:30pm Vespers at St. Nina in Berea (fellowship following)

### ◆ Wednesday, November 23

- 6:30pm Compline w/Akathist for Thanksgiving
- 7:20pm Confessions
- No Class / No Adult SS

### ◆ Thursday, November 24 *Feast for St. Catherine the Great*

- 8am Thanksgiving Liturgy w/hymns for St. Catherine included

### ◆ Friday, November 25

- No Service Today

### ◆ Saturday, November 26

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

### ◆ Sunday, November 27

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- NO Children's Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team A)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws, Skees)
- 5-7pm Youth Group

Note: Saturday Vigil, Sunday Liturgy, Wednesday Vespers are live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook.

# Saint Athanasius

## ORTHODOX CHURCH

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November 20, 2022 / 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

*Forefeast Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos*



Thank You to Matushka Tamara for taking the lead in coordinating our help with the Jessamine County Food Pantry Thanksgiving Meal Program. Thank you to Grace Sowers for organizing the packing and distribution of the food. Last Wednesday night 20 boxes were prepared for pickup at our church or delivery this weekend. **Special Thanks to our young adults who assisted!**

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

**His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South**

**His Grace Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Diocesan Administrator**

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**We Welcome All Who are Worshipping with us Today!**

*If you are a visitor, feel free to participate at your comfort level (sit, stand, kneel). Our greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer any questions you may have about the service. As a reminder to all, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confessions, and are at peace with their neighbors.*



**The Great Feast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos is on Monday, November 21.** Vigil will be served this Sunday evening at 6:30pm and confessions will be heard following. Festal Liturgy will begin at 9am on Monday...bring lenten food to share/coffee will on in the parish hall. It is important that we all keep the Great Feasts of our Faith.

**Tuesday Vespers for St. Nina Mission** in Berea will begin at 6:30pm. All are invited to come to the service and remain for fellowship with a light meal and a discussion on the Feast of Thanksgiving.

**A Compline w/Akathist for Thanksgiving** (instead of Vespers) will be prayed on Wednesday, 6:30pm. There is no Christian Ed Class tonight or adult Sunday School. Father will hear confessions. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day** will begin at 8am. No service on Friday.

**Youth Group** will meet next Sunday the 27th for the last time this year.

**Reminder** there is no children's Sunday School next weekend.

**Save the Date & Time—December 1, 9:30am to 12:30pm**—if you want to help decorate the church for Nativity.

<b>Sept Budget</b>	\$19,000.00	<b>Oct Budget</b>	\$19,000.00	<b>YTD Budget</b>	\$38,000.00
<b>Sept Income</b>	\$18,518.58	<b>Oct Income</b>	\$20,509.17	<b>YTD Income</b>	\$39,027.75
<b>Sept Expense</b>	\$18,202.08	<b>Oct Expense</b>	\$19,035.93	<b>YTD Expense</b>	\$37,267.18
<b>Net Difference</b>	\$316.50	<b>Net Difference</b>	\$1,509.17	<b>Net Difference</b>	\$1,027.75

**Budget Update.....Good News!** Although we were slightly behind budget in September, our expenses were less than income, so the month ended in the positive. October income exceeded budget, so we are still positive for the year so far. Thank you to all who are tithing on a regular schedule.

**St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Christmas Cookie/Gift Exchange Update**  
 Deb Bishop will be hosting this event at her home in Danville (504 O'Hara Drive) on Saturday, December 3, 12 - 2pm. Please RSVP to Oma Lopes at [olopes583@gmail.com](mailto:olopes583@gmail.com) or 859-338-4778 so we can have an idea of how many to plan for. Here are the details:

- Bring a favorite cookie or candy to exchange.
- Bring copies of the recipe to share.
- Bring a gift (maximum \$15) wrapped in Christmas themed socks.
- Bring a fast friendly dish to share (this is a **f/w/o** day)

**The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood** is asking for your help in providing **St. Nicholas Gifts** to children from low-income families in our community. See Beth Walther, Service Coordinator, if you would like to have an Angel Tree Tag provided by our local Salvation Army. The gifts will need to be returned to church by December 4 when they will be blessed by Fr. Justin and delivered on Monday, December 5. All gifts should be unwrapped and you are requested to NOT buy cellphones, iPads, computers, guns or knives.

**St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Annual Nativity Fast Book Discussion** will be held on Sunday, December 18 around noon in the conference room. We are reading "Glittering Vices" by Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung. Oma has one extra copy of the book to share. You can find it on [thriftbooks.com](http://thriftbooks.com) or Amazon. Any questions regarding the reading, please contact Sue Clark at [goldendoodlesterling@gmail.com](mailto:goldendoodlesterling@gmail.com) If any of the younger ladies want to form a book reading, let Oma know and she will help you get started.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Prospora	Fellowship Hour	<b>Weekly Volunteers for Sunday Ministries</b> If you would like to volunteer contact the ministry coordinator (contact info is on the bulletin board in the parish hall).
11/20	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Mary Cook/Teresa Powell	Rebecca Wilson	Jeremiah Naughton	Zach & Willie Ann	Team D / Bradshaw	
11/27	David & Mary Bradshaw / Steve & Sandy Skees	Mary Cook/Ashley Harover	Josh Lourie	Hannah Kamau	Vera Foushee	Team A / Lourie	
12/4	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Tim Powell/Michael Harover	Rebecca Wilson	Michael Naughton	Zach & Willie Ann	Team B / Kamau	
12/11	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Mary Cook / Logan Sowers	Josh Lourie	Linda Frangedakis	Alina Rizea	Team C / open	