

Calendar for September 6 - September 14

Saturday, September 6

- ◆6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- ◆7:30pm Confession

Sunday, September 7

- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship (Team I)
- ◆12pm St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Meeting
in the Conference Room
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team A)
- ◆2-6pm Youth Group
- ◆6:30pm **Vigil for the Nativity of the
Most-Holy Theotokos**

Monday, September 8

Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

- ◆7am **Festal Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos**
- ◆6:30pm HS Girls Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

- ◆10am Church Women United Meeting
at Nathaniel Mission on Versailles Road
(see poster on bulletin board for more info)

Wednesday, September 10

- ◆6:30pm **Vespers**
- ◆7:20pm Christian Education:
"Experiencing Orthodox Worship"

Saturday, September 13

- ◆6:30pm **Festal Vigil w/Cross**
- ◆8:15pm Confession

Sunday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross

- ◆10am Divine Liturgy
- ◆12pm Fellowship (Team II)
- ◆12pm Doorkeeper Meeting
- ◆12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team B)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 7, 2014

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42



First Mowing of the Lawn on Wednesday, September 3!

Many Thanks

to all who helped plant, seed, mulch, & water the property.

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The Most Blessed Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the OCA

The Most Reverend Archbishop Nikon of Boston,

Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South

Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector



Feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos will be observed with **Vigil at 6:30pm on Sunday** this weekend and **Liturgy at 7am on Monday the 8th**. Our youth group launches their fall activities with a birthday party in honor of the Theotokos this Sunday afternoon from 2-6pm.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will meet this Sunday in the conference room right after Liturgy. All women of the parish are welcome. Bring your coffee/food from the parish hall to enjoy as we discuss upcoming events.

Christian Education class continues on Wednesday, September 20 with the topic "Experiencing Orthodox Worship." Remember these classes are open to anyone who might be interested in learning about or growing in the Orthodox Faith. Class begins ~7:20pm following 6:30pm Vespers.

"The Doors! The Doors!" Recruiting Doorkeepers In the context of the Divine Liturgy, the doors between the narthex and nave are kept closed at certain key moments in the Liturgy out of respect. Doorkeepers (which was actually an office in the early Church) still are called upon to maintain order and encourage good piety. So, we need 1 or 2 people per week to serve on Sundays in rotation. We will have a meeting September 14 immediately after the Sunday Liturgy for those interested in this service.

Thanks to Ellie, Rebecca, and David & Mary Bradshaw for joining Tim, Laura, and Mary in volunteering to count the collection on Sundays. The rotation will be noted in the schedule below. If anyone else is interested, please see Fr. Justin.

Sunday School Teachers Needed
 Assistant for 3 to 6 year olds (nursery) and K-2nd grade
 Teacher + assistant for grades 3-5
 Classes Start September 21. Please see Kathryn Pressley or email her at redheadedkate@ymail.com

Welcome Guests and Visitors! Please sign our guest book and let one of the greeters know you are visiting with us today so Fr. Justin can welcome you at the end of Liturgy. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about our service. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent Confession, and are at peace with neighbors.* **Please join us after Liturgy for fellowship in the parish hall.**

Budget Update as of August 31	Attendance August 31
Budgeted YTD = \$137,999.20	Adults = 45
Offerings YTD = \$127,162.45	Children = 32
Difference = (\$10,836.75)*	Visitors = 9

Financial records are incomplete due to recording of online payments.

Subdeacon Simeon and Ashleigh Siskar ask prayers not only for their preparation for Simeon's ordination to the Holy Diaconate but also for their unborn child. May God protect and keep both Ashleigh and the child in safety!

Letters for consideration of serving on Parish Council have been placed in mailboxes this past week. If you did not received a letter and feel that you should have, please see Fr. Justin.

Church Manners (Etiquette)

Lighting Candles - Orthodox Christians light candles to accompany their prayers being offered, usually as they enter the Church and venerate the icons. They can be lit at other times, but it is important to remember not to light them during the Epistle or Gospel readings, during the Entrances, or during the homily

Save These Dates

Saturday, September 20 "Parish Budget Meeting" following 6:30pm Vespers
Sunday, September 28 "Annual Parish Meeting" following Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 1 "Parish Open House" (in the afternoon) with Vespers following at 6:30pm

Weekend	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Meal to Family	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters	Counters
Sept. 6-7	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	BEN, JP, Silas, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Lilliana Greathouse	Mary Bradshaw	Carl Lizak	Team A (S Holiday, F Lewis, Youth Group)	Team I (Powell)	Paul & Linda Frangedakis	Laura, Mary Cook, David Bradshaw
Sept. 13-14	Subdeacon Bert Walther	TM, Ian, David, Quincy (dk), Jared (dk)	Rebecca Walther Grace McCallum	Laura Walther	Audrey Wagner	Team B (C&D Gann, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Greathouse)	John Mize Greeter Needed	Tim, Mary Bradshaw, Rebecca
Sept. 20-21	Reader Ryan Winter	QUINCY, Jared, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), David (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves	Laura Walther	Caroline & David Gann	Team C (Tommy Evans, Olga Saito)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Keith Buhler Jordan Henderson	Laura, Ellie, David
Sept. 27-28	Reader Rick Cook	SILAS, Ben, Liam, JP, Jared (dk), David (dk)	Beth Walther Teresa Powell	TBA	Fr. Justin & Matushka	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Pizza Meal following APM	Alina & Daniel Rusu	Tim, Mary Cook, Mary Bradshaw