

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

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

Tuesday, September 1 / *Ecclesiastical New Year*

Namesday for Geoff Whiteman, Josh Lourie, Josh Smith

Birthday for Patrick Mooney

- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs & New Church Year
- 7pm **Akathist** for New Church Year at St. Andrews

Wednesday, September 2 / Birthday for Caroline Gann, Kari Watts

- 6:30pm **Vespers** w/ Prayers for New Church Year
- 7:20 Christian Education: Orthodox Worship & Values

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5 / Namesday for Shannon Cook; Zacharias Powell

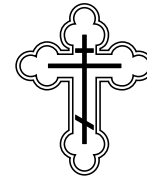
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, September 6

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 12:30pm Outside Work Day for Rain Garden/Playground
- 2pm Youth Group

Monday, September 7 / National "Labor Day" Holiday

- Church Office Closed
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos**



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday August 30, 2015

St. Alexander Nevsky

Readings for Today

1Corinthians 16:13-24

Matthew 21:33-42



Saint Alexander Nevsky Lavra or
Saint Alexander Nevsky Monastery
was founded by Peter I of Russia in 1710,
located in St. Petersburg, Russia

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Welcome to Emily Felicity Adams, infant daughter of James and Marian Adams, (and granddaughter and great-granddaughter of David & Mary Bradshaw and Luke & Felicity Allen, respectively). We have the joy of churching baby Emily Felicity today on the 40th day after her birth. Many years to Emily's extended natural and spiritual family!

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.*

Ecclesiastical New Year on September 1 will be marked in two ways this year. First, our Tuesday Intercession Service at 11am will be a Moleben for the New Year. As usual, we will pray for all parishioners and those who are on the prayer list by name. Second, on Tuesday night, St. Andrew's is hosting a New Year Service with "Akathist in Praise of Creation" at 7pm. Fr. Tom has invited Fr. Cosmin (of Panagia Greek Orthodox Church) and Fr. Justin to serve with him. St. Andrew's will be welcoming the Lexington-area Ministerial Association to their parish as guests of the Orthodox. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Lexington is planning on being a special guest at this event.

Wednesday Vespers w/ Prayers for New Church Year at 6:30pm. Orthodox Worship & Values is the topic for the weekly Christian Education class beginning ~7:20pm following Vespers. This class is always open to the public. You are encouraged to invite friends.

Friday Matins at 8am September 4; confessions at 9am.

Mark Your Calendars: Sunday, Sept. 13, Sunday School Begins for 2015-16; Sunday, Sept. 27, Annual Parish Meeting. We hope all of our parish community will plan to participate in these events. More information will be available next week.

Help Mending of Servers' Robes Many of our servers' robes are older and are in need of replacement. While we are not in a position to purchase new robes at this time, it is our hope to at least mend the ones we have. If anyone is willing to volunteer to mend our robes, please see Fr. Justin.

Adult Sunday School this year will read and discuss *The Desert Fathers: Sayings of the Early Christian Monks*, ed. Benedicta Ward. Copies will be available in class, but participants may wish to order their own copy now for personal use.

Help Needed with Local Move Patrick Mooney will be moving on Monday, August 31 between 12-8pm and will have pizza and adult beverages for those who are able to help him. If you can help, please contact him by email or phone at [859-519-9981](tel:859-519-9981).

Playground Volunteers Needed on Sunday, Sept. 6 to help spread gravel and set railroad ties. Bring a change of work clothes and we will begin right after Liturgy.

Financial Update: Offering on 8/23 was \$1,552. YTD offerings are slightly over \$120,000. This weekend is our last opportunity to help decrease the budget deficit of \$14,000. Please prayerfully consider catching up on any tithes you intended to make or if possible make a special gift to the general fund.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm at the home of Alina Rusu for fellowship and to plan for the upcoming year.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
August 30	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (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), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team II (Patterson)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson
Sept. 20	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter