

Parish Life December 10-18

Saturday, December 10 f/w/o

"St. Nich" (City of Nicholasville) Festival Downtown Nicholasville

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, December 11 f/w/o

Namesday for Benjamin Naughton

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team 1)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)

Monday, December 12

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for St. Herman**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Tuesday, December 13 f/w/o *Feast of St. Herman of Alaska*

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy for St. Herman**
- 6:30pm OCF at UK

Wednesday, December 14

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: Part 10 of Intro to Orthodoxy, *"One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church"*
- 8:20pm **Small Compline for Nativity Fast**

Thursday, December 15 w/o

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17 f/w/o

Namesday for Danny Partin, Rebecca Walther, Rebecca Wilson

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, December 18 f/w/o

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team 2)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)

Note: Work Day for the Church (floors, altar, etc) will be Wednesday, December 21 from 9-11. If you are in town and able to help, please come by. Fr. Justin will bring donuts and have coffee on to start the morning.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Today's Readings: Colossians 3:4-11 Luke 14:16-24



St. Nicholas Visit 2016

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Only two weeks remain for the Nativity Fast
 Following are the scheduled times for confession:
 •Monday, December 12 at 7:20pm
 •Saturday, December 17 at 8pm
 •Friday, December 23 at 11am and 7:20pm
 If you need to schedule an appointment with Fr. Justin for another time, please do so as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday!!!!
 December 10:
 Bogdan Iancu
 December 11:
 Tim Powell
 December 16:
 Zach Powell

Welcome Guests & Visitors!
 We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Feast of St. Herman of Alaska is Tuesday, December 13. Great Vespers for St. Herman will be served at 6:30pm on Tuesday with confessions being heard following. Divine Liturgy for St. Herman will be served at 9:30am on the 13th.

Vespers served on Wednesday the 14th at 6:30pm. Fr. Justin will present part 10 of the Intro to Orthodoxy, *“One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church”* beginning at 7:20pm. Small Compline for Nativity Fast at 8:20pm. Check parish website for previous classes in this series.

Declaration of Membership & Pledge Cards for 2017 need to be returned to Rebecca Wilson, Parish Treasurer before/by Nativity. This information is necessary for the parish council to plan for the new year.

Limited Supply of Boxed Envelopes for Tithing are available for 2017. If you want to use the envelopes, please sign your name on the list by the corresponding box number (1-40). In years past we have ordered 60-65 boxes, but many were not used and discarded. In an effort to save \$\$ the parish council decided to order a smaller quantity for those who want to use this system. Remember that your donations can also be made via PayPal thru our website or online thru your bank. Thanks so much for your continued support of your parish!

Make a New Year’s Resolution to Volunteer for the Panera Bread Ministry! Only 1 hour every 4-6 weeks. Contact Linda Frangedakis for details (please).

St. Nicholas Gifts will be blest today during Liturgy. If you do not have your gift at church today, please see Lindsay Buhler before leaving today.

Housekeeping Note: Please check to see if any of the items left hanging on the coat rack pegs and/or in lost & found bin belong to you. Any items not claimed this weekend will be taken to Goodwill so that we can make space for folks to hang their coats and hats since we are beginning to experience colder weather. Also, please check your mailboxes and discard any unwanted items. Thanks for your cooperation.

Ordination Collection By the grace of God, Deacon Wes Pulley will be ordained as Priest Patrick on Christmas Eve at the hands of Bishop Alexander. We plan to mail him a custom-made \$60 vestment bag, two sets of vestments (\$ needed for dry cleaning,) a silver cross (donated already) plus a card with some \$ in it as an ordination gift for the Pulley Family. We will take up the collection this Sunday, December 11, at the end of Liturgy.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Nativity Services
 *Friday, December 23, *Pre-Feast of Nativity*
 •9:30am Royal Hours of Nativity
 11am Confessions
 •6:30pm Vespers of Pre-Feast
 7:20pm Confessions
 *Saturday, December 24, *Nativity Eve*
 •9am Liturgy of Nativity Eve w/Vesperal Readings
 •6:30pm Nativity Vigil
 *Sunday, December 25, *Nativity of our Lord*
 •8am Christmas Day Liturgy

Weekly Budget = \$3,265 December 4 Offering = \$ 2,637.61
 Monthly Budget = \$14,150 Total for November = \$10,229.15

New Year’s Eve Celebration in the parish hall Saturday, December 31 7:30pm to midnight, following 6:30pm Vespers. It is a 1970’s themed party. Dress to match the era or just dance to the disco and funk! It’s a potluck and BYO beverage.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Dec. 11	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Josiah Letchworth Laura Walther
Dec. 18	Reader Rick Cook	Teresa Powell Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Ben Worthington
Dec. 25	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Anya Jacobs Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Merry Christmas!	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, L Frangedakis	Mary Cook Ellie Sutter
Jan. 1	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Kathryn McCord	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Wes Sheldahl Tim Powell