

Parish Life September 15 - 23

Saturday, September 15

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 16

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Team I Frangedakis*)
- 12:30pm Budget Meeting
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Linda, Bethany*)

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Wednesday, September 19

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class:
Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*

Thursday, September 20

Friday, September 21

- Telos Leadership Evening

Saturday, September 22

- Fall Retreat at St. Michael's in Louisville/Liturgy at 9am
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, September 23 CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:40am **Annual Parish Meeting**
- 12:40pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Pizza*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)
- 1pm Youth Group Canoe Outing



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 16, 2018

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: 2Cor. 6:1-10 Matt. 25:14-30



"Rejoice, Life-Giving Cross!"

The Exaltation of the Cross, one of the 12 Great Feasts, continues this week thru Friday the 21st.

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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.**

2018-19 Budget Q & A today (Sunday) at 12:30pm. The parish council will present the proposed budget and answer questions in preparation for the annual parish meeting next Sunday when we will vote to approve the budget.

Following 6:30pm Vespers on Wednesday, September 19, Fr. Justin will present the final class of the series on *Mere Christianity*. Recordings of all classes can be accessed thru the website. Next Wednesday a one-time Christian Education Workshop on "Perils of Internet Orthodoxy" with Fr. Justin.

Annual Parish Meeting Next Sunday the 23rd

All registered parish families should plan on attending this meeting. We will vote on the budget, fill 3 parish council seats, and hear reports from our ministry stewards. Childcare will be provided by Asbury students (who have had background checks) and the parish is buying pizza for everyone.

If you are interested in running for parish council, please see or email Fr. Justin **today**. The ballot will be closed Monday night.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
9/16	Linda Frangedakis Bethany Sheldahl	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Ellie Sutter Anna Rij
9/23	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	John Mize	APM Pizza Provided	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Anna Rij
9/30	Lisa Powell Teresa Hall	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	5th Sunday Team	Lourie Family	Mary Cook Patrick Mooney
10/7	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Josh Lourie	Team II Werner	Lindsey Sweis	tba

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Services / Events

- ★Visitor Sunday – September 30—*Who will you invite?*
- ★Feast for the Protection of the Theotokos – October 1
- ★Parish-wide Telos Sponsored Fall Retreat – Saturday, October 13
- ★Family Campout in Hot Springs, NC – Oct. 19-21
- ★Emmaus Retreat – St. John Camp Program in Indiana
Saturday, October 20 – 8:30am-5:30pm

Ministry Fair Tables will remain out until September 30—Visitor Sunday. If you were not able to attend the fair, please browse the tables and signup for a ministry that interests you. If you have questions about a certain ministry seek the coordinator or contact person.

Visitor Sunday – September 30

Visitor Attendance for this event in 2016 was 23; 35 in 2017; and 36 in February 2018. Visitors will be offered a tour of the church and are invited to remain for Fellowship Hour. Please share this event with neighbors, friends, co-workers, relatives using the printed invitations on the credenza in the narthex or via social media.

Child Safety Compliance Several volunteers still need to turn in paperwork and/or complete required online training. We need to have every one updated and in full compliance now that Sunday School and youth activities have resumed. Please see Rebecca Wilson if you have questions about this matter.

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Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
9/2	\$3,328.00	\$545.07	\$3873.07	\$3,873.07	NA
9/9	\$1,583.00	\$476.58	\$2059.58	\$5,932.65	\$170 Building
9/16					
9/23					
9/30					