Parish Services & Activities January 23 - 31

✦**Saturday, January 23**
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil** (Broadcast)
- 7:30 Confessions

✦**Sunday, January 24** *St. Xenia of Petersburg*
Sanctity of Life Sunday—Special Collection for Assurance for Life
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast) Team Martha downstairs (K-O)
- 12pm **Outdoor Coffee/Fellowship** (Team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

★Monday, January 25 *St. Gregory the Theologian*

★Tuesday, January 26

★**Wednesday, January 27** *St. John Chrysostom (relics translation)*
- 6:30pm **Vespers** (Broadcast)
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: "Historical Road of Orthodoxy" Part III

★Thursday, January 28 *St. Ephraim the Syrian*

✦**Friday, January 29**
- 11am **Moleben for Life**
- 11:45am Confessions

✦**Saturday, January 30** *Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs*
- 4:30 - 6:15pm Super Saturday Event for Children
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (Broadcast)
- 7:20 Confessions

✦**Sunday, January 31**
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast) Team Lazarus downstairs (P-Z)
- 12pm **Outdoor Coffee/Fellowship** (5th Sunday Team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

Note: Broadcast services can be viewed on YouTube or Facebook.

Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, January 24, 2021

33rd Sunday After Pentecost / Sanctity of Life Sunday

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Upon entering church, please wash your hands, wear a mask,
& keep some distance from other households.

Team Martha (last names beginning K-O) will be downstairs in the parish hall for the Sunday Liturgy…90 people is our firm cap for the nave, narthex, and altar.

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

We Ask Prayer for Ross McClure & Holly Branscum As They Get Married this weekend! In normal times, they would have enjoyed having many of us come and join them in their celebration. But, at this time of COVID, they are understandably keeping the invitation list quite short, out of love for older parents especially. Please celebrate with them through your prayers!

Today, in commemoration of ***Sanctity of Life Sunday,*** a special collection will be taken to benefit a nonprofit agency that offers free medical care for unplanned pregnancy.

Wednesday Vespers will be served at 6:30pm. The Christian Ed Class will meet at 7:20pm in the parish hall for Part III of "The Historical Road of Orthodoxy." As always, everyone is welcome to attend this weekly class.

Friday's Service will be a Moleben for Life at 11am with confessions following.

2020 Giving Letters have been prepared. An email was sent to those families whose letter is in their parish mailbox. The remainder were mailed at the post office on the 20th. If you do not get a letter or if you have questions regarding the amount, please contact Laura Walther.

A Note from Fr. Justin: DO NOT venerate the main icon when Chalice comes out (only venerate at beginning and end of service). Never let the clergy WAIT to give the Precious Body and Blood of our Lord.

Note from Dcn. Simeon & Matushka Ashleigh: We would like to thank the family of St. Athanasius for all the wonderful and encouraging gifts we received over the holiday period. The love for which we have received has encouraged us, and we glorify God for His exceeding Love for us. ***Thank You! The Siskar Clan***

Next Saturday, January 30—Super Saturday Event for Children

This event is for children in grades kindergarten thru 6th grade as a substitute for Sunday school during these COVID times. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to assist adults with crafts, singing, lessons, play and snack time. The event starts at 4:30pm with singing time in the nave for everyone, then children will rotate according to age groups for crafts, lessons, and play time. About 6:10pm snacks will be offered. The weekend service for Saturday will be **Great Vespers** at 6:30pm and confessions at 7:20pm. **Why not make this a family event!**

COVID guidelines are followed.

Next Sunday, January 31, following Divine Liturgy, we plan to have a Procession around the church grounds and Father will Bless the improvements that have been made to our campus. This is being done in anticipation of our 19th Anniversary on Tuesday, February 2. Stay tuned for upcoming plans for our **20th** Anniversary in 2022!

Coming Soon!!! Feast for the Meeting of the Lord—Tuesday, February 2
Vigil Service on Monday at 6:30pm/Confessions 8:15pm
Liturgy at 9am on Tuesday

Date	Bread Ministry 12:30-1:30pm	Greeters	Prosphora	Outdoor Coffee/ Fellowship Hour
1/24	David & Mary Bradshaw Steve & Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Naomi DeHaan	Team IV- Walther
1/31	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Geoff Whiteman	5th Sunday Team
2/7	Mat Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Team V - Kamau
2/14	Linda Frangedaksi Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	TBA	Team I - Naughton