

**Parish Life August 25 - September 2**

**Saturday, August 25**

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Confessions

**Sunday, August 26**

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:50am 15-minute Youth Group Orientation for 2018-19
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Team III - Bradshaw*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Teresa*)
- 12:30-3pm Parish Ministry Mini-Retreat (lunch provided)

**Monday, August 27**

**Tuesday, August 28 VENERABLE JOB OF PACHAEV**

- 11am Akathist to St. Job
- 5pm Memorial Litya for Archbishop Dmitri & Great Vespers for St. John's Beheading

**Wednesday, August 29 BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 9am Liturgy for St. John's Beheading
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class:  
Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*

**Thursday, August 30**

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, August 31**

**Saturday, September 1 ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR**

- 6:30pm **Moleben for Church New Year & Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Confessions

**Sunday, September 2**

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

**Monday, September 3 is a National Holiday – Labor Day**



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Today's Readings: 1Cor. 16:13-24 Matt. 21:33-42



**Archbishop Dmitri** (November 2, 1923 – August 28, 2011) was a **hierarch** of the **Orthodox Church in America**. He served as **archbishop** of the church's **Diocese of the South** from 1978 to 2009.

**Memorial Litya for Archbishop Dmitri**  
**Tuesday, August 28 at 5pm prior to Great Vespers**  
**for St. John's Beheading**

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### 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.**

**Youth Group Orientation Today at 11:50** immediately following Liturgy for all youth group members and parents (lasting ~ 15 minutes).

**Fellowship/Coffee Hour** will be served in the narthex today – very light!

**Ministry Stewards** will gather in the parish hall at 12:30pm for a mini-retreat to review and prepare for the new church year (lunch will be provided).

**In honor of the Venerable Job of Pochaev, an Akathist** will be prayed to him at 11am on August 28.

**The Feast for the Beheading of Prophet & Forerunner St. John the Baptist** will be observed with **Great Vespers** on Tuesday the 28th and **Liturgy** at 9am on Wednesday. *This day is also a **strict fast day** because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint.*

**Vespers on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30pm.** Following the Christian Education Class will meet to continue with week 3 of the series “Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*.” Recordings of these classes can be accessed thru the website.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
8/26	Lisa Powell, Teresa Hall	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Alina Rizea	Tim Powell, Anna Rij
9/2	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
9/9	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedaksi	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Geoff Whiteman	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney
9/16	Linda Frangedakis Bethany Sheldahl	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Ellie Sutter Anna Rij

### Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

**Saturday, September 8 – Nativity of the Theotokos** commemorated with **Liturgy** at 9am. Following we will celebrate the church new year with a **PARISH MINISTRY FESTIVAL** w/catered lunch and bounce house for children. The celebration will end with **Great Vespers** at 3pm.

*Note: There will be no Vigil service on Friday the 7th.*

**Sunday, September 9 – Sunday School Begins 9am**

**English-as-Second Language Opportunity** St. Athanasius recently made contact with Cathy Anderson, a retired English-as-a-Second Language teacher. She has kindly offered to help any of our parishioners (including their broader families and friends) who would like to improve their English skills. Ms. Anderson has taught adults for many years and likes to help people with their everyday English needs, such as conversation, understanding bills, medical forms, parent-teacher conferences, and any questions you may have. She is trained in preparing candidates to take their U.S. Citizenship Exam.

- ★ If you are interested, please email Fr. Justin and note what day(s) and time(s) you would be free to study.
- ★ ESL classes usually are 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- ★ Classes would begin in early September and are free of charge (though commitment to learn is required!)

**Registration for the 2018 OCAMPR Conference**, to be held **November 8-10**, has opened up! Please go to the website at [www.ocampr.org](http://www.ocampr.org) for more information or contact Geoff Whiteman.

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Thursday, August 30 at 7:30pm.  
All parishioners are welcome.

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August 19 Tray Offerings	August 19 <a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> offerings	August 19 Weekly Total	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	August Month to Date	Monthly Budget \$14,430.00	August 19 Special Offerings
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