

Parish Life December 1 - 9

Saturday, December 1

30th Annual Old-Fashioned Musical Christmas in Wilmore 7am-9pm

- 4:30pm **Vespers**
- 5:20pm Confessions

Sunday, December 2

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine **Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins & Hannah, Karis)
- 5pm **St. Nicholas Akathist** (& Dinner) at Berea College

Monday, December 3

- 11am **Memorial Service** for Dr. Ward Luke Allen

Tuesday, December 4 Hieromartyr Alexander Hotovitzky

Wednesday, December 5 Ven. Sabbas the Sanctified

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Visit w/St. Nicholas, Dessert Buffet
- 8:20pm **Small Compline**/Confessions

Thursday, December 6 St. Nicholas Feast

- 8am **St. Nicholas Liturgy** w/Potluck Breakfast following

Friday, December 7 St. Ambrose of Milan

9am **Matins for St. Ambrose of Milan**/Confessions

Saturday, December 8

Nicholasville "St. Nich" Festival & Parade

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, December 9 Conception of Theotokos

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine **Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team V)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Teresa, Bert)
- 6pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 2, 2018

27th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: Eph. 6:10-17 Luke 18:18-27



**St. Nicholas the Wonderworker – Feast Day December 6
Eve Celebrations on Wednesday, December 5**

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

You are encouraged you to participate (sit, stand, or kneel) at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

Today we welcome Renee Smothers as a new Catechumen!

Many Years to those with December Birthdays/Namesdays!

The 1-year Memorial for Dr. Luke Allen is Monday at 11am with additional prayers being offered for the repose of Felicity Allen.

Berea College Outreach Fr. Justin will be in Berea this evening with college students to pray the Akathist to St. Nicholas at 5pm. They will be going to dinner together at a local Mexican restaurant in Berea following the service. Anyone is welcome to join this event, but all college students are especially welcome and encouraged to attend.

Activities/Services for St. Nicholas Feast Day

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for St. Nicholas**
- 7:15pm **St. Nicholas Skit w/Tommy Evans**
- 7:30pm **Visit w/St. Nicholas & Dessert Buffet***
- 8:20pm **Compline for St. Nicholas & Confessions**

Thursday, December 6

- 8am **St. Nicholas Liturgy**
- 9:30am Potluck Breakfast

*Folks who are ABLE are asked to bring a lenten dessert or appetizer--to make the night more festive. Coffee & tea will be provided.

Matins for St. Ambrose of Milan will be served at 9am Friday, December 7. Confessions will follow.

New Calendars and Prayer Lists are available on the credenza in the narthex. None were placed in mailboxes.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
12/2	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Alina Rizea Rusu	Ellie Sutter Anna Rij
12/9	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Alina Rizea Rusu	Mary Cook Tim Powell
12/16	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Sarah Holiday	Anna Rij Patrick Mooney
12/23	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Lourie Family	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook



Are you ready to put your Faith to work?!

As part of an Orthodox Youth Mission Team (OYMT) you will have the opportunity to go on a week-long mission trip this summer, making Christ present by serving people in need and living in community with other Orthodox youth.

When? July (second week)

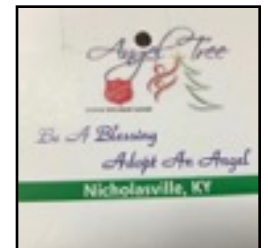
Cost? \$300 per youth (scholarships available)

Program is for high school youth, youth leaders and adults. Training sessions begin in January. Contact Geoff Whiteman for detailed information or check out the website.

www.oymt.info@oymtl

The St. Nicholas Gift Service Project

The gift tags are (finally) available today after Liturgy. Lindsey Sweis and Mary Bradshaw will be in the parish hall during fellowship hour to distribute the names. An email was sent earlier last week with the link for the new online format being used this year.



Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	monthly total	Special Offering
11/18	\$733.00	\$489.87	\$1,222.87	\$9,516.67	Youth Group \$195 SAMP \$100
11/25	\$3,048.00	\$329.73	\$3,377.73	\$12,894.40	None

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