

Parish Life August 26 - September 3

Saturday, August 26

Namesday for Natalie Lourie

- 9:30am Pan-Orthodox Youth & Parent Retreat at St. Michaels in Louisville
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, August 27

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

Monday, August 28 *Ven. Job of Pachaev*

- 6:15pm Panikhida for Archbishop Dmitri 6-year Memorial
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

Tuesday, August 29 *Beheading of St. John the Baptist - Strict Fast Day*

Namesday for John Lindsey

- 9:30am **Liturgy for Beheading of St. John**

Wednesday, August 30

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"The Place of St. John the Baptist"

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1 *Ecclesiastical New Year*

- 12pm **Intercessory Service for the New Year**

Saturday, September 2

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8:10pm Confessions

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day Holiday



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 2017 / 12th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26



Parish Council met last Thursday and reviewed the 2016-17 church year. They are planning for the new Church Year (and fiscal year) which begins this week, on September 1. The council is chaired by Fr. Justin and includes Deacon Simeon, Alina Rizea-Rusu (warden), Rebecca Wilson (secretary), Laura Walther (treasurer), Rick Cook, and Jeff Hart. The council bears the responsibility for coordinating the human side of parish life: *balancing the budget, reviewing finances, and attending to the practical things that are so vital to healthy parish life.*

Today is the last day to give for our 2016-2017 church year.

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Feast for Beheading of St. John the Baptist

- ◆ We will sing a Panikhida for the 6th Anniversary of the Repose of Archbishop Dmitri (founding bishop of our diocese) at 6:15pm, prior to the **Great Vespers for the Beheading of St. John**, Monday evening, August 28.
- ◆ **Liturgy for St. John's Beheading** is served at 9:30am on Tuesday
Reminder: St. John's Feast Day is a Strict Fasting Day.

Vespers on Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30pm.

"The Place of St. John the Baptist" is the topic for the weekly catechesis following the service.

Two Events Marking the Beginning of the New Church Year

- 1) Akathist "Glory to God for All Things" on Thur. Aug. 31, 6:30pm at St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church in Lexington
- 2) Moleben for the New Church Year on Fri. Sept. 1 at noon at St. Athanasius

Sunday School for 2017-18 Begins Weekend After Labor Day on Sunday, September 10. Note that 2nd-12th grade and adults will continue to gather at 9am each Sunday, in anticipation of our 10am Liturgy. However, we have added a half-hour class for our Pre-K through 1st-grade children each week that will begin immediately at the dismissal of the Liturgy and continue through the first 10 minutes of Fellowship Hour (in the Sunday School room downstairs). We are excited to try this new model. After Thanksgiving, we will evaluate how the new arrangement is going.

Need Volunteers to help after Liturgy on Sundays to count the offering, prepare deposit, and enter information in computer. Please see Laura Walther.

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.*



Mobile/Online Giving Now Available!

St. Athanasius has signed up with tithe.ly as an alternate way to support the parish. Have you checked out the website with the new "Giving" tab? Thank you Tim Powell!

New in the Parish Bookstore: "The Jesus Storybook Bible"

written by Sally Lloyd-Jones, a leading writer for inspirational books for children. (recommended for ages 4 and older) Beautifully written and illustrated, this book invites children to discover for themselves that Jesus is at the center of God's great story of salvation – and at the center of their story too.

Happy Birthday! Natalie Lourie (8/27); Alla Arnold, Ruth Logan (8/31)

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Namesdays for each month will be recognized the 1st Sunday of each month with the singing of Many Years. (The singing of Many Years should be a special event in the parish and not something done every Sunday or multiple times on a Sunday.) If one's namesday or anniversary actually falls on Sunday itself, we will sing Many Years, provided Father Justin or Deacon Simeon is told prior to the Liturgy.

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters	Weekly Offering	Month to Date Offering	Weekly / Monthly Budget Need
8/27	Teresa Powell Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter	8/6 see 8/13	see 8/13	\$3,265/ \$14,150
9/3	Anya Jacobs Mandariah Reeves	Kathryn McCord	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Mary Cook Tim Powell	8/6 & 13 \$5,454.00	8/13 \$5,454.00	August deficit to date: -\$8,696
9/10	Beth Walther Karis Jacobs	Sarah Holiday	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney	8/20 \$1,928.00	8/20 \$7,382.00	Deficit as of 8/20 -\$6,768
9/17	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Josh, Myra, Natalie Lourie	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarnich)	Team II (Werner)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Mary Cook Tim Powell	8/27 tba	tba	\$3,265/ \$14,150