#### Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

## 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)

## Monday, August 24

•7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Tuesday, August 25

•11am Moleben for Local Needs

#### Wednesday, August 26

Birthday for Melania Wirkus; Namesday for Natalie Lourie

- •6:30pm Vespers
- •7:20 Christian Education:

"What is Orthodoxy? Orthodox History/Doctrine"

## Thursday, August 27

## Friday, August 28 / Venerable Job of Pochaev

- •8am Festal Matins for St. Job
- •9am Confessions
- •6:30pm Great Vespers for St. John
- •7:20pm Confessions

# Saturday, August 29 / Beheading of St. John the Baptist

- •9am Liturgy for St. John
- •6:30pm Great Vespers
- •7:20 Confessions

## Sunday, August 30

- •10am **Divine Liturgy**
- •12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- •12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)

Monday, August 31 / Birthday for Alla Arnold, Ruth Logan



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

SundayAugust 23, 2015

Readings for Today 1Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26



"The Monastery of the Dormition of the Mother of God, Catholikon Church, Rives Junction, MI.

**Built in Classic Romanian Tradition** 

The Dormition Monastery celebrated its altar-feast this past week in connection to the Feast of the Dormition."

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#### Saturday, August 22

11am Altar-Servers Retreat and Thank-You Day Deacon Simeon and Fr. Justin will be going over each of the major services with the servers. About 12:30pm, we will head up to Georgetown to enjoy a pool party and cookout hosted by Jeff and Mary Hart.

5pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at Panagia 6pm Family Pizza Night at Panagia

<u>6:30pm</u> **Readers Vespers** at St. Athanasius

Confessions will be heard at 9:15am this Sunday morning before Liturgy.

# The McCallums are Moving Open House

Sunday, August 23, 2-9pm 113 Sage Drive in Nicholasville They invite you to share one of their last days in Kentucky, as they will be moving on Tuesday the 25th.

Parish Council Meeting changed to Monday, August 24 at 7:30pm.

Tuesday Moleben for Local Needs begins at 11am, August 25.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm.

**"What is Orthodoxy?"** Fr. Justin will teach the Christian Education class this Wednesday at 7:20pm talking about <u>Orthodox History & Doctrine</u>. The following week he will talk about <u>Orthodox Worship & Values</u>. Please invite your friends or neighbors who might be interested in seeing how the Orthodox faith compares or differs from other faiths.

#### 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.

**Festal Matins for the** *Feast of Venerable Job of Pochaev* will be at 8am on Friday, August 28. Confessions will be heard following the service.

**Great Vespers for the** *Feast of St. John the Baptist's Beheading* will be served at 6:30pm on Friday evening, August 28. Fr. Justin will be available for confessions following the service.

**Liturgy for the** *Feast of St. John the Baptist's Beheading* will be at 9am on Saturday the 29th. Reminder, this is a strict fasting day. Great Vespers will be served at 6:30pm, followed by confessions.

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.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prosphora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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 Frangedakis)	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
Sept. 13	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, David J (dk), lan (dk)	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team II (Patterson)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Rebecca Wilson