

Parish Life July 15-23

Saturday, July 15 - *St. Vladimir, Enlightner of the Slavs*

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

Sunday, July 16 *Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils*

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

Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18 *Feast for St. Elizabeth the New Martyr*

Happy Birthday Lianna Naughton
Namesday for Frederica Lewis

Wednesday, July 19

Namesday for Mandariah Reeves

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: Ralph Sidway will be presenting "*The American Thebaid: a Tour of Orthodox Monasteries in America*"

Thursday, July 20 *Holy Prophet Elijah*

Friday, July 21

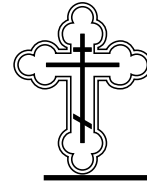
Saturday, July 22

Namesday for Mary Bradshaw

- 6:30pm **Reader's Vespers**
- 7:20pm Parish Meeting to Discuss Sunday School Program for 2017-18
- No Confessions

Sunday, July 23

- 10am **Divine Liturgy** w/Fr. Thomas Langdon
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, July 16, 2017

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils

Today's Readings: Romans 12:6-14 Matthew 9:1-8



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Special Prayers Requested for those youth traveling to St. John's summer camp in Indiana today.

The Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr will be celebrating their matronal feast today (actual feast day is July 18). Father will include a short Moleben to St. Elizabeth as part of Liturgy today.

Reminder: Fr. Justin will be leaving today after Liturgy and will be out of the office until August 4.

Special Christian Education Class for July 19 Ralph Sidway, author and photographer, is a parishioner at Christ the Savior-Holy Spirit in Cincinnati OH (OCA, Fr. Steven Kostoff, Rector). He will be giving a presentation on his book project "The American Thebaid: a Tour of Orthodox Monasteries in America," which is the result of a two-year pilgrimage to Orthodox Christian Monasteries of the United State and Canada. He offers revealing glimpses and insights into the *Way of Orthodox Christian Monasticism*. Read more about his project and see a short video here: <http://thebaid.org/> The class will be held in the parish hall and light refreshments will be served by the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood. Be sure to bring a friend!



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.*

The Hermitage of the Holy Cross will have the annual celebration for the feast of the *Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon* on Tuesday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 9. St. Panteleimon is the patron and protector of the Hermitage. A Festal Vigil will be served on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning there will be a water blessing and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a procession and Moleben to St. Panteleimon. At the Moleben, and for seven days thereafter, they will commemorate names of the sick and suffering (both Orthodox and non-Orthodox) who are in need of St. Panteleimon's aid. Please submit names with alms before the feast. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a summer pilgrimage to a monastery that is only 3 hours away!

Open Deliberation about Sunday School next Saturday Evening July 22

Following Vespers, with the blessing of the priest, parishioners will gather under the chairmanship of Deacon Simeon and Rebecca Wilson as Council Secretary, to review four proposed models for how our parish might develop our Sunday School program. Father is asking parishioners to participate in this meeting and do the following:

- recommend one model (or a composite model)
- identify a person to be coordinator/ ministry leader for this new model

Dcn. Simeon and Rebecca will report the results to Fr. Justin, who will (God-willing) bless the designated leader to proceed with building a program this month, so we are fully ready for the academic year by September.

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. Fr. Justin and parish council will be attending and encourage other parishioners to support our sister parish if possible. There will be a Reader's Vespers service at St. Athanasius at 6:30pm (no confessions).

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will be hosting a women's night out on July 30. Save the date! More information next week.

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters	Weekly Offering	Month to Date Offering	Weekly / Monthly Budget Need
7/16	Becca Walther Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walter, Becca Walther)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	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 \$1,719	7/2 \$1,719	\$3,265/ \$14,150
7/30	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Alina Rizea	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney	7/9 \$3,729	7/9 \$5,448	\$3,265/ \$14,150
8/6	Anya Jacobs Karis Jacobs	Alina Rizea	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Tim Powell Josiah Letchworth	tba	tba	\$3,265/ \$14,150