

Parish Life October 20 - 28

Saturday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 21

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Linda, Bethany*)

Monday, October 22

Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday, October 24

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Back to Basic Series 2:
Iconography & Prayer

Thursday, October 25

Friday, October 26 *St. Demetrius the Myrrhgusher*

- 11am Akathist to St. Demetrius

Saturday, October 27 MEMORIAL SATURDAY (for St. Demetrius)

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, October 28 OCA Stewards Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)
- 6:30pm St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Social



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 21, 2018

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: Gal. 2:16-20 Luke 16:19-31



12th-century Mosaic of St. Demetrius

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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.**

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
10/21	Linda Frangedakis Bethany Sheldahl	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Sarah Holiday	Patrick Mooney Tim Powell
10/28	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis Jacobs	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Josh, Myra, Natalie Lourie	Mary Cook Anna Rij
11/4	Lisa Powell Teresa Hall	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Hannah Kamau	Patrick Mooney Tim Powell
11/11	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Jeff Hart	Rebecca Wilson	Youth Group Chili Cookoff	Hannah Kamau	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook

Wednesday Vespers & Christian Ed. Series Following our usual Wed. 6:30pm Vespers, Part 2 of our "Back to the Basics" Series picks up (7:20-8:20pm) with two important themes: *Iconography and Prayer*. We'll look at the various types of icons--different subjects, what they mean, and how they are portrayed. We will also look at a number of traditional Orthodox prayers and how they are used to frame our life in Christ. We invite parishioners, catechumens, inquirers, and youth to join us for this very practical look at these topics of icons and prayer.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will be having an autumn gathering next Sunday, October 28 at 6:30pm. It will be hosted at the home of Hannah Kamau in Wilmore. Ladies can bring a snack to share with the group. Weather permitting, there will be a bonfire as well as indoor space. All women of the parish are welcome!

The Feast of St. Demetrius the Myrrhgusher will be commemorated with an Akathist on Friday, the 26th at 11am and Memorial Litya on Saturday the 27th at 6:15pm.

Post-Jail Ministry Training will take place at Providence Christian Church located in Brannon Crossing on Saturday, November 3, from 9am until 3pm. This training will equip you to be part of a support team for inmates (male or female) reentering society. Studies show that, *even more significant than reaching people in the jails*, that what happens immediately after release is critical for men and women trying to put their lives back together. Organizers of the training asking for \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch and xeroxed materials. See Fr. Justin if you are interested in learning more about this ministry! This training is in anticipation of a release program St. Athanasius will begin cooperating with in the new year.

Parish Council Meeting Update

- ★ This past September, our parish had the strongest financial giving we have ever had for a September (*which is historically our lowest month of giving*). We brought in 87% of our new budgeted income. We have never come that close to making budget in the month of September. Many thanks and thank you for faithfulness as we continue to grow into all the Lord is calling us to do!
- ★ A couple families indicated that their regularly-deducted online giving through tithe.ly was suspended. Our treasurer realized that--**if you give an annual pledge**--you have to actually **renew the pledge** each year for your tithe to continue being deducted. We value (and need!) your tithes and offerings. Parishioners making use of tithe.ly are encouraged to verify that pledges are being continued for this year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- November 4** Daylight Savings Time Ends (*fallback 1 hour*)
- November 11** Youth Group Fundraiser:
Chili Cookoff & Silent Auction
- November 15** Nativity Fast Begins

Date	Tray Offering	Tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
10/7	\$3,298.21	\$977.36	\$4,275.57	\$4,275.57	NA
10/14	\$2,222.00	\$244.72	\$2,466.72	\$6,742.29	NA

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