

## Parish Life June 2 - June 10

### Saturday, June 2

- 8am-noonish Church Grounds Beautification
- 6:30pm **Deacon Vespers** (no confessions)

### Sunday, June 3 **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

- 9:20am Confessions
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Bell Blessing
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (Team III Bradshaw)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins, Hannah, Karis)
- 1pm Youth Group Annual Outing to Red River Gorge

### Monday, June 4 **APOSTLES FAST BEGINS**

- 8:45am Registration for Vacation Church School
- 9am - 12pm VCS

### Tuesday, June 5

- 9am - noon VCS

### Wednesday, June 6

- 9am - noon VCS
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed. Class: *Nicene Saints*

### Thursday, June 7

- 9am - noon VCS
- 7:30pm Parish Council

### Friday, June 8

### Saturday, June 9

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

### Sunday, June 10 **ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA**

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Team IV Cook*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 6pm Girls Group



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, June 3, 2018

*All Saints Sunday*

Today's Readings: Heb. 11:33-12-12:2 Matt. 10:32-33,37-38;19:27-30



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**On the Sunday of All Saints**, we remember and celebrate the lives of all those who have gone before us in the faith: our fathers, forefathers, the apostles, preachers, evangelists, teachers, hierarchs and martyrs. The readings which are appointed for this day remind us that countless worshippers of God have sacrificed their lives for the faith which we have inherited.

**Blessing of the New Bells** will take place today right after Liturgy.

**Youth Group** annual outing to Red River Gorge is this afternoon. The group will leave church at 1pm and return shortly after 8pm.

**2018 Vacation Church School** will be held in the parish hall this coming week Monday - Thursday from 9am till noon.

**Vespers at 6:30 and Christian Education Class at 7:20pm every Wednesday.** This week Fr. Justin will talk about the *Nicene Saints*. Everyone is welcome!

**Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, June 7 at 7:30pm.

**\*\*\*\*\*Bread Ministry Needs Volunteers\*\*\*\*\***

Your commitment is only *one hour on Sunday* every 5-6 weeks (12:20-1:15pm).

Contact Linda Frangedakis for more information.

Our teens can help with this ministry as long as they are working with an adult over 18.

**Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!**

You are encouraged you to participate (sit, stand, or kneel) at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

**What is the Apostles Fast?** In America the Fast of the Apostles is probably the least well known (*of the four fasting seasons during the year*), but is among the oldest of Christian traditions. It is mentioned by St. Athanasius in the fourth century, and there are other testimonies to its existence very early in the history of the Church. The fast begins on the day after the observance of All Saints' Sunday, which falls one week after Pentecost. For faithful Orthodox today, the Fast of the Apostles can be an occasion for reflection upon the lives and example of the Holy Apostles. Today the fast ends with the observance of the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – the icon of this feast depicts Peter and Paul together standing side-by-side, holding the Church together in their hands. This is a powerful symbol of the supernatural love for one another which is given by the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit we have agreement and new life. For this reason, Orthodox Christians today can regard the Fast of the Apostles as one of the most important times of the year, a time to humble ourselves and pray for genuine love and unity in the Church around the world.

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Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospophora
6/3	Abial / Jared	Collins, Hannah, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh L	Team III - Bradshaw	Alina Rizea Rusu
6/10	Jared / JP	Ben, Becca	Linda, Myra, Shannon	John M	<b>Team IV - Cook</b>	Alina Rizea Rusu
6/17	JP / Silas	Sue, Anna	Paul Frangedaksi	Rebecca W	<b>Team V - Kamau</b>	Geoff Whiteman
6/24	Silas / Abial	Lisa, Volunteer Neded	Jeff Hart	Josh L	<b>Team I - Frangedakis</b>	Geoff Whiteman

Counters—***Please allow them to be 1st kissing the Cross & coffee/food line.	Tray Offerings	<a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> offerings	Weekly Total & Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
6/3 Mary/Elle 6/10 Patrick/Rick 6/17 Anna/Mary 6/24 Tim/Rick	May 27 \$4,703.42	May 27 \$1,881.34	May 20/27 \$6,584.76 May \$12,205.50	Monthly Budget \$14,432.00	Building \$130.00