

## Parish Life September 8 - 16

### Saturday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos* "Festival of the Church New Year and Ministry Fair"

- 9am Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos
- 10:30am Brunch
- 10:30am - 2:30pm Parish Festival
- 11:15-12:15 Ministry Fair
- 12:30-2:30pm Races
- 3pm Great Vespers
- 4pm Confessions

### Sunday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim/Anna*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship/ Coffee Hour (*Team V - Kamau*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- Youth Group Canoe Adventure

### Monday, September 10

### Tuesday, September 11

### Wednesday, September 12

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

### Thursday, September 13

- 6:30pm Vigil for Exaltation of Cross
- 8:30pm Confessions

### Friday, September 14 EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

- 9am Liturgy for Exaltation of Cross

### 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*)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 2018

*Synaxis of Ss. Joachim/Anna*

Today's Readings: 2Cor. 4:6-15 Matt. 22:35-46



### **Sunday School Begins Today!**

Grades 2-12 and adults meet 9-9:45am.

Preschool and grade 1 meet after Liturgy.

**Many Thanks** to Mary Cook, Children's Ministry Coordinator and the teachers: Kriss Whiteman, Ashleigh Siskar, Robyn Cook, Beth Walther, Tommy Evans, Josh Lourie, Sarah Holiday, John Mize, Bert Walther, and subs Tabitha Naughton, Hannah Kamau.

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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.**

**Special Thank You** to Anna Rij and Zoe Zamora and all ministry leaders who helped with our first ever Ministry Fair and Festival this weekend!

**Youth Group** (ages 12-18) will start the 2018-19 year off with a canoe outing today and a picnic following for those who rsvp'd. Their next meeting will be volunteering at the Jessamine County Food Pantry on Sept. 27. **Thank You** Alethia Placencia for volunteering to join the youth group leadership team.

**Vespers on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30pm.** Following the Christian Education Class will meet to continue with week 5 of the series "Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*." The final class for this series will be next week the 19th. Recordings of these classes can be accessed thru the website.

**Special Services this week for the Elevation of the Precious Cross** include **Vigil** on Thursday the 13th at 6:30pm (with confessions following) and **Liturgy** at 9am on Friday (a strict fasting day). The Cross is brought out most sacredly at about 8pm during Vigil on Thursday.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
9/9	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	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
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

### Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Services / Events

- ★St. Michael's in Louisville Fall Retreat – September 22
- ★Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, September 23
- ★Visitor Sunday – September 30
- ★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

**Parish Council Election** will be held at the Annual Parish Meeting. If you are interested in serving, please contact Fr. Justin. You must be 18 years old, a regular communicant, regular in making confession, Orthodox at least 3 years, a member here for 1 year, and contributing financially.

St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville has invited us to their **Fall Retreat**, on Saturday, September 22. See flyer posted on the bulletin board in parish hall for more information.

**Emmaus Retreat 2018** – An all ages, multi-parish family retreat on Saturday, October 20 8:30pm-5:30pm. Keynote speaker is Dr. Philip Mamalakis, author of "Parenting Toward the Kingdom." See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**Budget Meeting** next Sunday, September 16 at 12:30pm. Parish Council will present the proposed 2018-19 budget in anticipation of the Annual Parish Meeting on September 23.

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8/26 Tray Offerings	8/26 <a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> Offerings	8/26 Total	August Total	9/2 Tray Offerings	9/2 <a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a> Offerings	9/2 Total
\$4,334.00	\$1,629.55	\$5,963.55	<b>\$14,412.04</b>	\$3,328.00	\$545.07	\$3,873.07