

The Life of our Parish this Week

Saturday, May 21 / *Ss. Constantine & Helena*

- Namesday for Camelia Helen Wirkus, Eleni Frangedakis
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
 - 7:20pm Choir Practice
 - 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, May 22 / *Paralytic Sunday*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6pm Youth Group / Trivia Night

Monday, May 23

Tuesday, May 24

- 11am Moleben (w/Canon to St. John the Baptist)
- 5pm Great Vespers for Midfeast of Pentecost

Wednesday, May 25 / *St. John the Baptist (3rd Finding)* *Midfeast of Pentecost*

- Happy Birthday Teresa Powell
- 9am **Liturgy for Midfeast**
 - 6:30pm **Vespers**
 - 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, Chapter 3 & 4

Thursday, May 26

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

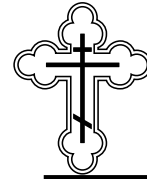
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, May 29 / *Samaritan Woman*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:30am Memorial Prayers for Veterans
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Girls Group Meeting

Monday, May 30 / *Memorial Day Holiday*

Happy Birthday Matushka Tamara Patterson



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 22, 2016

4th Sunday of Pascha / Paralytic Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15



Pascha 2016

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Welcome Guests & Visitors to our weekend cycle of services!

We are happy you are worshipping with us and will gladly answer any questions you may have at the end of the service. You may sit or stand, and participate at your comfort level. *Reminder: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Welcome to Fr. Phillip Kontos, visiting from Florida, who will serve the Sunday Divine Liturgy and preach the homily.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday at the church from 6-7:30pm.

Tuesday at 11am Moleben (w/Canon to St. John the Baptist)

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm followed by Christian Education class. We are continuing with the study of **St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans**. Bring your preferred translation of the Scriptures. Fr. Justin will be using Archbishop Dmitri's commentary to guide this multi-week study. Part I is accessible online via the parish website.

Wednesday, May 25 is the Midfeast of Pentecost and also the Feast of St. John the Baptist (3rd Finding)
 Tuesday at 5pm / *Great Vespers for Midfeast of Pentecost*
 Wednesday at 9am / *Liturgy for Midfeast of Pentecost*

Parish Council meeting Thursday, May 26 at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

Vacation Church School needs volunteers. If you can help, please contact parishioner Laura Walther who is the event coordinator.

Budget Needs (weekly: \$3,265 / monthly: \$14,150)
 Offering Last Week: \$3,184 Total for May so far: \$7,767

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Mark your Calendars for these important June events!

- Sunday, June 9 - *Feast of the Ascension of our Lord*
- Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19 - **Bishop Alexander will make his first archpastoral visit to St. Athanasius**
- Sunday, June 19 - *Feast of the Holy Trinity (Pentecost)* & the 3rd annual "Tongues of Fire" Chili Cook-off
- Monday-Friday, June 20 to 24 - **Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School** will meet at St. Athanasius from 9am till noon.

"Tongues of Fire" Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction is an annual fundraising event sponsored by our youth group to raise money for summer camp. Youth group members who choose to participate should be *brainstorming* for silent auction ideas and *researching* chili recipes as June 19 is only 4 weeks away! It is exciting to know that Bishop Alexander will be us for this event!

The 37th Annual DOS Assembly will meet in Wilmington, NC from July 26-29. Registration and conference information is available at: <http://www.dosconferences.com/>. Sister Vassa (Larin), host of the popular YouTube Channel, "[Coffee with Sister Vassa](#)" will be the keynote speaker. The coastal location and the many planned activities make this an ideal family vacation. If you plan to go, and would like to be considered as a candidate for lay representative, please let Fr. Justin know. A special election will be held on Sunday, June 12 following Liturgy. Regretfully, the parish cannot cover the lay representative expenses.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
May 22	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Alina Rizea Rusu	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
May 29	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Inessa Vereich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Marshall)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Laura Walther Mary Cook
June 5	Reader Ryan Winter	Beth Walther Mandariah Reeves	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Rebecca Wilson Laura Walther
June 12	Reader Rick Cook	Robyn Cook Teresa Powell	Kathryn Pressley	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson