

Parish Services & Events January 21 - 29

◆ **Saturday, January 21** *St. Maximus the Confessor*

- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil**
- 7:20pm Confessions

◆ **Sunday, January 22** *Sanctity of Life Sunday & New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia*

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team B
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws/Skees)
- 5-7pm Youth Group

◆ **Monday, January 23**

- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

◆ **Tuesday, January 24** *St. Xenia of Petersburg*

- 6:30pm **Vespers** in Berea for St. Nina Mission
- 7pm Young Adult Men Meeting

◆ **Wednesday, January 25** *St. Gregory the Theologian*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: **CHRIST'S THEOPHANIES IN THE OT SCRIPTURES**

◆ **Thursday, January 26**

- 7-9pm Choir Practice
- 8pm Adult SS via zoom

◆ **Friday, January 27** *St. John Chrysostom*

- 11am Akathist to St. John Chrysostom
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ **Saturday, January 28** *St. Ephraim the Syrian*

- 9am to noon Parish Work Day
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil**
- 7:20pm Confessions

◆ **Sunday, January 29**

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team C
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey, Ashlee)

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

# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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January 22, 2023 / 32nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Sanctity of Life Sunday**

*Feast for New Martyrs & Confessors of the 20th Century Communist Yoke*



His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has declared Sunday, January 22, 2023 as **Sanctity of Life Sunday** to be recognized in parishes of the Orthodox Church in America

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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*If you are a visitor with us today, 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 confession, and are at peace with their neighbor.*

### Parish Life this Week

- \* **Youth Group** will meet today 5-7pm in the parish hall.
- \* **Parish Council** meets Monday at 6:30pm
- \* **Vespers on Tuesday in Berea** at 6:30pm for St. Nina Mission w/guest Deacon Raphael leading the service
- \* **Young Adult Men Meeting** at 7pm on Tuesday
- \* **Wednesday Vespers** at 6:30pm followed by Christian Ed Class: Christ's Theophanies in the OT Scripture
- \* **Choir Practice** on Thursday 7-9pm
- \* **Adult SS** via zoom on Thursday 8pm
- \* **Friday Akathist** to St. John Chrysostom at 11am followed by confessions

### Parish Work Day—Saturday, January 28—9am til 12pm

It is only two weeks until St. Athanasius will host the Diocesan Pastoral Conference from Feb 6 to 9. Deacon Simeon and Liam are coordinating a work day to spruce up the church in anticipation of the visitors. **A major project is removing the wax from the carpet** and also scraping the wax from the tile floor in the narthex. If we could get a dozen or so folks to come and bring irons and cotton rags (no towels or microfiber) it would be greatly appreciated. Other noted tasks include:

- ◆ Cleaning/dusting the iconostasis
- ◆ Cleaning/dusting all wood pews, furniture
- ◆ Cleaning outside front entrance
- ◆ Interior cleaning of windows

Please let Fr. Deacon Simeon know if your are able to commit to helping beautify the church in anticipation of our esteemed guests who will be visiting in February.

### Mark Your Calendar for Hierarchical Visits Coming in February—Only 2 Weeks

- Saturday, February 4  
Archbishop Alexander present at Vigil (6:30pm)
- Sunday, February 5  
Archbishop Alexander serves Pontifical Liturgy (9:30am)
- Wednesday, February 8  
Metropolitan Tikhon present for Vespers (5:30pm)
- Thursday, February 9  
Metropolitan Tikhon presides at Primatial Pontifical Liturgy (8:45am)

### Visitor Sunday is planned for February 19—4 Weeks from Today

On this Sunday we will have a “Meatfare Potluck” signaling the last day to eat meat until Pascha. Great Lent is coming soon! This a wonderful time of year to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers to come and see the Orthodox Faith.

**Ancient Faith Today w/Fr. Thomas Soroka** has invited Fr. Justin to be his guest on Tuesday, **January 24, 9-10pm** to discuss Orthodoxy & Sanctity of Life and take questions on the call-in program at [www.ancientfaith.com](http://www.ancientfaith.com).

### Wednesday Christian Ed Class Schedule

- Jan 25 - Christ's Theophanies in the OT Scripture
- Feb 1 - Festal Vigil (no class)
- Feb 8. - Vespers w/Met. Tikhon (no class)
- Feb 15 - Study on Bread & Eucharist
- Feb 22 - Surveying Great Lent & Pascha
- Mar 1 - Begin Presanctified Liturgies & Soup & Salad Meal thru April 5 (no class)

**Feast For The Meeting of the Lord In The Temple is coming on February 2.** Mark your calendars for Festal Vigil on Wednesday at 6:30pm and Festal Liturgy on Thursday at 9am w/breakfast following the parish hall. February 2 is also the anniversary of our St. Athanasius OCA parish (*est. 02/02/2002*).

<b>Parish Ministries</b> If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact the coordinator named on the <b>Parish Ministry Contacts</b> sheet, posted on the bulletin board that you see coming down the stairs into the parish hall.	Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
	01/22	David&Mary Bradshaw, Steve&Sandy Skees	Mary Cook, Teresa Powell	Ronald McKinley	Hannah Kamau	Vera Foushee	Team B / Kamau
	01/29	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Mary Cook, Michael Hrover	Rebecca Wilson	Michael Naughton	Hannah Kamau	Team C / TBA
	2/5	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Daniel Kozar, Ashlee Harover	Ronald McKinley	Linda Frangedakis	Steve Bishop	Team D / Bradshaw
	2/12	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Mary Cook, Logan Sowers	Tommy Evans	Jeremiah Naughton	Mary Bradshaw	Team A / Lopes