

## Parish Life September 30 - October 8

### Saturday, September 30

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 8pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 1 *Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- Fellowship Hour (Bradshaw Team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Karis)
- 6pm Girls Group

### Monday, October 2

### Tuesday, October 3

- 6:30pm OCF (UK Campus)

### Wednesday, October 4

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "New Catechesis, Part II"

### Thursday, October 5

### Friday, October 6

*Feast for Holy Apostle Thomas and St. Innocent of Alaska*

- 10am Akathist to St. Innocent

### Saturday, October 7

- 6pm **Hierarchal Great Vespers** w/Met. Nicholas at Panagia (Holy Mother) Greek Orthodox Church
- 6:30pm **Reader's Vespers**
- No Confessions

### Sunday, October 8

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- Fellowship Hour (Walther Team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Laura, Becca)
- 6pm Youth Group



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Luke 6:31-36



*A Cross Procession in Ukraine:  
Glorious Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos!*

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Thank you for sharing Divine Liturgy with us today! Please participate at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers will be happy to answer your questions and provide service booklets 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.*

**"Many Years" will be sung this 1st Sunday of the month for those having October birthdays, anniversaries, or namesdays.**

**Holy Cross Monastery Pilgrimage** is currently underway in Wayne, WV and some of our people are there celebrating. We rejoice at the blessings God has bestowed upon our local men's monastery and we pray today for his continued grace to be poured out upon Abbot Seraphim and the Brotherhood!

**Vespers on Wednesday at 6:30pm. Part II** of the new catechesis Fr. Justin is teaching, *These Truths We Hold*, will follow at 7:20pm. Everyone is welcome! Fr. Justin is working uploading these classes so stay tuned for news via email or social media.

**St. Innocent/Apostle Thomas Service** We had on the calendar that we would serve Great Vespers on the eve (Thursday) of this feast. Instead, we will serve a 10am Akathist to St. Innocent on Friday.

**Wood-sealing the Wooden Furniture and Playground** Two weeks Josiah Letchworth pressure-washed the playground and wooden furniture. Now we need to complete the wood-sealing before fall fully sets in. If you are able to help with this task this coming week, please let Fr. Justin know today!

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prosphora
10/1	Liam / Jared	Ben W. Karis J.	Myra / Shannon / Linda Frangedakis	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Anya / Myra	Geoff Whiteman
10/8	Silas / JP	Laura W. Becca W.	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Walther	Becca / Mandariah	Geoff Whiteman
10/15	Abjal / Liam	Inessa V. Tanya V.	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Suzannah / Karis	Ryan Winter
10/22	Jared / Silas	Lisa P. Linda F.	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Team II Werner	Teresa / Nicole	Ryan Winter

**Many Years to our Newly-Constituted Parish Council for 2017-2018**

In addition to Fr. Justin and Deacon Simeon, who continue to serve ex officio, the parish council retains Alina Rizea-Rusu (warden,) Rebecca Wilson (secretary,) and Jeff Hart. Elected to her first full-term on council (having been appointed by Fr. Justin to complete Keith Buhler's term), Laura Walther returns for a 3-year term and Christopher Reeves joins the council as well.


**Remaining Annual Meeting & Parish Finance Packets** can be found on the conference room table. If you missed the meeting or otherwise did not have a chance to review the materials, the council invites you take the information. (The budget in the finance packet passed but with a slight alteration.)

**Pledge Forms** We are grateful that almost half the pledge forms have been turned in to Treasurer Laura Walther. We still have a ways to go to get 100% participation. As a sign of your "professed membership" in our parish, we do ask that you take one of the envelopes in the narthex, complete it and return to Laura.

**Panagia (Holy Mother) Greek Orthodox Church** will open its doors formally next weekend, when Metropolitan Nicholas comes to preside at the dedication. Fr. Justin encourages our parish faithful to attend the 6pm Hierarchical Great Vespers service on Saturday, with reception following. If you are interested in attending the Dedication Banquet on Sunday (per person charge) email Fr. Justin to find out how to get tickets. Fr. George & Presvytera Harriet will be attend the Saturday evening service.

**New Parish Directory**—Signups coming soon for a new pictorial parish directory with Lifetouch Photography. Photos will be taken Friday & Saturday, November 10 & 11. Their program now includes an updateable directory and a mobile directory to use with your smart phone or tablet. Stay tuned for future announcements!

October/November calendars are available in parish mailboxes and on the credenza.

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Counters for 10/1	Tray Offerings	<a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Need \$3,330.00
Ellie Mary	9/17 \$1,266.50 9/24 \$2,022.00	9/17 \$146.80 9/24 \$240.00	Sept. Total <b>\$10,377.22</b>	<b>Monthly Need \$14,432.00</b>