



### Parish Life November 23 - December 1

#### **Saturday, November 23** (f/w/o)

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

#### **Sunday, November 24** IOCC Sunday (f/w/o)

- 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team II*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Bert, Anya*)
- 6pm Girls Group

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26 (w/o)

#### **Wednesday, November 27**

- 6:30pm Akathist for Thanksgiving Day
- No Class

#### **Thursday, November 28** (w/o)

- 8am Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29

#### **Saturday, November 30** (f/w/o) *Apostle Andrew*

- 6:30pm Reader's Vespers
- No Confessions

#### **Sunday, December 1** (f/w/o)

- **+NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 9:40am Confessions
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- **+NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Kenleigh, Renee*)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**November 24, 2019**

*23rd Sunday After Pentecost*

EPH. 2:4-10 EPISTLE READING  
LUKE 13:10-17 GOSPEL READING

## International Orthodox Christian Charities



## Celebrates Annual "Day of Sharing"

A Special Giving Basket will be set out today for  
IOCC's Annual Collection.

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South  
Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

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# WELCOME TO ALL

## on this 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

You are encouraged to participate in the service (*sit, stand, kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers can provide you with Liturgy Booklets to help guide you through the service and will be happy to answer your questions.



(PLEASE NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.)

### Thanksgiving Holiday Services (Nov. 27 -Dec. 1)

**Akathist** for Thanksgiving on Wednesday at 6:30pm  
NO CHRISTIAN ED CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Thanksgiving Day **Liturgy** on Thursday at 8am

Note Changes in Weekend Schedule

Reader's Vespers on Saturday at 6:30pm; no confessions (both Father and Deacon are out)

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 1.**

Fr. Justin will be available for confessions at 9:40am Sunday  
Divine Liturgy at 10am followed by Fellowship Hour

### Volunteer Opportunity – Kentucky Refugee Ministry

#### Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets to refugee families!

Volunteers will receive 1-3 families to deliver baskets to between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (time is flexible) Monday, Nov. 25, 10:00-5:00 PM

Check out their website for more volunteer opportunities:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/414952/event/509940>

Give securely online at [athanasiusoca.org/give](https://athanasiusoca.org/give)

Nicholasville United Methodist Church has a ministry that provides toiletry items to those in need, but they are currently experiencing a shortage of these items. If you would like to donate any of the following: —**soap; shower gel; shampoo; conditioner; toothpaste; toothbrushes**— please place them in the box labeled “Fresh Start Program” that will be in the narthex thru Sunday, December 1.

**St. Nicholas Gift Tags** Are you interested in providing Christmas gifts for local children who might not otherwise receive any? If so, please see Lindsey Sweis during fellowship hour today or next Sunday, Dec. 1. Gifts will need to be brought back to church *unwrapped* by Sunday, December 8. We have been provided gift tags for 20 children who are in need of our help and hopefully we can meet this goal if two or more families share in providing for one child.



**St. Nicholas Day is Friday, December 6**  
**Great Vespers** on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm  
& St. Nicholas Party following!  
**Festal Liturgy** on Friday at 9am followed by  
breakfast in parish hall

**Decorating the Church for the Nativity Feast** will take place on Tuesday, December 3 from 9:30am to noonish. Extra hands are always welcome!

*Just a reminder that donations for flowers are especially welcome during the Nativity Season and can be in memory or honor of loved ones.*

**Easy Way to Donate to the parish** thru [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). If you do any online shopping from Amazon, remember to order from [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)) and register St. Athanasius Orthodox Church as your favorite charity. Our parish will receive 0.5% of your purchase price as a donation from Amazon. You only have to register the first time.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
11/24	Bert Smith Anya Jacobs	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Alina Rizea	Mary Cook Patrick Mooney
12/1	Kenleigh Joseph Renee Smothers	Ricky Hutcherson	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Kathryn McCord	Tim Powell Chris N.
12/8	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Kathryn McCord	Mary Cook Anna Rij
12/15	Lisa Powell Bethany Sheldahl	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter

Date	Tray Offering	<a href="https://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a>	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
11/10	\$2,258.00	\$1,164.84	\$3,422.84	<b>\$9,148.79</b>	N/A
11/17	\$2,782.00	\$908.35	\$3,690.35	<b>\$12,839.14</b>	N/A