

Parish Life December 23 - 31

Saturday, December 23

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

Sunday, December 24

- (no Sunday School)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (Team I - Frangedakis)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins & Hannah, Karis)
- 6:30pm **Nativity Vigil** w/ Archbishop Alexander

Monday, December 25 *Nativity of our Lord*

- 8am **Nativity Liturgy** w/ Archbishop Alexander Presiding

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

- 6:30pm **Vespers (no class)**
- 7:20pm Youth Group (movie & pizza)

Thursday, December 28

- 3:30-5:30pm Youth Group (ice skating)

Friday, December 29

- 7pm Men's Night

Saturday, December 30

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

Sunday, December 31

- (no Sunday School)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (Team II - Werner)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for 2018**
- 7:30pm - midnight New Year's Dance in parish hall



**Saint Athanasius**

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Today's Readings: Heb. 11:9-10,17-23,32-40 Matthew 1:1-25



*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

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Welcome Archbishop Alexander on this *Feast of the Nativity!*

**Nativity Service Schedule**

Sunday, December 24, *Nativity Eve* (strict fasting day)

- \* 10am **Divine Liturgy w/Vesperal Readings for Nativity**
- \* 6:30pm **Nativity Vigil** w/ Archbishop Alexander presiding

Monday, December 25, *Feast of Nativity*

- \* 8am **Nativity Liturgy** w/ Archbishop Alexander presiding

Tuesday, *Synaxis of Theotokos*

- \* 9am **Synaxis Liturgy** (2nd day of Christmas)

*Note: Holy Communion is given only to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

**Vespers** on Wednesday, December 27 at 6:30pm.

**No Class Wednesday evening.**

**Youth Group** will meet for a movie night at the home of Inna Verenich.

**Ice Skating Event** on Thursday, December 28, 3:30-5:30pm, for youth from St. Andrew, St. Athanasius, and Panagia.

**Men's Night at Carl's on Friday, December 29 – 7pm!**

**Next Sunday Evening, December 31,**

**Great Vespers for 2018** served at 6:30pm and

**New Year's Dance** begins 7:30pm to midnight in the parish hall.

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
12/24	Jared / Liam	Kamau's / Karis J.	Linda, Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Anya / Karis	Fr. Justin
12/31	Silas / Abial	Becca / Ben	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Becca / Nichole	Mary Bradshaw
Jan. 7	JP / Jared	Inessa / Tanya	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Suzannah / Shannon	Mary Bradshaw
1/14	Liam / Silas	Lisa / Linda	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Teresa / Myra	TBA

**Sunday Fellowship Teams Beginning January 2018**

Team I <b>Frangedakis</b>	Team II <b>Werner</b>	Team III <b>Bradshaw</b>	Team IV <b>Cook</b>	Team V <b>Kamau</b>	Team VI <b>I. Verenich</b>
Naughton	Bertram	Evans	Luzyanina	Fr. Justin	T.Viarenich
Powell	Reynolds	Jacobs	Mize	<i>name tba</i>	<i>name tba</i>
Stogsdill	Sheldahl	Lindsey	Sargaeva	<i>name tba</i>	<i>name tba</i>
Winter	Sinard	R. Logan	Walther	<i>name tba</i>	<i>name tba</i>
	Siskar	Lourie	Sutter		
	Wagner				

**Many Thanks to Collins&Hannah Kamau and Inessa Verenich** for stepping up to be a team leader for our Sunday Fellowship/Coffee Hour. We hope that you will consider joining this ministry for the coming new year. Please see one of the leaders (names are bolded on the first row) if you are interested in joining or switching teams. We have 3 potlucks during the first quarter so your commitment is only 2 weekends.

**Feast of Theophany is Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**2018 House Blessing Schedule** is posted online.

Look for email from Fr. Justin for the link to signup.



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Counters (Tim, Mary, Rick, Ellie, Patrick)	Tray Offerings	<a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> offerings	Special Offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Need \$3,330.00
12/24 Mary/Patrick 01/07 Rick/Ellie 01/14 Tim/Patrick 01/21 Mary/Tim	12/10 & 17 \$4,907.91	12/10 \$188.54 12/17 \$463.54	Ward Allen Memorial Fund \$125.00	<b>\$11,033.99</b>	<b>Monthly Need \$14,432</b>