

Parish Life July 1 - 9

Saturday, July 1

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, July 2 *St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4

- National Holiday for Independence Day "4th of July"

Wednesday, July 5 *Relics of Ven Sergius of Radonezh*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"The Place of Icons, part 1 of 2"

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

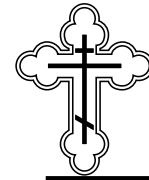
Saturday, July 8

- 8:30am till ??? Parish Gardening Morning
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, July 9

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)

"Sanctity is not just a virtue. It is an attainment of such spiritual heights, that the abundance of God's grace which fills the saint overflows on all who associate with him. Great is the saint's state of bliss in which they dwell contemplating the Glory of God. Being filled with love for God and man, they are responsive to man's needs, interceding before God and helping those who turn to them." Vladyka John (of San Francisco & Shanghai) Thus describing the ancient Saints, Vladyka John simultaneously summarized his own spiritual attitude which made him one of the greatest Saints of our time.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, July 2, 2017

4th Sunday After Pentecost

St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco

Today's Readings: Romans 6:18-23 Matthew 8:5-13



Our Father among the Saints

**John (Maximovitch), Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco
(1896-1966)**

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Welcome Fr. Christopher, Matushka Carrie, and the Foley Family to St. Athanasius today. The Foleys serve at Holy Cross Orthodox Mission in North Carolina. Fr. Justin has asked Fr. Christopher to offer the sermon today!

Today, in recognition of our nation's birthday, we include special petitions and prayers for this Country and its President and all those in Civil Authority.

Special Prayer Request for Safe Travels over this Holiday Weekend and for those youth (Ian, JP, Suzannah, Silas, Mandariah, Elijah) traveling to Camp St. Thekla in Tennessee for a week of summer camp (July 3-7). Other youth will be attending Camp St. John in Indiana in two weeks (July 16-22).

Special 2-Part Series "The Place of Icons in Christian Life" begins this Wednesday at 7:20pm and continues next Wednesday after our usual Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm. In the first segment, Fr. Justin will discuss the theology and history of icons, using many slides, exploring "classic icons." In second part, he will show photos of icons in our church, explaining the symbolism and meaning of many (if not most!) of the icons we regularly see.

The Next Parish Gardening Day is Saturday, July 8, with a focus on weeding. The day starts at 8:30am with prayer and ends when the last gardener leaves. Please remember to bring your own tools. For more information contact Mary Bradshaw at 859-361-4371 or mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com.

Welcome Guests & Visitors!

We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. Liturgy booklets are available to help you follow the service. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Thanks to everyone who donated to the special alms collections. The totals to date are: \$292 for the monastery in Kenya and \$186 for the local food pantry. There are some online/paypal donations that will be added and final results will be provided at a later date.

Happy Birthday

Karis Jacobs, July 2; Monica Panciuc, July 3; Kathryn McCord, July 7

Happy Anniversary

Charles&Linda Hudson - July 3; Chris&Tabitha Naughton, July 4; Monica&Ciprian Panciuc, July 5; David&Mary Bradshaw, July 9

If your name does not appear (or the date is incorrect), please email dates to: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org

Save the Date August 26! Panagia Pantovasilissa, the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington is opening the doors of their new Church on this day. They will serve Great Vespers & Memorial Service for the Deceased Founders, Members & Benefactors of the Church at 6pm.

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters	Weekly Offering	Month to Date Offering	Weekly / Monthly Budget Need
7/2	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Ryan Winter	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Jason McCord Mary Cook	June 11 \$2,797	June 11 \$4,535.21	\$3,265 / \$14,150
7/9	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Ryan Winter	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Mary Cook Patrick Mooney	June 18 \$1,543	June 18 \$6,078.21	MTD Deficit = (\$8,071.79)
7/16	Becca Walther Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walter, Becca Walther)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedaksi	Ellie Sutter Tim Powell	6/25 \$4,651	June 25 \$10,729.21	June Deficit = (\$3,420.79)
7/23	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Jeff Hart	Josiah Letchworth Jason McCord	7/2 tba	tba	tba