

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, August 15 / *Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos*

Namesday for Avaline Marie Ellwood

Birthday for Sarah Holiday

- 9am **Liturgy for Dormition**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (no confessions)

Sunday, August 16 / *"Image Not Made by Hands"*

Birthday for Zachary Johnson

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)

Monday, August 17 / Anniversary for Bert & Laura Walther

Tuesday, August 18 / Birthday for Isabella Arnold; Wes Pulley

- 11am **Moleben** w/ Akathist to the Dormition

Wednesday, August 19

Anniversary for Charles & Kathleen Hughes;

Fr. Justin & Matushka Tamara

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20 Christian Education:
Resurrectional Gospel Readings, Part III of III

Thursday, August 20 / Birthday for Myra Lourie; Quincy Powell

Namesday for Jared Cook; Samuel Siskar

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, August 21 / Birthday for Joseph Watts

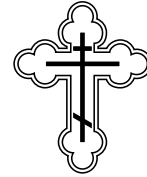
- 8am Matins
- 9am Confessions

Saturday, August 22 / Birthday for Gregory McCallum

- 11am Altar Server Retreat
- 6:30pm **Readers Vespers** (no confessions)

Sunday, August 23

- 9:15am Confessions
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday August 16, 2015

"Image Not Made by Hands"

Readings for Today

1Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35



August 15

**"Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Theotokos:
Commemorating the Death of the Virgin Mary and her 3rd-Day
Translation to Life in the Kingdom of her Son and Lord."**

St. Athanasius Orthodox Church
100 Lime Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

www.athanasiusoca.org

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

Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South

Archmandrite Gerasim, Diocesan Administrator

Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

Church Office Phone: 859-881-8144 Fr. Justin Cell: 859-361-2823

Office Email: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org

Fr. Justin Email: priest@athanasiusoca.org

Tuesday Prayer Service at 11am will include Moleben w/ Akathist to Dormition.

Vespers on Wednesday the 19th at 6:30pm. The Christian Education class will follow with the final class on the Resurrectional Gospel Readings.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, August 20 at 7:30pm.

Friday Matins at 8am followed by confessions at 9am.

Pan-Orthodox Saturday Night Vespers to be served at Panagia Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington this Saturday, August 22, at 5pm. Following the Vespers, Panagia is hosting an inexpensive pizza night benefit for their parish. A server will stand ready to take your reservation Sunday after Liturgy. Fr. Justin needs to have orders for our people in by Sunday evening. For those who are staying in Jessamine County, we will be offering Readers' Vespers at 6:30pm Saturday. Fr. Justin will hear Confessions beginning at 9:15am on Sunday before Liturgy.

Family Pizza Night Menu - Large Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Lemonade: \$15 - Additional Pizza: \$9.50 each -
Additional toppings available for \$2 per topping.

Looking Ahead to the New Church Year Part of the grace of entering the new church year on September 1 is simply taking stock of where we are and orienting ourselves towards the future in way that furthers our salvation in Christ. All Orthodox Christians should consider not only the Resurrectional cycle (Vigil and Liturgy), but also the 12 Great Feasts with their Vigils and Liturgies, other Festal commemorations such as St. Nicholas, St. Herman, and St. Athanasius, regular times for Confession, opportunities for Christian service, education and even pilgrimage. To that end, Fr. Justin has prepared a "year outlook" document for our laity and for our youth, so that we can mark in our calendars some of the important dates in this coming church year. Check your emails and other media connecting points to the parish.

Welcome Guests & Visitors!

We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *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.*

"What is Orthodoxy?" Fr. Justin is doing a special 2-part Christian Education class on Wednesdays, August 26 and September 2. Please take some of the fliers on the credenza in the nave and share with friends and neighbors. The classes will be announced in the Jessamine Journal on August 13 & 20.

Altar-Servers Retreat and Thank-You Day will begin at 11am at St. Athanasius. Deacon Simeon and Fr. Justin will be going over each of the major services with the servers. In addition, at about 12:30pm, we will head up to Georgetown to enjoy a pool party and cookout hosted by Jeff and Mary Hart. We could use a couple extra drivers. Note that Fr. Justin and one other adult will take the kids in his car directly from the altar-servers pool party to Panagia for Pan-Orthodox Vespers. An email to all the servers and their parents will go out shortly.

Parishioners, Nathaniel & Michelle McCallum and family are moving to Raleigh, NC on August 26. They are hosting an Open House on Sunday, August 23 from 2-9pm at their home, 113 Sage Drive in Nicholasville, to say goodbye to their St. Athanasius family and friends.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Aug. 16	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, David M (dk), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Lilliana Greathouse	Tamara Patterson	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team II (Patterson)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Fringedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
August 23	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Grace McCallum	Tamara Patterson	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III Bradshaw	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
August 30	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, David M (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Mandariah Reeves	Ryan Winter	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Fringedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Sept. 6	Reader Ryan Winter	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Teresa Powell	Ryan Winter	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team I (Powell)	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie & Linda F.	Laura Walther Mary Cook