

Parish Life September 9 - 17

Saturday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna*

Namesday for Suzannah Anna Reeves

- 8:30am Gardening Work Day
- 3pm Altar Server Training
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 10

- 9am Sunday School Begins
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 2pm Youth Group/Ropes Course & Theotokos Birthday Party

Monday, September 11

Happy Birthday Nicholas Frangedakis

Tuesday, September 12

Wednesday, September 13

Happy Birthday Paul Frangedakis

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Exaltation of the Cross**
- 8:30pm Confessions
- No Christian Education Class

Thursday, September 14 *Exaltation of the Precious Cross*

- 9:30am **Liturgy for Exaltation of the Cross**

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

Happy Birthday Jared Cook

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Q & A for 2017-18 Budget

Sunday, September 17

Namesday for Devon Sophia Lindsey, Eleanor Lyubov Sutter

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Matthew 22:1-14



Feast for the Exaltation of the Precious Cross

Thursday, September 14

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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.*

This Sunday is the first meeting for Sunday School for this new school year. Reminder that Pre-K through 1st grade children will meet in the classroom downstairs from 11:40am-12:10pm (following dismissal from Liturgy). All other classes will be meeting at 9am prior to Liturgy.

Youth Group will meet today at 2pm for their annual outing on the ropes course at Asbury, and to celebrate the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross is September 14.

Vigil w/Exaltation Rite will be served on Wednesday the 13th at 6:30pm and Confessions will be heard following. Festal Liturgy will be served on Thursday at 9:30am.

Reminder: Sept. 14 is a strict fasting day.

Christian Education Class News No class on Sept. 13 due to celebration of the feast day. On Sept. 20 Collins Kamau, a catechumen from Africa, will speak on "Orthodoxy in Kenya" and then on Sept. 27 Fr. Justin will begin teaching a New Catechesis series that will run thru December.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
9/10	Team B	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team I	Becca & Karis	Sarah Holiday
9/17	Team C	Jeff Hart	Rebecca Wilson	Team II	Suzannah & Nicole	Josh, Myra, Natalie Lourie
9/24	Team D	Chris Naughton	Josh Lourie	Pizza	Teresa & Shannon	Sarah Holiday
10/1	Team A	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, & Linda F.	John Mize	Team III	Anya & Myra	Geoff Whiteman

Special Collection Today for Orthodox Mission in Indonesia.

Any gifts received today will go to help build the 1st Indonesian Monastery and Diocesan Center.

[Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Lexington](#)

Thanks to everyone who was able to help welcome the Mukarwema family last week by shopping, setting up their apartment, or greeting them at the airport. Please pray for them as they make this transition.

2017-18 Budget Q & A will be held next Saturday after Great Vespers in anticipation of our annual meeting at the end of this month. Parish Council will be available to answer your questions regarding the business side of the parish. Note: pledge letters will be given out today. Please take a letter home today and return next weekend. This will help the treasurer prepare for our Annual Parish Meeting on, Sunday, September 24.

Ministry Stewards are asked to email a short report of the activity of their ministries by next Sunday to Fr. Justin for inclusion in the annual packet that will be made available for all parish families.

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Emmaus Retreat 2017 at Saint John's Camp coming up October 21.

Date	Counters	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-date	
9/10	Ellie Sutter, Patrick Mooney	9/3 \$3,350.92	\$280	\$3,630.92	Weekly Need \$3,265
9/17	Mary Cook, Tim Powell	9/10 tba			Monthly Need \$14,150
	Will you volunteer?	Counters Needed!			