

## Parish Life September 16 - 24

### 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 (Lisa & Linda)
- 12:40pm Pizza Lunch for Adults
- 4pm Youth Group

### Monday, September 25 *Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh*

### Tuesday, September 26 *Repose of St. John the Theologian*

- 12pm Akathist to St. John the Theologian

### Wednesday, September 27

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

### Thursday, September 28

### Friday, September 29

### 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



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Luke 5:1-11



Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Belkofski, Alaska

*Today is the Feast for the Holy Martyrs of Alaska*

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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.*

### Annual Parish Meeting Today

Immediately following Liturgy we will setup chairs in the nave for our meeting. **There is no PreK class today.** Adults will remain in the nave while children go to the parish hall and eat pizza—childcare is provided. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the 2017-18 budget, elect 2 new council members, and review our parish ministries. After the meeting is adjourned, we will have our fellowship in the parish hall.

### Akathist to St. John the Theologian

at 12pm on Tuesday, September 26 in honor of the feast of his repose.

**Fr. Justin Begins a "New Catechesis" Series** in our weekly Christian Education class held every Wednesday at 7:20pm following 6:30pm Vespers. This new series is based upon the classic, *These Truths We Hold* Catechism. This 12-Part series will continue each Wednesday through December (excepting Thanksgiving). In part 1, Fr. Justin will introduce the Orthodox Church, review the lives and missionary work of the 12 apostles and lesser apostles, some of the early church fathers, the persecutions, and Ecumenical Councils. We invite not only newcomers and catechumens to attend, but also interested laity and (especially!) the youth. This series will give you a solid foundation in Orthodox teaching!

Date	Lead Severs	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
9/24	JP Abial	Lisa P. Linda F.	Chris Naughton	Josh Lourie	Pizza	Teresa Shannon	Sarah Hoiday
10/1	Liam Jared	Ben W. Karis J.	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, & Linda F.	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	Abial Liam	Inessa V. Tanya V.	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Suzannah Karis	Ryan Winter

### 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](http://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.

### Bread Ministry Reminder

Children are welcome (and encouraged) to share in this ministry, but an adult must always be present.

**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!

**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!

**31st Annual Pilgrimage** next weekend Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, at Holy Cross Monastery in West Virginia

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Tim Patrick	9/10 \$3,028.00 9/17 \$1,266.50	9/10 \$10.00 9/17 \$146.80	<b>\$8,115.22</b>	<b>Monthly Need \$14,150</b>