

## Feasts/Services/Activities This Week

**Saturday, November 22**

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

**Sunday, November 23**

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship ( Team III)
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team D)
- ◆6-7:30pm Youth Group

**Tuesday, November 25**

- ◆11am **Moleben for Local Needs**

**Wednesday, November 26**

- ◆6:30pm **Small Compline with Akathist Glory to God for all Things**

**Thursday, November 27**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

- ◆8am **Liturgy**

**Friday, November 28**

- ◆No Services Today

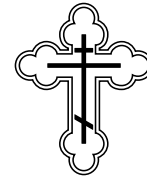
**Saturday, November 29**

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

**Sunday, November 30**

*Feast of Apostle Andrew*

- ◆NO Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship ( Team II)
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team A)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

**Ephesians 2:14-22**

**Luke 12:16-21**



**Anestis Wedding - November 14, 2014**

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*Locum Tenens* of the Diocese of the South

Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

**The Nativity Fast: November 15 - December 24  
40 Days of Preparation and Anticipation  
of the coming of the Son of God!**

**Youth Group** will meet tonight at 6-7:30pm in the parish hall.

**International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)** Day of Sharing is the Sunday before the Thanksgiving Holiday. In past years we have taken up a special collection for this ministry, but with our current budget situation, we are not doing so this year. Instead we will send a donation of \$200 from our Alms Fund.

**Moleben for Local Needs** is now being prayed every Tuesday at 11am as a weekly service of St. Athanasius. All are welcome to submit names for prayer and to join us for this 30-minute intercessory service. In the event you cannot attend this service, please email Fr. Justin any names for which you wish to offer prayers. All of the members of our parish and those on our prayer list will be prayed for by name.

**No Christian Education Class** this week due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Thanksgiving Services** If you plan on being in town for the Thanksgiving, include our parish services for this truly Christian secular feast in your local plans. **Compline with the Thanksgiving Akathist "Glory to God for All Things"** to be served Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and then on the feast itself, we will serve a Thanksgiving **Liturgy** at 8am.

**Correction to last week's bulletin:** The total collected at the bake sale was \$475.52 which was collected for the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project.

**Our St. Nicholas Gift Drive** will also support the Angel Tree Project by "adopting" children for Christmas. Names with suggested gift items are provided for you to choose from. If you cannot adopt a child on your own, consider going in with another member or family at Church and together you can buy for one child. This is a wonderful opportunity to tangibly love our community. More information will be shared soon about this.

**Welcome Guests and Visitors!** Please sign our guest book and let one of the greeters know you are visiting with us today so Fr. Justin can welcome you at the end of Liturgy. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about our service. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent Confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Budget Update as of Nov. 16	Attendance Nov. 16
Budget YTD = \$42,417.76	Adults: 48
Offerings YTD = \$27,048.35	Children: 39
Difference = (\$15,369.41)	Visitors: 23

**Spending Freeze Until Further Notice.** Due to the growing budget deficit, no purchases may be made unless approved in advance by Fr. Justin & the parish council. The council will review the need for any further budget measures after the first of the new year.

**Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker** is coming up December 6. Vespers will be served on Friday at 6:30pm. On Saturday Liturgy will be served at 9am and a pancake breakfast will follow with a special visit from St. Nicholas. Mark this date on your calendars!

**St. Nicholas Gift Sachets** are being prepared for distribution by St. Nicholas on his feast day. These small bags will be distributed on Saturday morning, Dec. 6, after the Liturgy, during our lenten breakfast and visit from St. Nicholas. Tabitha Naughton is coordinating this project and needs to know how many children you plan to bring to this service (so we have enough for everybody). Tabitha will stand near the Cross after Liturgy, so please let her know if your children will be attending.

Weekend	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters	Counters
Nov. 22-23	Reader Rick Cook	Patrick, Michael, Quincy, JP, Silas	Beth Walther Nicole Rusu	Alina Rizea	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	<b>Team III</b> (Bradshaw)	Alina & Daniel Rusu	Laura Walther Ellie Sutter
Nov. 29-30	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	Tim, JP, Silas, Ian	Robyn Cook Shannon Cook	Mary Bradshaw	Team A (Frederica Lewis, Sarah Holiday)	<b>Team IV</b> (Walther)	Paul & Linda Frangedakis	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
Dec. 6-7	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Ben Liam, Jared, David, Jeremiah	Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie	Laura Walther	Team B (Ganns & Ben Worthington)	<b>Team I</b> (Powell)	John Mize Rebecca Wilson	Laura Walther Ellie Sutter
Dec. 13-14	Reader Ryan Winter	Patrick, Silas, Michael, Ian, Jeremiah	Suzannah Reeves Lilliana Greathouse	Laura Walther	Team C (Tommy Evans, Olga Saito)	<b>Team II</b> (Greathouse)	Keith Buhler Jordan Henderson	Tim Powell Sarah Holiday