

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, May 9 - Namesday for Christopher Naughton,
Christopher Reeves

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confession

Sunday, May 10 / *Samaritan Woman Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School (final meeting until fall)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)

Monday, May 11 / *Feast of Ss. Cyril & Methodius*

Namesday for Isadora Zamora, Isaiah Winter

Tuesday, May 12 - Namesday for Charles Hughes; Anniversary for
Dcn. Simeon & Ashleigh; Birthday for Zoe Zamora

- 11am **Resurrectional Moleben w/hymns to Ss. Cyril & Methodius**

Wednesday, May 13

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education: *Resurrection* Teachings in the New Testament presented by Dr. Nathan Jacobs

Thursday, May 14 - Anniversary for David & Dana Pitts; Birthday for
Samuel Siskar, Nicholas Watts

Friday, May 15 - Birthday for Brittany Smith

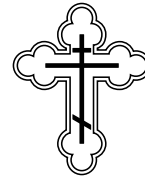
- 8am **Matins**
- 9am Confessions

Saturday, May 16 - Anniversary for Keith & Lindsay Buhler; Birthday
for Benjamin Naughton, Dagnachew Beckele

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confession

Sunday, May 17 / *Blind Man Sunday*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 1pm Youth Group Outing to Green River



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Samaritan Woman Sunday

Readings for Today

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42

**"Many Years to All the Mothers and
Godmothers in the Parish!"**

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

'Honor your father and mother'

*--this is the first commandment with promise—
'that it may go well with you, that you may enjoy long life
upon the earth.'"*

St. Paul to the Ephesians (6:1-3)

Christ is Risen!

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Welcome to all guests and visitors with us today? We are happy you are here and would like to recognize you at the end of Liturgy, if you will let one of our greeters/doorkeepers know you are visiting. Please feel free to ask 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.*

Orthodox Christian prison Ministry (OCPM) Awareness Sunday is next week, May 17. We have several parishioners who are actively involved in this ministry in Lexington. For more information on how you can be a part of this important ministry, contact Fr. Justin.

<u>Attendance Last Week</u>	<u>Offerings for</u>
Adults - 53	May 3
Children - 43	\$3,395.00
Visitors - <u>6</u>	
Total - 102	

Today is our last day of Sunday School for 2014-15. **Many Years** to our students and **special thanks** to the teachers who labored faithfully to instruct our children. This has been a year of great transition, as we moved from our old rental space to our new church. We will be looking for feedback on how to develop our Sunday School here in our new church. Please talk to Fr. Justin or a parish council member to be part of that conversation.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events in May

- May 21 - *Ascension Thursday*
- May 25 - Memorial Day
- May 31 - *Feast of the Holy Trinity / Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-off*

Resurrectional Moleben with Hymns to Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Enlighteners of the Slavs, this Tuesday at 11am. All names on our prayer sheet will be commemorated in this service. Please email Fr. Justin any additional names you wish to add to our prayers at this Intercession Service.

For those youth not going to Camp St. Thecla, early registration for St. John's Camp ends today, May 10.

Special One-Time Christian Education Class this Wednesday after Vespers: Dr. Nathan Jacobs will be teaching on the doctrine of *Resurrection* in the New Testament. He will discuss how the New Testament teachings on resurrection show it to be far more than reanimation. Resurrection involves a transformation of the entire human person from corruptible to incorruptible. This transformation links with man's partaking of the divine nature, and with Christ's own victory over death.

Did you get a House Blessing? Please email Fr. Justin if you would like to schedule a time.

Vacation Church School
 Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 5
 Panagia Pantovasilissa Greek Orthodox Church
 3301 Tates Creek Rd in Lexington

Program for Ages 3 - 14
**The Twelve Great Feasts, Vol. III:
 The Triumph of Christ and His Church**

Registration is due by Friday, May 22.
 Forms are on the credenza in the narthex.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospophora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
May 10	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, David M (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Lilliana Greathouse	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Greathouse)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
May 17	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Grace McCallum	Kathryn Pressley	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Frederica Lewis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie, Linda F.	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson
May 24	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, David M (dk), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Tamara Patterson	Team B (Ben Worthington, David & Caroline Gann)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Mary Cook Tim Powell
May 31	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Teresa Powell	Tamara Patterson	Team C (Olga Saito, Inessa Verench)	Chili Cookoff	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Laura Walther Mary Cook