

## Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

### Saturday, December 26 / *Afterfeast of Nativity, Synaxis of the Theotokos*

Happy Birthday Ryan Winter

- 9am **Liturgy for Synaxis of the Theotokos**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

### Sunday, December 27 / *St. Stephen*

Namesday for David Bradshaw; David Brian Gibson; Liam Siskar

- No Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm Youth Group Movie Night

### Monday, December 28 / *20,000 Martyrs of Nikomedia*

### Tuesday, December 29 / *Holy Innocents*

- 11am **Moleben for Local Needs ((Moleben for Life)**
- 7pm Men's Night

### Wednesday, December 30

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- No Christian Education Class this week

### Thursday, December 31 / Namesday for Melania Wirkus

- 8pm **Great Vespers for Circumcision/St. Basil/New Year**
- 8:45pm New Year Dinner Dance

### Friday, January 1 / Birthday for Dagnachew Bekele

Namesday for Laura Walther

- 10am **Divine Liturgy for Circumcision/St. Basil/New Year**

### Saturday, January 2 / Namesday for Lianna Naughton, Marijim Reeves

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

### Sunday, January 3 / *Forfeast of Theophany*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**

*Sunday After Nativity*

Today's Readings: Gallatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23



*Nativity at Holy Cross Monastery (2013)*

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*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

Tuesday This Week: **Moleben for Local Needs and for Life** will be prayed at 11am. **Mens' Night** at Carl's at 7pm. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend this evening of food and fellowship.

**Wednesday Vespers** at 6:30pm. There will be no catechesis this night.

**New Year's Eve**

8pm **Great Vespers for Feasts of Circumcision/St. Basil/New Year**

**Potluck Dinner/Dance** begins at 8:45 pm in Fellowship Hall until 12:30am. DJ services will be provided by our very own Squidmon. Bring your own food and drinks of choice. Any donations to the building fund or alms fund are appreciated but not necessary. Invite your friends for a fun way to ring in the new year!

Divine Liturgy for the Feasts of Circumcision/St. Basil/New Year will be served at 10am on Friday, January 1.

**January Brings the Feast of Theophany and the House Blessing Season.**

You should have received an email from Fr. Justin with a link to SignUpGenius for the House Blessing schedule. Father hopes to have the blessings completed no later that Feb. 6. If you did not receive the email, and would like to have a house blessing please see Fr. Justin as soon as possible to schedule a time.

**Welcome Guests & Visitors!** We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *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.*

**Mark your Calendars for Upcoming Theophany Services**

January 5 *Eve of Theophany* (strict fast day)

**Royal Hours** at 11am

**Vigil for Theophany** at 6:30pm followed by Confessions

January 6 *Feast of Theophany* (no fast)

**Festal Liturgy for Theophany w/Indoor Water Blessing** at

7am **Vespers** at 6:30pm; Potluck Meal & Theophany Talk

with Fr. Cosmin at 7:20pm

January 10 *Sunday After Theophany*

**Divine Liturgy** at 10am; Procession to Lake Mingo at

11:45am for **Outdoor Water Blessing**

**End-of-Year Giving Reminder** Today is the last Sunday in this calendar year to make tax deductible tithes for 2015.

September: \$7,190.95

October: \$8,933

November: \$15,223.59

December thru 12/20: \$11,908.50

The above totals represent the general fund plus building fund offerings for each month. Our monthly budget is \$14,150. Please consider if you are able to make an extra gift to help "catch up" our budget deficit.

2016 Tithing Boxes are in your mailboxes in the parish hall.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Dec. 27	Reader Rick Cook	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Nicole Rusu	Geoff Whiteman	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Mary Cook Tim Powell
Jan. 3	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Sarah Holiday	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Rebecca Wilson
Jan. 10	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Sarah Holiday	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Marshall)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Laura Walther
Jan. 17	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Beth Walther Mandariah Reeves	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Rebecca Wilson