Parish Services & Activities January 1 thru 9

✦**Saturday, January 1** *Feast of the Circumcision & St. Basil*
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (Broadcast)
- No Confessions

✦**Sunday, January 2** *Forefeast Theophany*
- 9:30am **Typika with Communion** (Broadcast)
- NO Children's Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour—Coffee Only
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey & Naomi)

✦Monday, January 3

✦Tuesday, January 4

✦**Wednesday, January 5** *Eve of Theophany (strict fast day)*
- 9am **Royal Hours & Indoor Water Blessing**
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Theophany**

✦**Thursday, January 6** *Theophany of Christ*
- 9am **Liturgy for Theophany**
- 10:30am Festal Breakfast in Parish Hall

✦**Friday, January 7** *Synaxis of St. John the Baptist*
- 12pm **Slavonic Akathist for Old Russian Christmas**

✦**Saturday, January 8**
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil** (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

✦**Sunday, January 9** **Sunday After Theophany**
- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast)
- NO Children's Sunday School
- 11:30am No Fellowship — Only Coffee To Go (Tabitha)
- 11:45am **Great Water Blessing** at Veterans Park
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Mat Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca)
- 3pm Girls Group

NOTE: BROADCAST SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK.

Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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January 2, 2022— 28th Sunday After Pentecost

Happy New Year!

Feast of Theophany—Indoor Water Blessing

Theophany Service Times This Coming Week are Noted in the Bulletin

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada
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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

on this 28th Sunday after Pentecost

Visitors are encouraged to participate at their comfort level (sit, stand, kneel), and feel free to ask questions of our greeters and doorkeepers.

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

Feast of the Theophany of Christ **Services**

- **Royal Hours & Indoor Water Blessing** at 9am on Wednesday the 5th

  Reminder: January 5 is a strict fasting day.
- **Vigil for Theophany** at 6:30pm on Wednesday the 5th *(No class)*
- **Festal Liturgy** on Thursday, January 6 at 9am
- Festal Breakfast following Liturgy

The Friday Akathist is moved from 11am to **12pm** and it will be a **Slavonic Akathist to the Theotokos** in honor of Old Russian Christmas.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prosphora	Fellowship Hour
01/02	Audrey Wagner, Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw	Only Coffee To Go
01/09	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	TBA	Only Coffee To Go
01/16	Anna Rij, Hannah Kamu	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Hannah Kamau	Team B/Kamau
1/23	David/Mary Bradshaw, Steve/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	Alina Rizea	Team C/Powell

O Lord our God, we pray that Thou would hearken unto the voice of our supplication and prayer, and have mercy on our parish named in honor of St. Athanasius; strengthen the faithful, turn back those that have gone astray, and forgive all our transgressions voluntary and involuntary. Grant our parish benefactors, workers, chanters, all things necessary for our common life, and confirm in us oneness of mind, brotherly love and piety. Protect us from enemies visible and invisible, from every temptation, harm and sorrow, and deliver us from all ailments, granting us health and length of days. For most glorified art Thou together with Thine unoriginate Father, and the Most Holy Spirit, unto the ages of ages. Amen.

A Glance at January 2022

✦**Next Weekend, January 9:** No Children SS; **Great Water Blessing** At Veterans Park; No Fellowship Hour, only coffee to go; Girls Group.

✦**January 16:** Car Blessings right after Liturgy

✦**January 23: Sanctity of Life Sunday;** Youth Group

✦**January 28, 29, 30: 20th Anniversary Celebration**

The anniversary weekend is fast approaching. Due to limited seating, you are encouraged to get your tickets asap. Tickets can be purchased at this website where you will find the complete schedule of events**: https://athanasius20.company.site/**

People who feel they can't afford the full ticket price need to reach out to Fr. Justin. Some donors have generously stepped up to lower the costs for those in need at this time. Our goal is that everyone who wants to go to the banquet can attend.

All of us were deeply touched by the superabundant gift basket that the parish community gave us on Christmas Day. Among the gifts were homemade items of various kinds, delicious foods, spiritual things, spirits, and kind notes of encouragement. Particularly as our household recovers from Covid, we are doubly grateful for the stability and kindness of this wonderful parish family. Thank you for all these (diverse) gifts! yours, Fr. Justin, Matushka Tamara, John-Patrick, and Ian Patterson