

## Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

### Saturday, October 3 / Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Monastery

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

### Sunday, October 4 / Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Monastery

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

### Tuesday, October 6 / *Holy Apostle Thomas* / *St. Innocent of Alaska*

- 11am Moleben w/Akathist to **St. Innocent**

### Wednesday, October 7

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20 Christian Education: Church Handbook, Chapter 5

### Friday, October 9 / *St. Tikhon the Confessor /f/w/o*

- 8am **Festal Matins for St. Tikhon**
- 9am Confessions

### Saturday, October 10

- 4-5:30pm Syrian Charity Event
- 5:45 Prayer Service for Syria
- 6pm **Great Vespers**
- 7pm Confessions

### Sunday, October 11

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 3pm Pan Orthodox Soccer Game (at Higbee Mill Park)
- 6pm HS Girls Group

Jessamine County Schools Fall Break October 12 - 16



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, October 4, 2015**

**18th Sunday After Pentecost**

Readings for Today

2Corinthians 9:6-11    Luke 6:31-36

**2015 Annual Parish Meeting  
Installation of 2015-16 Council Members**



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### Rain Garden / Playground Work Day

Due to the weather, the planned work day on Saturday, October 3 was cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, October 5. Josh Lourie will be leading the work on the playground beginning at 8am and Mary Bradshaw will lead the planting of the rain garden starting at 9am. Fr. Justin will provide donuts and coffee. All hands welcome.

**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.*

**Moleben w/ Akathist to St. Innocent** at 11am on Tuesday.

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

**Festal Matins for St. Tikhon** at 8am on Friday, Oct. 9 followed by confessions.

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

St. Athanasius, along with our sister Orthodox parishes in Lexington, 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. Email friends, neighbors, co-workers the following link, [www.iocc.org.jessamine](http://www.iocc.org.jessamine), and invite them to come and support this need.

**Monthly Prayer Lists** include the names of all parishioners and catechumens and their birthdays, namesdays, and anniversaries. Also included are special remembrances and prayer requests. If you would like to add a name to the list, please use the *"original"* copy that is left on the credenza in the nave. Father Justin prays for every name on the prayer list at each service.

**Pan-Orthodox Soccer Game** is being organized by friends at Panagia.

- Where: 1421 Higbee Mill Road (Higbee Mill Park)
- Who: All ages (with possible division into age-groups)
- When: Sunday, October 4 at 3 pm (Bring water bottles.)

Any questions? Email or call Mandy [axenos00@gmail.com](mailto:axenos00@gmail.com) 859-420-7492

**Please keep Lindsay Buhler and her family in your prayers.** Her recovery is slow-going. Lord, have mercy. Feel free to contact [Tabitha Naughton](#) if you'd like to help with meals for the Buhlers.

**Congratulations** to newly elected parish council members Rebecca Wilson and Alina Rizea Rusu. **Thanks** to everyone who participated in the annual meeting last week.

**Financial Update:** Offering for 9/27 was \$1,440.00. Liturgy attendance was 115.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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
Oct. 25	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Shannon Cook	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Mary Cook