

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, September 19

- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20pm Budget Meetins
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, September 20

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Youth Group Meeting w/parents

Monday, September 21

7pm Men's Night at Carl's

Tuesday, September 22

- 11am Moleben for Local Needs

Wednesday, September 23 / *Conception of St. John the Baptist*

- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20 Christian Education: Church Handbook, Chapter 3

Thursday, September 24 / *Holy New Martyrs of Alaska*

Friday, September 25 / *Rest of Sergius of Radonezh*

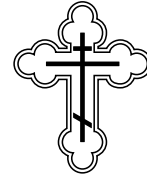
- 8am **Festal Matins for St. Sergius**
- 9am Confessions

Saturday, September 26 / *Rest of St. John the Theologian*

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

Sunday, September 27 / Annual Parish Meeting

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm APM followed by pizza
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6pm HS Girls Meeting



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Readings for Today

2Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 25:14-30



Sunday School got off to a great start last week with more than 50 participants. Youth Group also restarted with 16 young people at the opening retreat. Thanks to everybody for the great participation in these faith-building activities. Keep it up!

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Annual Parish Meeting next Sunday following Liturgy. Childcare will be provided for the younger children. The parish will provide pizza for everyone following the meeting. We ask that every parishioner and catechumen be present for this 1-hour meeting. Regular visitors are encouraged to attend, but may not cast a ballot. The two main tasks of the meeting will be to approve the 2015-2016 Budget and to elect 2 new parish council members.

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.*

Youth Group will meet tonight in the parish hall at 6pm. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting as Fr. Justin and the youth leaders will talk about the planned visits to different houses of worship and the goals of these visits.

Heritage Festival at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church next Saturday/Sunday. See brochure on bulletin board for details. While it might be tempting to leave straight from Liturgy and go to the Heritage Festival, please stay one hour for the Annual Parish Meeting, enjoy pizza, then head out to the Heritage Festival!

Child Safety Training/Compliance If you have not completed the online training or filled out the paperwork left in your mailbox, please do so today. We need to have the compliance program wrapped up by the end of this month. The Child Safety Committee will be meeting with new teachers, altar-servers, and youth workers today during Fellowship Hour. See Rebecca Wilson, our CSC chair, if you have any questions.

Save the Date: Saturday, Oct. 10 at 4-5:30pm
 St. Athanasius, along with our Lexington Orthodox sister parishes and the Jessamine County Ministerial Association, is sponsoring a Charity Event to benefit the Syria Fund of IOCC. This event will feature:

- a short video about the Syrian crisis;
- eyewitness accounts from two Syrian Christians & a priest of the Syrian Church
- a panel discussion with Orthodox Christian clergy & Syrian refugees
- refreshments provided by hosting organizations

All proceeds from tickets and other donations will go directly to the IOCC Syria Fund. 92 cents of every dollar given to IOCC goes directly to help the efforts in Syria, which strengthens both the Christian community and helps Syrians of all faiths. Tickets will be sold for \$5 per person and donations will also be accepted by cash, check, or credit card.

Men of the Parish are invited to the home of Carl Lizak for a men's night of food and fellowship on Monday the 21st at 7pm. Carl encourages folks who are coming to bring meat to grill out as well as your preferred drinks.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) will be meeting every Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Augustine Lutheran Episcopal Center on UK's campus.

Rain Garden Work Day is planned for Saturday, October 3 at 9am. This will be the grand finale of planting and mulching. All hands are welcome. The Jessamine Journal will be stopping by to interview Mary and take pictures for a story in the local paper.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm will be followed by Part III of our Special Christian Education Series "Handbook of Orthodox Life." Class begins at 7:20pm in the conference room and will cover the various ministries offered by our parish. We will be introducing the different liturgical services commonly celebrated at St. Athanasius. So this week and the next week will be the ideal times to learn about the nuts and bolts of the services. Visitors are welcome!

Festal Matins for the Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh will be served at 8am on Friday, Sept. 25 and Father will hear confessions at the end of the service.

Financial Update: Offering for 9/13 was \$1,938. Liturgy attendance was 107.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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	Laura Walther Ellie Sutter
Sept. 27	Reader Ryan Winter	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Myra Lourie	Sarah Holiday	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Annual Meeting Pizza	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Rebecca Wilson
October 4	Reader Rick Cook	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Mandariah Reeves	Sarah Holiday	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Oct. 11	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Rebecca Walther Teresa Powell	Laura Walther	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Rebecca Wilson