

Parish Life December 29 - January 6

**Saturday, December 29**

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

**Sunday, December 30**

- No Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*5th Sunday Team*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Linda, Bethany*)

**Monday, December 31**

- 5:30pm **Vesperal Liturgy for**  
**The New Year and Feasts of Circumcision & St. Basil**
- 7pm New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance/Bonfire

**Tuesday, January 1** *Feast of the Circumcision & St. Basil*

**Wednesday, January 2** *Forefeast of Theophany*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- Youth Group Film Night

**Thursday, January 3** *Forefeast of Theophany*

**Friday, January 4** *Forefeast of Theophany*

- 9am Royal Hours for Theophany
- 10:30am Confessions

**Saturday, January 5**

- 9am **Theophany Eve Liturgy**
- 10:45am **Water Blessing** (inside)
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Theophany**
- 8pm Confessions

**Sunday, January 6** *Feast of Theophany*

- No Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy followed by Outdoor Water Blessing**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 30, 2018

*31st Sunday After Pentecost*

*Sunday After Nativity*

Today's Epistle Reading: Gal. 1:11-19

Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

**CHRIST  
IS  
BORN!  
GLORIFY  
HIM!**



**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.**

**Vespereal Liturgy for the New Year and the Feasts of Circumcision and St. Basil** will be served on Monday, December 31 at 5:30pm.

A **New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance** will be held in the parish hall from 7pm till 12:30am. Meat will be provided the the Telos Project Team. If attending, please bring sides and drinks to share—also fireworks and champagne for midnight. Weather permitting we will have a bonfire. If you have not yet RSVP'd please do so today!



**Forefeast of Theophany** is January 2-4 (*these are fast-free days*). We will serve Vespers on Wednesday as usual at 6:30pm, but instead of having class, there will be a film night for the youth. The Christian Education Class will continue next Wednesday, January 9 with the conclusion of the fall series—Part 8: The Divine Services.

**2019 Membership & Pledge Cards** will be given out this weekend. We are ending 2018 with a freeze on spending due to the fact we are in the red (just under \$7,000). Our monthly budget is based on income/tithes of \$15,400. Please consider a year end gift for 2018 to help boost our December total.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
12/30	Linda Frangedakis Bethany Sheldahl	Paul Frangedakis	Josh Lourie	5th Sunday Team Wilson	Maary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Anna Rij
1/6	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Jeff Hart	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Mary Bradshaw	Patrick Mooney Mary Cook
1/13	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Maary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Anna Rij
1/20	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Lindsey Sweis	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney

### Cycle of Services for *Feast of Theophany*

- **Royal Hours** at 9am on Friday, January 4  
• Confessions will follow ~10:45am
- **Theophany Eve Liturgy** at 9am on Saturday, January 5 w/ Indoor Water Blessing
- **Vigil for Theophany** at 6:30pm on January 5  
• Confessions at 8pm
- **Divine Liturgy for Theophany** at 10am Sunday, January 6
- Outdoor Water Blessing at noon



**House Blessings Begin on Sunday, January 6.** Check your email for the link to the online signup. If you do not have email, call Fr. Justin to arrange an appointment.

**2019 Liturgical Calendars** are available on the back pew. Also, January/February printed calendars and January prayer lists are in mailboxes and on credenza in narthex.

Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
12/16	\$2,527.00	489.87	\$3,016.87	<b>\$9,869.72</b>	none
12/23	\$3,091.00	\$545.70	\$3,636.70	<b>\$13,506.42</b>	none

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