

**Parish Life December 30, 2017 - January 7, 2018**

**Saturday, December 30**

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

**Sunday, December 31** *Leavetaking of Nativity*

- (no Sunday School)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (Team II - Werner)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for 2018**
- 7:30pm - midnight New Year's Dance in parish hall

**Monday, January 1, 2018** *Feast of Circumcision*

- 10am **Liturgy for Circumcision/St. Basil/New Year**

**Tuesday, January 2**

**Wednesday, January 3**

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: View Russian Film - "The Island"

**Thursday, January 4**

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, January 5**

- 9am **Royal Hours w/Vespers Readings**
- 10:30am Confessions
- 6:30pm **Theophany Vigil**
- 8:30pm Confessions

**Saturday, January 6** *Feast of Theophany*

- 9am **Theophany Liturgy** w/ indoor water blessing
- 1pm Pan-Orthodox Blessing of Ohio River
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

**Sunday, January 7** *Synaxis of St. John the Baptist*

- (no Sunday School)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:40am **Procession to Lake Mingo for Great Water Blessing**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (Team III - Bradshaw)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Inessa, Tanya)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Today's Readings: Galatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23



**The Great Entrance at Archbishop Alexander's Christmas Day Pontifical Liturgy here at St. Athanasius**

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**Sunday after the Nativity:**  
**Commemoration of the Holy Righteous David the King,**  
**Joseph the Betrothed, and James the Brother of the Lord**

**Great Vespers for the New Year** will be served at 6:30pm today. Following we will celebrate the New Year with a family-friendly dance in the parish hall. Bring your own food/drinks (no hard liquor!). Weather-permitting, we will build an outdoor bonfire.

**Liturgy for the Feasts of the Circumcision & St. Basil** and for the New Year will be served at 10am on Monday, January 1.

**Forefeast of Theophany** – Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday – **No Fasting**

**Vespers** on Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30pm. For the Christian Education class, we are showing the Russian-language film, *The Island*, (*Ostrov.*) This critically-acclaimed film depicts life in a Russian monastery during the Soviet period and introduces us to the character-type known in Russian spiritual literature as the "holy fool." Screening begins at 7:20pm and will run till about 9:20pm. Father Justin will lead a brief discussion and field questions after the showing. Feel free to bring refreshments of various kinds. It is a fast-free day!

**"New Beginnings,"** a clothing ministry sponsored by Nicholasville United Methodist Church has invited us to share in helping them provide to those in need. They accept donations every Sunday 11am-2pm at the Maple Street entrance. Distribution is the first Saturday of each month from 11am-2pm at the Second Street Entrance. Contact Fr. Justin if you are interested in coordinating with this ministry.

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
Dec 30/31	Silas / Abial	Becca / Ben	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Becca / Nichole	Mary Bradshaw
Jan 6/7	JP / Jared	Inessa / Tanya	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Suzannah / Shannon	Mary Bradshaw
Jan 13/14	Liam / Silas	Lisa / Linda	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Teresa / Myra	TBA
Jan 20/21	Abial / Jared	Collins & Hannah, Karis	Linda, Myra Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Anya / Mandariah	TBA

### Theophany Service Schedule

- Eve of Theophany (strict fasting day) Friday, January 5***
- **Royal Hours w/Vesperal Readings** begins at 9am with Confessions following
  - **Theophany Vigil** is served at 6:30pm with Confessions following

- Feast Day, Saturday, January 6***
- **Theophany Liturgy w/Indoor Water Blessing** is served at 9am
  - **Pan-Orthodox Blessing of Ohio River** at 1pm
  - **Great Vespers** served at 6:30pm with Confessions following

- Sunday, January 7***
- **Divine Liturgy** as usual followed by procession to Lake Mingo for Outdoor Water Blessing
  - House Blessings (in Wilmore) begin at 2pm.  
See online schedule to signup.

**Registration for Camp St. Thekla in South Carolina** begins New Year's Day around noon. So right after Liturgy and before the big meal, get your pre-teen or teen signed up. Camp St. Thekla fills up quickly, so if you are thinking of sending your child there, realize you need to decide now so you are ready to register ASAP! Note: our parish youth are signing up for Session II (NOT Session I.) Registration for Camp St. John in Indiana will be later in the year.

**Many Years to Olga Malkova and husband, David Agawral** on the occasion of the birth of their first born son last Tuesday.

\*\*\***Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, January 4 at 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome!



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