

## Parish Life January 7 - 15

### Saturday, January 7 *Synaxis of St. John the Baptist*

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

### Sunday, January 8

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am Church & Car Blessings
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team 4)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team C)

### Monday, January 9

### Tuesday, January 10

- No Moleben This Week

### Wednesday, January 11 *Ven. Theodosius the Cenobiarch*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:  
Alana Sheldahl will lead a reflection on "The Virgin Mary"

### Thursday, January 12

### Friday, January 13

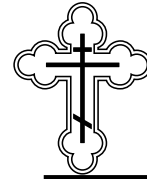
### Saturday, January 14

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 7:20pm Confessions

### Sunday, January 15

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

### Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Holiday



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2017

29th Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday After Theophany**

Today's Readings: Ephesians 4:7-13 Matthew 4:12-17



2015 Water Blessing at Lake Mingo

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**Blessing of Church and Car Blessing  
Immediately After Liturgy this Sunday.**  
(Procession to Lake Mingo is cancelled for this year.)

**Youth Group** meets this Sunday evening at the home Bert & Laura Walther from 6-7:30pm. Bring \$1 (per slice) for pizza.

**No Moleben This Tuesday.** Fr. Justin is hoping to save his voice for house blessings.

**Wednesday Vespers** served at 6:30pm followed by our weekly education class at 7:20pm. A 2-Month Christian Education Series on "Questions of Faith" begins this Wednesday with the special topic "The Virgin Mary." Alana Sheldahl, a graduate of Asbury Seminary and Orthodox believer for the past 15 years, will lead this class, reflecting in particular on the place of Mary in the work of salvation, her place in the Liturgy, and even how we see Mary in the Old Testament. Come ready to discuss and ask your own question that relate to the Virgin Mary!

**2017 House Blessing Schedule has been emailed to the parish.** If there is not a time on the schedule that works with your schedule, please email Fr. Justin to discuss another option. If you did not get the email and would like a house blessing, please see Fr. Justin as soon as possible.

**Anniversary, Birthday, and Namesday Celebrations** are listed monthly on the prayer list and weekly in the bulletin. We need to update our records to include the many new families that have joined our parish. Forms have been placed in your mailboxes for requested information. Please complete and return to the office assistant in mailbox #4 or you may email the information to:  
[officeasst@athanasiusoca.org](mailto:officeasst@athanasiusoca.org).

**Welcome Guests & Visitors!** We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

**Climacus Conference 2017 - Encountering God**

Friday/Saturday, February 24 & 25

at St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville

Registration is now open thru [climacusconference.org](http://climacusconference.org)

The Climacus Conference 2017 theme has been chosen to gently remind us that our reason for existence and our purpose as human beings is to encounter (and experience) God. The conference will seek to give primacy to Theology; moreover, we will explore ways to encounter God through philosophy, patristics, beauty, liturgical arts, saints and miracles, poetry, et al. Our own Dr. David Bradshaw and Dr. Nathan Jacobs are scheduled speakers on Friday.

**Church Women United** will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at Wesley United Methodist Church (1825 Russell Cave Rd) for a program entitled, *Human Rights Celebration*. The guest speaker will be Senator Reginald Thomas from District 13. Come at 9:30am for fellowship and the meeting begins at 10am.

Weekly Budget = \$3,265      January 1 Offering = \$ 1,042.00  
Monthly Budget = \$14,150      December Total = \$11,841.61  
**Boxed sets of tithing envelopes are available (see Fr. Justin).**

**Many Thanks** to the parishioner who has offered to cover the cost of the 2017 Liturgical Calendars.

Date	Choir Director/ Readers	Handmaidens	Prosphora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Jan. 8	Rick Cook/ Bert Walther	Suzannah Reeves Karis Jacobs	Alina Rizea Rusu	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Jason McCord Tim Powell
Jan. 15	Rick Cook/ Bert Walther	Teresa Powell Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Patrick Mooney
Jan. 22	Rick Cook/ Wes Sheldahl	Anya Jacobs Shannon Cook	Sarah Holiday	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Henderson)	John Mize	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Josiah Letchworth Laura Walther
Jan. 29	Rick Cook/ Bert Walther	Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie	Sarah Holiday	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Ben Worthington Ellie Sutter