

Parish Life January 5 - 13

**Saturday, January 5 EVE OF THEOPHANY** (strict fasting day)

- 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*)

**Monday, January 7 SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 10am Akathist in Church Slavonic for Old Russian Christmas
- 11am Akathist to St. John the Baptist

**Tuesday, January 8**

**Wednesday, January 9**

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:  
Part 8: The Divine Services

**Thursday, January 10**

**Friday, January 11 VEN. THEODOSIUS THE CENOBIARCH**

**Saturday, January 12**

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

**Sunday, January 13**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team IV*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Ben, Renee*)



**Saint Athanasius**

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 2019

**32nd Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Theophany of Christ**

Today's Epistle Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Today's Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17



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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.**

**Great Blessing of Waters** today at Hickman Creek in Veterans Park in Lexington today. Directions: Drive north on Nicholasville Road toward Lexington. One stoplight past Brannon Crossing is SouthPoint. Turn right at that stoplight and continue into the neighborhood as the road meanders. Veterans Park will be on the right. (YOU WILL SEE A TANK THAT YOU CAN'T MISS!) Turn in to the park, and bear left. When you get to a stop sign, go straight into the parking lot. Look for the basketball hoop near the back of the lot and park near there. The 100-yard path to the bridge in the photo below will be down to your right if you are facing the hoop, which faces the bridge. I recommend that people take position on the bridge and I will most likely preside from the (hopefully not muddy!) creek bank.



**Note:** We will serve a short coffee hour with bagels/cream cheese and to-go coffee cups available for the ride to the park.

### House Blessings Begin Today!

You should have received an email with the link to the [online sign-up](#). In an effort to help manage Father's time more efficiently, some slots have designated geographical areas. If none of the times work with your schedule, please email Fr. Justin directly to coordinate a mutually agreeable time. The parish website has been updated to include the online sign-up link and instructions on how to prepare for a house blessing.

### Two Akathist Services on Monday, January 7

- ◆ 10am Akathist in Church Slavonic for Old Russian Christmas
- ◆ 11am Akathist for St. John the Baptist's Synaxis (New Calendar)

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
1/6	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Jeff Hart	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Mary Bradshaw	Patrick Mooney Mary Cook
1/13	Bert Smith Teressa Hall	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Maary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Anna Rij
1/20	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Lindsey Sweis	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney
1/27	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedaksi	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Lindsey Sweis	Mary Cook Ellie Sutter

**Church Women United** begin 2019 with a Human Rights Day Celebration on Tuesday, January 8 at 10am (9:30 fellowship). The event will be held at Wesley UMC on Russell Cave Rd. in Lexington. (See flier on bulletin board in parish hall.)

### Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm on January 9.

The Christian Education Class will wrap up the fall (2018) series with the topic *The Divine Services*.

### Car Blessings and Singing Many Years

for the January celebrations will take place next weekend after Liturgy.

### Pascha Basket Weaving Class

Basket making class with Jan Treesh will be Sunday, February 10 from 3-7pm in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$35 and must be bought by Sunday, January 27. See Sarah Holiday to buy a ticket and/or for more information. Only 12 tickets available!

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT [ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE](http://ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE).

Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
12/23	\$3,091.00	\$545.70	\$3,636.70	<b>\$13,506.42</b>	none
12/30	\$2,921.00	\$764.31	\$3,685.31	<b>\$17,191.73</b>	none