

Parish Life September 22 - 30

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

Monday, September 24 HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF ALASKA

Tuesday, September 25 REPOSE OF ST. SERGIUS OF RADONEZH

- 11am Akathist to St. Sergius

Wednesday, September 26 REPOSE OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

- 11am Akathist to St. John
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: "Perils of Internet Orthodoxy"

Thursday, September 27

- 7pm Youth Group Volunteer at JCFP

Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday, September 30 **Visitor Sunday**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour – Potluck
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Teresa*)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for Protection of Theotokos**



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 23, 2018

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: 2Cor. 6:16-7:1 Luke 5:1-11



2017-18 Parish Council

Today at the APM we elect 3 (of 5)
lay council members for 2018-19

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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.**

Annual Parish Meeting Today After Liturgy ~11:40am

Childcare will be provided in the parish hall and pizza will be available for the children during the meeting.

This important meeting is a requirement of the OCA to review parish life, vote on the new budget and elect new members to the parish council. At the conclusion of the meeting, we adjourn to the parish hall for fellowship and pizza that is provided by the parish.

Informational packets for the meeting are made available for each parish family to help guide them thru the meeting agenda.

Akathist to St. Sergius of Radonezh at 11am Tuesday, September 25 in memory of his repose.

Akathist to St. John the Theologian at 11am Wednesday, September 26 in memory of his repose.

Following 6:30pm Vespers on Wednesday, September 26, Fr. Justin will present a one-time Christian Education Workshop on "Perils of Internet Orthodoxy."

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
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	Potluck 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
10/14	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Jeff Hart	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Lindsey Sweis	tba

Next Week – Visitor Sunday – September 30

Please share this event with neighbors, friends, co-workers, relatives using the printed invitations on the credenza in the narthex or via social media so that we can increase the previous number of visitors (2016-23; 2017-35, Feb. 2018-36) for this event. Visitors will be offered a tour of the church and are invited to remain for Fellowship Hour – which will be a potluck with the 5th Sunday Team responsible for setup & cleanup. Check your emails for a link to Signup Genius for the potluck.

Ministry Fair Tables will remain out thru September 30— Visitor Sunday. If you were not able to attend the fair, please browse the tables and consider signing up for a ministry that interests you. If you have questions about a certain ministry seek the coordinator or contact person. The signup sheets will be collected (on 9/30) and you will be contacted if you signed up to help with a ministry.

Feast for the Protection of the Theotokos is October 1 and will be commemorated with Great Vespers at 6:30pm Sunday, Sept. 30; and Liturgy at 9am on Oct. 1.

Mark Calendars for Oct. 13 Parish Fall Retreat & Fall Benefit Dance! A special and unique retreat day is being offered (funded by our Telos grant) with Sarah Riccardi-Swartz, PhD. candidate at New York University around the themes of her work. We are tentatively called the retreat *Reflections with An Orthodox Filmmaker, Mother, Academic, and Anthropologist: Orthodoxy in Real Life*. The day will end with an early Vespers followed by our annual Fall Benefit Dance (with donations going to our local Jessamine County Food Pantry).

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	\$1,620.00	\$239.87	\$1,859.87	\$7,792.52	NA
9/23					
9/30					