

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, November 28 f/w/o / Happy Birthday Audrey Wagner

- 5:15pm Potluck in Parish Hall
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** w/Fr. Juvenal, OCMC Missionary
- 7:30pm Confessions

Sunday, November 29 f/w/o

- No Sunday School Today
- 10am **Divine Liturgy w/ Archimandrite Juvenal**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 12:30pm **OCMC Presentation by Fr. Juvenal**
- 6pm High School Girls Group Meeting

Monday, November 30 f/w/o / *Apostle Andrew*

Happy Birthday Lisa Powell; Namesday for Monica Panciuc

Tuesday, December 1 w/o / Happy Birthday Jordan Henderson

- No Moleben this week
- 6pm OCF Meeting (at UK campus)

Wednesday, December 2 / Happy Birthday Johnny Watts

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education: Nativity Fast/Christmas Cycle
- 8:20pm Small Compline

Thursday, December 3 w/o

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, December 4 / *Alexander Hotovitsky*

- 8am Festal Matins
- 9am Confessions
- 7pm Movie Night w/St. Elizabeth Sisterhood

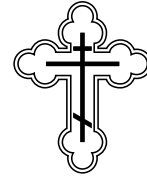
Saturday, December 5 f/w/o / *Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified*

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Visit from St. Nicholas
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, December 6 f/w/o / *Feast of St. Nicholas*

Namesday for Alla Arnold; Emilia Frangedakis; Nicholas Frangedakis; John Mize;

- 9:20am Reception of Converts/Baptisms
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 5pm St. Nicholas Akathist in Berea
- 6pm High School Girls Group Meeting



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Thanksgiving Weekend

Today's Readings: *Ephesians 5:9-19 Luke 13:10-17*



"Thine Own of Thine Own We Offer Unto Thee..."

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Welcome to Fr. Juvenal! Archimandrite Juvenal Repass is a priest and monastic of the Diocese of Alaska, Orthodox Church in America. He was Fr. Justin's confessor when he was a student at St. Tikhon's Seminary. After teaching at St Herman's Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska for six years, and with the blessing of Bishop David, Fr. Juvenal has discerned a call to bring the message of holy Orthodoxy to lands and peoples that have not yet heard that saving message. As a missionary candidate with OCMC, he is presently engaged in raising the necessary pledges of funds to support this endeavor. Please help those who may benefit from his future mission work, by your prayers, and, if God directs you, with your pledges. You can read more of Fr. Juvenal's interesting biography at the OCMC website:

http://www.ocmc.org/about/view_missionary.aspx?MissionaryId=43

Fr. Justin Away Monday and Tuesday at the Holy Cross Monastery. It will be a chance to make Confession, recharge, and introduce Fr. Juvenal to these fine monastics while he is in the area.

Our Wednesday Evening Schedule will include **Vespers at 6:30pm** and a **Christian Education segment at 7:20pm** featuring a catechetical introduction to the Nativity Fast and Christmas Cycle in the Orthodox Church. **Small Compline and Confession** will follow at 8:20pm.

Parish Council Meeting at 7:30m on Thursday, December 3.

Festal Matins for St. Alexander Hotovitsky on Friday, December 4 at 8am. Confessions will be heard at 9am.

Movie Night at Ellie Sutter's home on Friday, December 4, 7pm. This event is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood, but the men of the parish are invited to come also and view "The Other Son." The movie is about a Palestinian and Israeli baby who are switched at birth, and how the situation plays out when the mistake is discovered when they are already young men. Please RSVP to Ellie at: ellienuw2012@hotmail.com. An email reminder with directions to Ellie's house will be sent out later in the week.

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.*

Schedule for Next Weekend, Feast of St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 5 *Great Vespers at 6:30pm
 *Visit with St. Nicholas at 7:20pm
 *Confessions at 8pm

Sunday, December 6 *Reception of Converts/Baptisms at 9am
 (no Sunday School)
 *Divine Liturgy at 10am
 *St. Nicholas Akathist in Berea at 5pm

No Sounds of St. Nicholas concert this year...but mark your calendars for the "St. Nich Festival/Parade" on Saturday, December 12 (that is sponsored by the City of Nicholasville) and our celebration of St. Herman's Feast with Vigil that evening and Liturgy on Sunday.

Angels Needed to help provide gifts to children in our community. Please see Laura Walther if you can "**Be an Angel**" this Christmas. Unwrapped gifts must be brought to church by Sunday the 13th. This is an annual project sponsored by the Salvation Army and a wonderful opportunity to show our love to our community.

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| Date | Readers | Servers | Handmaidens | Prospora | Bread Ministry | Fellowship | Greeter | Doorkeeper | Counters |
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| Nov. 29 | Reader Ryan Winter | Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas Ian (dk), David (dk) | Robyn Cook Shannon Cook | Kathryn Pressley | Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs) | Team IV (Walther) | Josh Lourie | Myra Lourie Linda F. | Tim Powell Mary Cook |
| Dec. 6 | Reader Rick Cook | Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk) | Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie | Ryan Winter | Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther) | Team I (Powell) | John Mize | Paul Frangedakis | Ellie Sutter Rebecca Wilson |
| Dec. 13 | Subdeacon Bert Walther | Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk) | Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves | Ryan Winter | Team C (Inessa Verenish, Tanya Viarenich) | Team II (Patterson) | Geoff Whiteman | Jeff Hart | Tim Powell Laura Walther |
| Dec. 20 | Reader Ryan Winter | Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk) | Beth Walther Teresa Powell | Geoff Whiteman | Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis) | Team III (Bradshaw) | Rebecca Wilson | Chris Naughton | Rebecca Wilson Laura Walther |