

Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

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.**

Wednesday Vespers will be served at 6:30pm and during the Nativity Fast, we will pray a **Small Compline** at 8:20pm. The Christian Education Class is in between the services at 7:20pm. Fr. Justin will continue teaching on the New Testament.

An Akathist to St. Andrew will be prayed at 11am on Friday, November 30 in honor of his Feast Day. The Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called was the first of the Apostles to follow Christ.



Decorating the Nave for Nativity will take place Friday, November 30 beginning about 7:30pm. Join Marijim Reeves and others with the donation of your time to help beautify the parish in honor of our Lord and his saints. Contact Marijim

Reeves (branwyn27@yahoo.com) for more information or questions. Monetary donations to the flower fund are always welcome, and during Nativity, you may want to donate in memory of a loved one.

Next Weekend Schedule Change—Saturday, December 1 **Vespers** will be at 4:30pm and confessions at 5:20pm. Also, Fr. Justin will be traveling to Berea College on Sunday the 2nd to pray Akathist to St. Nicholas and have dinner with the students. Please let him know if you would like to join him in this outreach. The service is scheduled for 5pm.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
11/25	Linda Frangedakis, Bethany Sheldahl	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Geoff Whiteman	Patrick Mooney Tim Powell
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

Feast for St. Nicholas the Wonderworker is coming soon!
Mark your calendar for these events honoring St. Nicholas.

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for St. Nicholas** followed with a special presentation by Tommy Evans tailored to children.
- 7:30pm Visit from St. Nicholas & Light Reception

Thursday, December 6

- 8am **St. Nicholas Liturgy**
- 9:30am Festal Breakfast in Parish Hall

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is once again sponsoring the Service Project “**St. Nicholas Gifts**” using gift tags provided by the (Jessamine County) Salvation Army—Angel Tree Program. The tags provide the age of the child and usually suggest clothing items w/sizes and toys for each child, but you can provide other age appropriate gifts. Gifts should be returned to the narthex **unwrapped by Sunday, December 9** with the tag attached. All parish families are encouraged to participate in this program—2 or more families could share buying for one child.

For more information contact:

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Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
11/11	\$1,797.00	\$623.58	\$2,420.58	\$8,293.78	NA
11/18	\$733.00	\$489.87	\$1,222.87	\$9,516.67	Youth Group \$195 SAMP \$100

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