

The Life of our Parish this Week

Saturday, June 4 / Namesday for Audrey Wagner

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, June 5 / *Blind Man Sunday*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 1pm Youth Trip to Red River Gorge (weather permitting)
- 2pm Baby Shower in Parish Hall for 3 families:
Dan & Brittany Smith; Nick & Katie Marshall; Mark & Maria Deiter

Monday, June 6 / Happy Birthday Rebecca Wilson

Tuesday, June 7

- 11am Moleben w/Resurrection Akathist for Local Needs
(Leavetaking of Pascha)

Wednesday, June 8

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Ascension of our Lord**
- 8:15pm Confessions
- No Christian Education Class

Thursday, June 9 / Happy Birthday Tim Smith

- 8am **Liturgy for Ascension of our Lord**

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

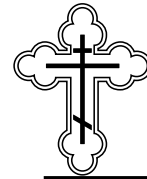
- 11am Work Day Church (pizza at 1pm for workers)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Choir Practice
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, June 12 / *Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Special Election for Lay Delegate to DOS Assembly
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm Girls Group Meeting

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.*



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, June 5, 2016

6th Sunday of Pascha / Blindman Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 16:16-34 John 9:1-38



Pascha 2016

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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Baby Shower Sunday, June 5 at 2pm

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is hosting a baby shower for Brittany Smith, Katie Marshall, and Maria Deiter in the parish hall following Fellowship Hour. Please join us as we celebrate new life!

Youth Group Members will meet at 1pm this Sunday (weather permitting) to make the annual outing to Red River Gorge for hiking, swimming, and pizza!

Tuesday at 11am Moleben w/ Resurrection Akathist for Local Needs

Feast for the Ascension of our Lord is Thursday, June 9. Liturgy for the Feast will be served at 9am Thursday. The Vigil for the Feast will be on Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30pm and confessions will follow.

No Christian Education Class this week. Parts I, II, III & IV of our ongoing study of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans is available online via the parish website.

Prayer for Bozhedar Please keep little Bozhedar in your prayers as he recovers (in fits and starts) from a serious breaking of his arm. God bless him and his family.

Thank You Carl Lizak for the new outdoor grill!!!

Budget Needs (weekly: \$3,265 / monthly: \$14,150)

Offering Last Week: \$3,638 Total for May: \$15,270.77

We made budget for May!

Plus we received a one-time building contribution of \$12,500!

Glory to God!

Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School meeting for all volunteers will be held at St. Athanasius on Monday, June 13 at 10:30am. If your children are attending, please complete registration form and return to Laura Walther on or before next Sunday, June 12. VCS is being held June 20-24 from 9am to 12pm at St. Athanasius.

Election for Lay Representative to DOS Assembly next Sunday the 12th following Liturgy.

Baby Bottles filled with your loose change, dollars, or checks are due next Sunday, June 12. This is an easy way to share your blessings with those who are in need of medical and/or counseling services for unplanned or crisis pregnancies. Place in the red crate in the narthex or give to Rebecca Wilson.

In Preparation for Bishop Alexander's Archpastoral Visit

- ◆ There will be a "work day at the church" on Saturday, June 11. Plans are to meet at 11am and work until 2pm. Fr. Justin will provide pizza for the workers at 1pm. Note: If children come, they must work. There will be crews both inside and outside the church grounds.
- ◆ Two on-line signups from SignupGenius are being emailed to you. One is for the "work day" in preparation for the bishop's visit, and the other is for "hospitality" for the reception being organized by the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood and for the chili cook-off hosted by the youth group. **Everyone's help is needed!**

"Tongues of Fire" Chili Cook-off and Silent Auction is only 2 weeks away!

Youth group members/families, are you ready?!!!

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prosphora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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
June 19	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Ryan Winter	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-off	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
June 26	Reader Ryan Winter	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Laura Walther