

Parish Life September 24- October 2

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

- 8am **Funeral Liturgy** for Gabriel Zamora
- 10:30am Graveside Memorial & Burial
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 25 / *Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh*

Happy Birthday Nathan Jacobs

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am **Annual Parish Meeting**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour – Pizza Furnished by Parish
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6-7:30pm Youth Group Memorial for Gabriel

Monday, September 26 / *Repose of St. John the Theologian*

Namesday for Rick Cook, John Patrick Patterson

Tuesday, September 27 / Happy Birthday Marijim Reeves

- 11am **Moleben** for local needs (St. John the Evangelist)
- 6:30pm OCF at UK

Wednesday, September 28

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *"Keeping Vigil" Part 2 of 2*

Thursday, September 29 / Namesday for Gabriela Wirkus

- 7pm Men's Night at Carl's

Friday, September 30

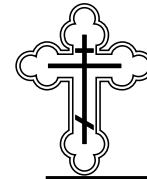
- 6:15pm **Memorial Litya** for Gabriel Zamora (9th day)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for Protection of the Theotokos**
- 7:20pm Confessions

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**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (team 1)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Luke 5:1-11



Holy Trinity-St. Sergius Lavra in Moscow

Sergius has held a special place in the history of Russian monasticism.

While not a learned man nor a great preacher, he was a man committed to poverty and utter sincerity. He was deeply humble and had a staunch faith in God's help. He committed to giving help to all who sought his help with loving attention. He was a true leader who led his monks in work and service by setting an example.

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Annual Parish Meeting immediately following Liturgy this Sunday. Informational packets will be provided for each family to review as we discuss the business of the parish. Three people are running for (2) open seats on the parish council: Rick Cook (standing for re-election), Jeff Hart, and Laura Walther. After the meeting is over, everyone is invited to the parish hall for pizza.

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.*

Memory Eternal, Gabriel Zamora! Nineteen year old Gabriel passed away on September 21 from injuries due to an accident. Please keep his parents, Justin & Isidora, and sisters, Anna & Zoe in prayer. If you would like to send a memorial donation, please use our paypal account: [paypal.me/athanasiosoca](https://www.paypal.com/athanasiosoca) or you may use cash or check, but clearly mark as “Gabriel Zamora Memorial.”

Weekly Budget = \$3,265 September 18 Offering = \$2,434.00
 Monthly Budget = \$14,150 Total for September = \$ 6,462

Welcome to the Nuns of Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Deacon Patrick, Matushka Lauren and their sons.

Festal Liturgy for the Feast of the Protection of The Theotokos will be served Saturday, October 1 at 9am. Since this is the “altar-feast” of our pro-life ministry, *Fellowship of the Protection for Life*, following the Liturgy we will pray a **Moleben for Life and take up a collection to help the organization “Assurance for Life.”** (This is the same group that does the Baby Bottle Blessing Program, that we participated earlier in the year.) May we all come together on this occasion to pray the Liturgy and offer special prayers for this worthy intention.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday evening from 6-7:30pm at the church and will remember Gabriel through prayer and reminiscing. Former youth group members who knew Gabriel are invited.

Moleben for local needs (St. John the Evangelist) will be prayed on Tuesday, September 27 at 11am. Email prayer requests to Fr. Justin.

Vespers will be served at 6:30pm on Wednesday and the Christian Education Class will meet at 7:20pm for Part 2 (of 2) on “Keeping Vigil.”

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.

Men’s Night at Carl’s will be on Thursday, September 29 at 7pm. All men of the parish are encouraged to come and share in food and relaxation. Call or email Fr. Justin for directions and/or more information.

Next Weekend – October 2 – Visitor’s Sunday

This is the perfect time to invite someone you know to come and share in a Divine Liturgy!
 Be bold and invite 2 or 3 people or families!!

Great Vespers for Protection of The Theotokos will be at 6:30pm on Friday, September 30 with confessions following. Prior to this service at 6:15pm, a Memorial Litya for Gabriel Zamora’s 9th day will be served.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Sept. 25	Reader Bert Walther	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Pizza after Annual Parish Meeting	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Mary Cook
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