

Parish Life September 16 - 24

Saturday, September 16 (Jared Cook birthday)

- 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

Monday, September 18 (Marcia Partin birthday)

Tuesday, September 19 (Geoff Whiteman birthday)

Wednesday, September 20 (Daniel Werner birthday)

- 5:45pm **Panikhida** (Memorial) for Gabriel Zamora
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "Orthodoxy in Kenya"

Thursday, September 21 (Willard Jackson birthday)

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23 *Conception of St. John the Baptist*

Namesday for Rebecca Wilson / Anastasia Jacobs birthday

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

Sunday, September 24 *Holy New Martyrs of Alaska*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:40am Annual Parish Meeting (kids eat pizza)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 12:40pm Pizza Lunch for Adults
- 4pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Matthew 22:35-46



A view of our own Cross this year as it sat on the Holy Table just before the Vigil of the Exaltation of the Cross. As we continue to celebrate this Feast, the Cross remains in the center of the nave for veneration and common meditation.

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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.*

Pledge Forms for 2017-18 are due this weekend. Please give to Laura Walther or place in tithing box. Thank you for prayerfully considering your pledge!

Panikhida (Memorial) for Gabriel Zamora 5:45pm on Wednesday, September 20 prior to **Vespers** at 6:30pm. Collins and Hannah Kamau will be leading the Christian Education Class this evening with a presentation about their recent trip to Kenya. Come and hear what they discovered and learn about how we can all be involved in furthering the Church in Kenya and Greater Africa. There will be lots of pictures!!!

Parish Council meeting on Thursday, September 21 at 7:30pm.

- ◆ **Annual Parish Meeting next Sunday** following Divine Liturgy. We will be electing **two** people to the council. If you are interested in running for election please see Fr. Justin today after Liturgy.
- ◆ **Ministry Stewards** Please submit your activity reports for 2016-17 to Fr. Justin *no later than Wednesday (9/20)* for inclusion in the annual packet that will be made available for all parish families at the APM.
- ◆ **Pizza will be provided** by the parish for children during the meeting and adults following the meeting. All parish families should be represented at this annual event.
- ◆ **Now is the perfect time to join a parish ministry and share your talents!**

| Date | Lead Severs | Bread Ministry | Doorkeeper | Greeter | Fellowship Hour | Hand-maidens | Prospora |
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| 9/17 | Jared, Silas | Team C | Jeff Hart | Rebecca Wilson | Team II | Suzannah Nicole | Josh, Myra, Natalie Lourie |
| 9/24 | JP, Abial | Team D | Chris Naughton | Josh Lourie | Pizza | Teresa, Shannon | Sarah Hoiday |
| 10/1 | Liam, Jared | Team A | Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, & Linda F. | John Mize | Team III | Any, Myra | Geoff Whiteman |
| 10/8 | Silas, JP | Team B | Paul Frangedakis | Rebecca Wilson | Team IV | Becca, Mandariah | Geoff Whiteman |

Two Family Orthodox Community Events in October

- ★ **Orthodox Family Camp**, a growing tradition in the Diocese of the South, will be held again this year in Hot Springs, North Carolina. Our own Archbishop Alexander, about a dozen priests and 200-300 laity will gather with their families Friday-Sunday, October 20-22. Folks pitch their tents and/or bring RV's to Hot Springs Campground (www.nhotsprings.com). There will be two services a day, special hikes organized, campfires, and a Liturgy on Sunday morning. See Alina Rizea-Rusu for details.
- ★ **Emmaus Family Retreat 2017** at St. John's Camp in Indiana all day October 21. Visit Camp St. John's website for details. Poster on bulletin board in parish hall.

Preserving Our Outdoor Furniture Requires:

1. Pressure washing the benches, table, and play set
 2. Thompson-seal the wood (once it has been washed)
- Each task will require a substantial number of hours. Perhaps two people are willing to volunteer? (see Fr. Justin)

Teaching Stewardship to Our Children It is important that we instill in our children a feeling of stewardship by taking care of our common space. Parents of children who play outdoors during the fellowship meal are asked to join their children before departing to make sure the grounds are picked up of any trash or items they may have been playing with. Thank you!

Holy Cross Pilgrimage Coming Up On the weekend of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Holy Cross Monastery in West Virginia will host its 31st Annual Pilgrimage Weekend. The pilgrimage will begin midday on Saturday with a Moleben to St. Panteleimon, afternoon activities, a festal dinner, and Vigil in the pavilion area. On Sunday, after the Hierarchical Liturgy, the monks will host a large dinner for all the guests at the local Antiochian Church in Huntington.

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| Counters for 9/17 | Tray Offerings | tithe.ly offerings | month-to-date Offerings | Weekly Need \$3,265 |
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| Mary Cook Tim Powell | 9/3 \$3,383.92 9/10 \$3,028.00 | 9/3 \$280.00 9/10 \$10.00 | \$6,701.92 | Monthly Need \$14,150 |