

Parish Life August 6 - 14

Saturday, August 6 / *Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

Rick & Mary Cook Anniversary

- 9am **Festal Liturgy**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, August 7

Happy Birthday Aly Werner

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6pm Girls Group Meeting

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9 / *St. Herman of Alaska*

- 11am Moleben w/Akathist to **St. Herman** (for local needs)

Wednesday, August 10

- 1st Day of School for Jessamine County & Fayette County for the 2016-17 school year
- 6:30pm **Paraclesis to the Theotokos** (for Dormition Fast)
- 7:320pm Christian Education Class:
"Orthodoxy & Society" (Part 2 of 5)

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13 / *St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

Nathan & Heather Jacobs Anniversary

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

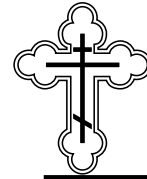
Sunday, August 14

Deacon Simeon Siskar Birthday

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Feast of Dormition of Theotokos**
- 8:20pm Confessions

Monday, August 15 / *Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos*

- 7am **Festal Liturgy**



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 7, 2016

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: Romans 15:1-7 Matthew 9:27-35

***Make request, O Pure Mother
to thy Son, who hath willed
to grant mercy to us,
to rescue from transgressions and
from the soul's defilement those who
cry out most faithfully.***

***O God of our Fathers,
blessed art Thou.***

-Paraklesis to the Mother of God, Ode VII, 3

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Assurance for Life sent heartfelt **thanks** for our participation in the Baby Bottle Blessings campaign this year, which added \$545 to the campaign total, that so far is just over \$106,000! Through the first six month of 2016, they give praise to God for 75 lives saved from abortion; providing 342 medical grade pregnancy tests and 168 ultrasounds; and the opportunity to give compassionate care to those in crisis pregnancy situations.

Moleben w/Akathist to St. Herman for local needs will be prayed on Tuesday, August 9 at 11am. Send any special requests to Fr. Justin's email if you cannot be present. Service only lasts about 45 minutes.

Paraclesis to the Theotokos (for Dormition Fast) (in place of Vespers) on Wednesday at 6:30pm. This service is a beautiful extended hymn of reflection and, like the Dormition Fast season itself, encourages us to consider the Virgin Mary's role in our God's saving dispensation (her saying "yes" to the Incarnation) and to ask her to pray for us before her Son and our God. The weekly Christian Education class will follow at 7:20pm. Fr. Justin will continue with Part II of the series, "Orthodoxy & Society." Come and bring friends.

Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos is Monday, August 15. Vigil for this Feast will be served next Sunday the 14th at 6:30pm and confessions will be heard following at ~8:20pm. The Festal Liturgy will be at 7am on the 15th.

Former Parishioner Wesley Patrick Pulley will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, August 27 during a 9am Liturgy at St. Cyprian of Carthage Parish in Virginia. Please keep Wes, Lauren & their sons in your prayers.

Welcome Guests & Visitors to our weekend cycle of services!

We are happy you are worshipping with us and will gladly answer any questions you may have at the end of the service. You may sit or stand, and participate at your comfort level. *Reminder: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Upcoming Christian Education Classes

- ★ August 3 - 31 - "5-Part Series on Orthodoxy & Society" (Fr. Justin)
- ★ September 7, 14, 21 - "Keeping Vigil" (Fr. Justin)
- ★ September 28 - Fr. Justin will begin teaching a series on the basic tenets of the Orthodox Faith.

Parish Challenge!! Let's share our Christian faith by extending an invitation to friends and neighbors to come with us to our Wednesday evening Vespers and catechesis.

St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville, KY is hosting a retreat on Saturday, August 27. The day begins with Matins at 9am. Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick, the retreat speaker, will begin his presentation, "An Introduction to God," at 10am in the parish center. Retreat is offered at no charge, childcare is provided, and lunch will be served. RSVP by August 22.

Prayers Requested for our students and faculty/staff returning to classes in the coming days ahead: August 10—Fayette County & Jessamine County; Asbury University—August 15; University of Kentucky—August 24; and home schooling programs.

Monthly Budget = \$14,150 July Offerings = \$ 9,806
While we kept spending to a bare minimum, there was still a real deficit of \$1,020.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
August 7	Reader Rick Cook	Anya Jacobs Myra Lourie	Alina Rusu	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Siskar)	John Mize	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
August 14	Reader Bert Walther	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Sarah Holiday	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson Mary Cook
August 21	Reader Ryan Winter	Suzannah Reeves Karis Jacobs	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
August 28	Reader Rick Cook	Teresa Powell Nicole Rusu	Ryan Winter	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize'	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Mary Cook