

Calendar for August 30 - September 7

Saturday, August 30

- ◆6:30pm Vigil
- ◆8pm Confession

Sunday, August 31

- ◆10am Divine Liturgy w/ Moleben for New Church Year
- ◆12pm Fellowship (Team IV)
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team D)

Monday, September 1

*Ecclesiastical New Year*  
**Labor Day Holiday**

- ◆6:30pm HS Girls Meeting

Wednesday, September 3

- ◆6:30pm **Vespers**
- ◆7:20pm Christian Education:  
"Understanding Orthodox Worship"

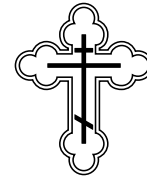
Saturday, September 6

- ◆6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- ◆7:30pm Confession

Sunday, September 7

- ◆10am Divine Liturgy
- ◆12pm Fellowship (Team I)
- ◆12pm St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Meeting  
in the Conference Room
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team A)
- ◆2-6pm Youth Group
- ◆6:30pm Vigil for the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

**Christian Women United** meeting on Sept. 9. Nathaniel Mission, recipient of *Faith Feeds*, will host this meeting (1109 Versailles Road). A tour of their new facility will be offered at the end of our meeting. Erica Horn from *Faith Feeds* will be the guest speaker. For more information contact Ellie Sutter.



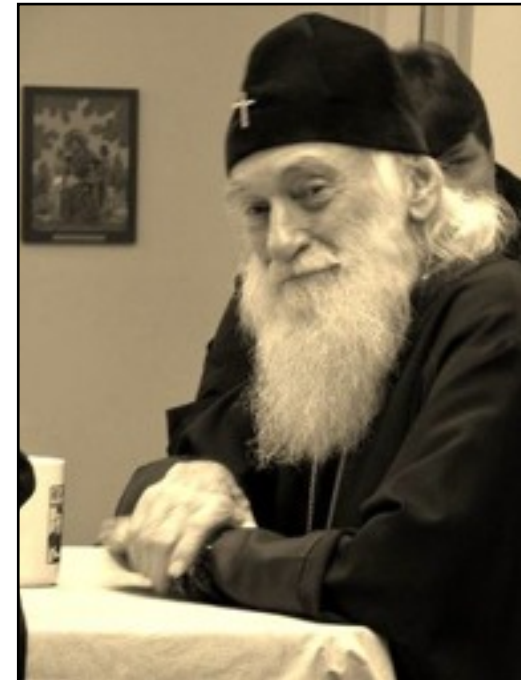
# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 31, 2014

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Corinthians 15:1-11    Matthew 19:16-26



May Vladyka's memory be eternal!

(Photo taken during Vladyka's final archpastoral visit to St. Athanasius in 2006.)

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The Most Blessed Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the OCA

The Most Reverend Archbishop Nikon of Boston,

*Locum Tenens* of the Diocese of the South

Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector



**"The Doors! The Doors!" Recruiting Doorkeepers** In the early church, the doors were carefully guarded to make sure only baptized Christians were present at the Eucharist. The exclamation "The doors! The doors!" was retained in the Liturgy to remind Orthodox believers of this early heritage. While our practice allowing non-believers to be present has evolved, our fundamental attitude towards the Holy has not and must not change. In the context of the Divine Liturgy, the doors between the narthex and nave are kept closed at certain key moments in the Liturgy out of respect. Doorkeepers (which was actually an office in the early Church) still are called upon to maintain order and encourage good piety. So, we need 1 or 2 people per week to serve on Sundays in rotation. We will have a meeting September 14 immediately after the Sunday Liturgy for those interested in this service.

**Piety Note: On the Doors Between the Narthex and Nave** In accordance with ancient practice and good sense, there are established times when these doors may be opened and when they must remain closed. (*An emergency exit with a child is always appropriate, if not desired, when the child becomes a distraction.* But we are speaking in this context of gratuitous exit and all re-entry into the nave.) Times when the doors remain closed (*except for emergency exit with child*):

during the Scripture readings;

the entrances;

the sermon;

the Creed;

the Anaphora ("A mercy of peace" through the blessing of the Gifts);

the Our Father.

**Sunday School Begins September 21.** "Are you looking for a way to get involved at St. Athanasius? Do you love spending time with kids? Consider exploring your faith by teaching or helping with a Sunday School class. Please see Kathryn Pressley, or email her at [redheadedkate@gmail.com](mailto:redheadedkate@gmail.com)."

**Money Counters Needed!** Parish Council has asked that more volunteers be added to the rotation of money counters on Sundays. If you are a member in good standing and interested in serving the parish in this capacity, please see Fr. Justin.

**Fr. Justin's day off** is now Saturday instead of Monday.

**Welcome Guests and Visitors!** Please sign our guest book and let one of the greeters know you are visiting with us today so Fr. Justin can welcome you at the end of Liturgy. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about our service. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent Confession, and are at peace with neighbors.* **Please join us after Liturgy for fellowship in the parish hall.**

Budget Update as of August 24	Attendance August 24
Budgeted YTD = \$135,352.64	Adults = 55
Offerings YTD = \$125,051.95	Children = 41
Difference = (\$ 10,300.69)	Visitors = 17

**Happy  
Labor Day  
Weekend**  
The office will be  
closed on Monday.

**Youth Group** launches on September 7 with our birthday party for the Theotokos. See the facebook page for all the details.

**St. Elizabeth Sisterhood** will meet on Sunday, September 7 in the conference room right after Liturgy. All women of the parish are welcome. Bring your coffee/food from the parish hall to enjoy as we discuss upcoming events.

**Parish Council elections** will be held at the APM on Sept. 28. Three seats will need to be filled. If you are interested in serving, please see Fr. Justin for the requirements.

**Christian Education** class resumes on Wednesday, September 3.

**Monthly Prayer List** Please note in ( ) who is asking for the prayers.

	<b>Save These Dates</b>
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	"Parish Budget Meeting" following 6:30pm Vespers
<b>Sunday, September 28</b>	"Annual Parish Meeting" following Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, November 1</b>	"Parish Open House" (in the afternoon) with Vespers following at 6:30pm

Weekend	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prosphora	Meal to Family	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters
August 30 - 31	Reader Rick Cook	PATRICK, Jared, Michael, Quincy, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Beth Walther Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Fr. Justin & Matushka	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	Alina & Daniel Rusu
September 6-7	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	BEN, JP, Silas, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Lilliana Greathouse	Mary Bradshaw	Carl Lizak	Team A (S Holiday, F Lewis, Youth Group)	Team I (Powell)	Paul & Linda Frangedakis
Sept. 13 - 14	Subdeacon Bert Walther	TM, Ian, David, Quincy (dk), Jared (dk)	Rebecca Walther Grace McCallum	Laura Walther	Audrey Wagner	Team B (C&D Gann, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Greathouse)	John Mize Greeter Needed
Sept. 20 - 21	Reader Ryan Winter	QUINCY, Jared, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), David (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves	Laura Walther	Caroline & David Gann	Team C (Tommy Evans, Olga Saito)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Keith Buhler Jordan Henderson