

Parish Life October 1 - 9

Saturday, October 1 / *Protection of the Theotokos*

- 9am **Festal Liturgy**
- 10:45am **Moleben for Life**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, October 2 / **Visitors Sunday**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team 1)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm Girls Group

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

- Happy Birthday Nicole Rusu
- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs w/Canon
for Protection of Theotokos
 - 6:30pm OCF at UK

Wednesday, October 5

- Namesday for Karis Jacobs
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
 - 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *Orthodox Christianity,*
Introductory Session: Spiritual Foundations

Thursday, October 6 / *Holy Apostle Thomas; St. Innocent of Alaska*

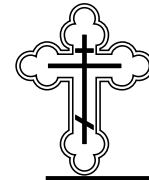
Friday, October 7 / Tim & Lisa Powell Anniversary

Saturday, October 8

- 8:30am Youth Group Outing
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, October 9 *St. Tikhon the Confessor*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team 2)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6pm Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 2, 2016

1st Annual Visitor Sunday

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Luke 6:31-36



Parish Council 2016-2017

*Jeff Hart, Rebecca Wilson, Deacon Simeon, Fr. Justin,
Reader Rick Cook, Aliza Rizea, Keith Buhler*

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Today is our 1st Annual Visitor Sunday

We are happy you are worshipping with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have at the end of the service. Please 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.*

Fellowship/Coffee Hour follows immediately after Liturgy in the parish hall downstairs and everyone is invited. Fr. Justin will lead a church tour after Liturgy for those desiring to learn more about how the worship space is used in the Orthodox Church.

The Orthodox church is evangelical, but not Protestant.

It is orthodox, but not Jewish.

It is catholic, but not Roman.

It isn't non-demoninational. It is pre-denominational.

It has believed, taught, preserved, defended and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost over 2000 years ago.

Autumn Retreat at Christ the Savior-Holy Spirit Orthodox Church in Cincinnati, OH on Friday, October 21 and Saturday October 22. Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick, pastor of St. Paul Orthodox Church (Emmaus, PA), noted author, and host of two podcasts on Ancient Faith Radio will speak on "The Church In & After the Scriptures." See flier on bulletin board in parish hall for more information.

Gabriel Zamora's Funeral: As we continue to mourn the loss of 19-year-old Gabriel Zamora, we are thankful to God that our parish community could coordinate the help that has poured in to help bury Gabriel. So far, we have collected \$5,195 by cash or check and \$5,006.02 through Paypal. This means we have exceeded the actual costs of his burial. Thank you for helping us come alongside the Zamoras in this real time of sorrow.

Congratulations to Rick Cook and Jeff Hart on their election to parish council. They join Fr. Justin (priest and council president,) Deacon Simeon (*ex officio* council member,) Rebecca Wilson (council warden,) Keith Buhler (council secretary,) and Alina Rizea-Rusu. Our proposed budget was approved by the parish community. **To our parish family: thank you** for participating in our Annual Parish Meeting this past Sunday. May the Lord bless this upcoming year!

Moleben for Local Needs w/canon for Protection of Theotokos will be prayed on Tuesday, October 4 at 11am. During this 45 minute service, Fr. Justin prays for everyone on the prayer list as well as any special requests sent to him. You may email your prayer requests to: fr.justinjpatterson@gmail.com

Youth Group will meet next Saturday, October 8 at 8:30am at the church. They will be visiting a Jewish Synagogue in Lexington.

**Fall 2016 Introduction to Orthodoxy Series:
A Basic Catechesis in Orthodox Christianity
Begins Wednesday, October 5 following 6:30pm Vespers**
Everyone is invited to join Fr. Justin on Wednesday evenings (~7:20pm) for this teaching on the basics of the Orthodox Faith. Parishioners are encouraged to attend as review of their faith as well as catechumens, inquirers, and those just curious. Bring a friend and learn about the basic tenents of Orthodoxy. A complete day-by-day syllabus is available in the narthex.

<u>Weekly Budget = \$3,265</u>	<u>September 25 Offering = \$ 968.00</u>
Monthly Budget = \$14,150	Total for September = \$ 7,430.00

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Oct. 2	Reader Ryan Winter	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Oct. 9	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team II (Henderson)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson
Oct. 16	Reader Bert Walther	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Mary Cook Tim Powell
Oct. 23	Reader Ryan Winter	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Sarah Holiday	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Rebecca Wilson Tim Powell