

Parish Life September 10-18

Saturday, September 10

- 6pm **Great Vespers** at Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington
- 6:30pm Readers **Vespers** at St. Athanasius
- No Confessions

Sunday, September 11 Happy Birthday Nicholas Frangedakis

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am **Memorial Prayers** (9/11)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 2pm Youth Group meets at Asbury College Ropes Course

Monday, September 12

Tuesday, September 13 Happy Birthday Paul Frangedakis

- 11am **Moleben** for local needs w/ **Akathist to the Tomb of XC**
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**

Wednesday, September 14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*

- 9:30am **Festal Liturgy**
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "Keeping Vigil", part I of II

Thursday, September 15

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

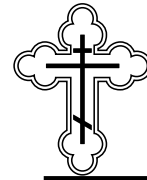
Friday, September 16 Happy Birthday Jared Cook

Saturday, September 17 Namesday for Ellie Sutter

- 6pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Choir Practice
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 18 Happy Birthday Marcia Partin

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Budget Q & A in prep for APM next Sunday
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Girls Group Meeting



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 11, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 19:16-26



*O Lord, save Your people, / And bless Your inheritance. /
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians /
Over their adversaries. / And by virtue of Your Cross, /
Preserve Your habitation.*

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Sunday School Begins This Weekend - 9am!

and will continue every Sunday thru May (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). **Many Thanks** to those Volunteers who support this ministry!

Memorial Prayers Today for 15th Anniversary of 9/11

Youth Group will meet at 2pm today at the Ropes Course at Asbury University for their first meeting of the new year which will include a birthday party for the Theotokos.

Moleben for local needs w/Akathist to the Tomb of XC will be prayed on Tuesday, September 13 at 11am. Email prayer requests to Fr. Justin.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross is September 14. Vigil for the feast will be served on Tuesday at 6:30pm, with the Cross being brought out in procession at ~8:10pm. Festal Liturgy will be served at 9:30am on Wednesday.

Following 6:30pm Vespers on Wednesday, there will be a special multi-media Christian Education class on *"Keeping Vigil"* where we will explore the development of the Vigil, the structure of the Vigil, the meaning of the Vigil--even its "mystical" interpretation! This 2-part class will conclude on 9/21.

An 11-part Orthodox Catechesis Begins on Wednesday, September 28 and continues weekly thru December. Fr. Justin will present the basic teachings of the Orthodox faith—a refresher course for those already Orthodox and informative for those curious or discerning the faith. Everyone is welcome!

Dear Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters of St. Athanasius Church, Thank you for the wonderful card and generous gift! It is a joy to know we will always have a Kentucky home. We ask for your continued prayers as our adventures in Christ continue. Be assured you all remain in ours. Love to everyone,

Dcn. Patrick, Mat. Lauren, James & Walter

Visitor Sunday - October 2 - Who will you ask to come to church?

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Sept. 11	Reader Ryan Winter	Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
Sept. 18	Reader Rick Cook	Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves	Kathryn McCord	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
Sept. 25	Reader Bert Walther	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Mary Cook
Oct. 2	Reader Ryan Winter	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter

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.*

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Area Events

Heritage Festival at St. Andrew Orthodox Church

- Saturday, 9/24 from noon to 8pm
- Sunday, 9/25 from noon to 5pm

Romanian Dinner Night at Panagia Greek Orthodox Church

- Saturday 9/24 from 5pm to 9pm

Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, September 25 following Liturgy ~ 11:45am. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to share in the business life of the church. Although it may seem boring, this connection to our spiritual life is important. We will review the budget, elect new council members, hear reports from ministry stewards, complete parish membership forms, and eventually share a pizza lunch provided by the church. Childcare will be provided. All nominations to serve on parish council are due by Wed. 9/14!!

Weekly Budget = \$3,265 September 4 Offering = \$2,320

Monthly Budget = \$14,150 Total for August = \$14,322.11

An informational Q & A on the parish budget for 2016-17 will be held Sunday, 9/18 following Liturgy in preparation for our APM.

Thank you to those who worked to spread mulch this past week!!

Parish Council Meeting on Thursday the 15th at 7:30pm.

Choir Practice next Saturday after 6:30pm Great Vespers.