

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, September 26 / *Repose of St. John the Theologian*

Namesday for Rick Cook; John Patrick Patterson

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

Sunday, September 27 / Annual Parish Meeting

Birthday for Marijim Reeves

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm APM followed by pizza
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6pm HS Girls Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

Namesday for Gabriela Wirkus

Anniversary for Ward & Peggy Allen

- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs
- 6:30pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship Meeting at UK

Wednesday, September 30

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20 Christian Education: Church Handbook, Chapter 4

Thursday, October 1 / *Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

- 7am **Festal Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos**

Friday, October 2

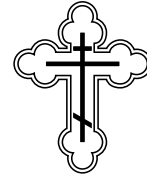
- 8am **Matins**
- 9am Confessions
- 6pm Youth Group

Saturday, October 3

- 9am Rain Garden Work Day
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, October 4

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm HS Girls Meeting



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 2015

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Today

2Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Luke 5:1-11



Annual Pilgrimage
at Holy Cross Monastery
Wayne, West Virginia
Next Weekend

Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4

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Annual Parish Meeting Today Following Liturgy

Our annual meeting will begin ~11:45am today in the nave. All parishioners should be in attendance as we will be voting on the 2015-16 budget and electing 2 new council members who will serve a 3-year term. Friends and visitors are welcome to stay as observers. Although the business aspect of church life may seem boring, it is a physical reality to our spiritual life. Childcare will be provided by two Asbury education students, so parents can attend without distraction. The church will provide pizza for everyone following the meeting.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *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.*

Heritage Festival at St. Andrew’s Orthodox Church next Saturday/Sunday. See brochure on bulletin board for details. While it might be tempting to leave straight from Liturgy and go to the Heritage Festival, please stay one hour for the Annual Parish Meeting, enjoy pizza, then head out to the Heritage Festival!

Welcome Jason McCord who is enrolled today as a catechumen. Jason has attended St Athanasius since early this year and has committed to joining not only our parish family, but the Orthodox Church throughout the world. Many years!

High School Girls Group will meet this Sunday at 6pm.

Moleben prayer service w/petitions to the Theotokos at 11am on Tuesday.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is meeting every Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Augustine Lutheran Episcopal Center on UK’s campus.

Wednesday Great Vespers at 6:30pm will be followed by Part IV of our Special Christian Education Series "Handbook of Orthodox Life." Class begins at 7:20pm in the conference room and will cover wording and Liturgy in the Orthodox Church. Visitors Welcome!

Festal Liturgy for the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos will be served on Thursday, October 1 at 7am.

Friday Matins at 8am on Oct. 2 followed by confessions.

Save the Date - Saturday, October 10 - Charity Event at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church from 4-5:30pm

St. Athanasius, along with our Lexington Orthodox sister parishes and the Jessamine County Ministerial Association, is sponsoring a fundraising event to benefit the Syria Fund of IOCC. This event will feature:

1. a short video about the Syrian crisis;
2. eyewitness accounts from Syrian Christians
3. panel discussion with Orthodox Christian clergy & Syrian refugees;
4. refreshments provided by hosting organizations.

All proceeds from tickets and other donations will go directly to the IOCC Syria Fund. 92 cents of every dollar given to IOCC goes directly to help the efforts in Syria, which strengthens both the Christian community and helps Syrians of all faiths. Tickets will be sold for \$5 per person and donations will also be accepted by cash, check, or credit card. If you are interested in helping with with event, please let Fr. Justin know. Visit link at www.iocc.org.jessamine.

Rain Garden / Playground Work Day next Saturday, October 3 at 9am. This will be the grand finale of planting and mulching the rain garden. The Jessamine Journal will be stopping by to interview Mary and take pictures for a story in the local paper. For the playground, we will be setting railroad ties and gravel in preparation for the new playset. All hands are welcome!

Youth Group will gather at the parish on Friday, Oct. 2 at 6pm and leave at 6:15pm to attend the Jewish Synagogue. Stay tuned form more information.

Financial Update: Offering for 9/20 was \$1,273.19. Liturgy attendance was 110.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Sept. 27	Reader Ryan Winter	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Myra Lourie	Sarah Holiday	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Annual Meeting Pizza	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Mary Cook Rebecca Wilson
October 4	Reader Rick Cook	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Mandariah Reeves	Sarah Holiday	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
Oct. 11	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Rebecca Walther Teresa Powell	Alina Rizea Rusu	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
Oct. 18	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Patterson)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Laura Walther