

Parish Life January 13 - 21

Saturday, January 13

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

Sunday, January 14

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (Team IV - Cook)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Lisa, Linda)
- 2:15pm Youth Group / Attending Events for MLK Day

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 16

- 6:30pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) at UK

Wednesday, January 17 *St. Anthony the Great*

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** for Ss. Athanasius and Cyril
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Part I of IV,
“The Arena” by Bishop Ignatius (Brianchaninov)

Thursday, January 18 *Ss. Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria*

Friday, January 19

- 10am Akathist (**Protection of the Theotokos**)

Saturday, January 20 *St. Euthymius the Great*

- 6:30pm **Short Litya for Victims of Abortion & Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, January 21 *St. Maximus the Confessor*

Zacchaeus Sunday / Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy with Petitions & Moleben for Life**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (Team V - Kamau)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins, Hannah, Karis)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Today's Readings: 1Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43



**Metropolitan Tikhon will deliver
opening prayer at 45th DC March for Life
on Friday, January 19, 2018**

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Starting this Sunday, please allow the two persons counting the offerings to kiss the Cross first and be the first in line to get coffee/food.

Youth Group will be attending ecumenical events in Lexington today commemorating Martin Luther King's legacy. Prior rsvp required.

Great Vespers for St. Athanasius and St. Cyril (secondary feast of our parish) will be served on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm. Tonight for the Christian Education Class following, Fr. Justin will begin a 4-week series on a book, "The Arena" by Bishop Ignatius (Brianchaninov).

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 21 Our Orthodox Church in America has stood--throughout its history as an autocephalous Church in this land--for the Sanctity of Life, particularly as it relates to abortion. Our deep commitment to Life flows from the very Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, conceived as the God-Man in the womb of the Virgin. In our parish, we have chosen to associate the Protection of the Theotokos commemoration (Oct. 1) with this Sunday's remembrance. We will add the following services to our schedule to help us prayerfully lift up all those affected by abortion specifically, and by the degradation of human life, more broadly.

- ◆ Fri, January 19.....10am Akathist (Protection of the Theotokos)
- ◆ Sat, January 20..... 6:30pm Short Litya for Victims of Abortion & Great Vespers (followed by Confessions)
- ◆ Sun, January 21..... 10am Divine Liturgy with Petitions & Moleben for Life

On Friday, the 19th, please keep in prayer our Metropolitan, brothers and sisters of the OCA, and all Christians who will be marching in defense of life in our nation's capital.

Welcome to all visitors who are with us today!

NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS GIVEN ONLY TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

Etiquette Corner - May I Come to Church Late?

The time to arrive at church is before the service starts, during the chanting of the Hours (9:40-10am), but for some reason, it has become the custom--or rather the bad habit-- for some to come to church late. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy begins, try to enter the church quietly and observe what is happening. If the Epistle or Gospel is being read or the Little or Great Entrance is taking place, wait until it is finished to quickly find a seat. If Father is giving the sermon, stay in the back until he has concluded. If in doubt, check with one of the greeters in the narthex to see if it is a good time to find your spot. Try not to interrupt the Liturgy with you entrance. Only those who arrive on time (or by concession before the Epistle and Gospel readings) should partake of the Eucharist!

Houseblessings Continue: A Note from Fr. Justin

"Dear brethren, I am so grateful for the quick response to my request to sign-up for houseblessings. The online schedule filled up faster than it ever has before! As of this weekend, only 4 or 5 spots remain and I know that for many of you desiring houseblessings, these spots don't work for your personal schedules. If you would like to arrange a houseblessing this year, please email me in the next day or two directly at priest@athanasiusoca.org and I will make sure to follow-up and arrange a time to come and pray the Lord's blessing on your home. Thank you!"

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Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
Jan 13/14	Liam / Silas	Lisa / Linda	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Teresa / Myra	Sarah Holiday
Jan 20/21	Abial / Jared	Collins & Hannah, Karis	Linda, Myra Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Anya / Mandariah	Sarah Holiday
Jan 27/28	JP / Silas	Ben / Becca	Paul Frangedakis	Josh Lourie	Team VI Verenich	Becca / Karis	Ryan Winter
Feb 3/4	tba	Tanya/ Inessa	Jeff Hart	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Suzannah / Nicole	Ryan Winter

Counters	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
1/14 Tim/Patrick 1/21 Ellie/Tim 1/28 Mary/Patrick 2/4 Rick/Ellie	Jan 7 \$3,033.15	Jan 7 \$11.00	Jan 7 \$3,044.15	Monthly Budget \$14,432	n/a