

## Parish Life September 10-18

**Saturday, September 17** Namesday for Ellie Sutter

- 6:30pm **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

**Monday, September 19**

**Tuesday, September 20**

- 11am **Moleben** for local needs w/ **Akathist to the Cross**
- 6:30pm OCF at UK

**Wednesday, September 21** Happy Birthday Willard Jackson

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *"Keeping Vigil", part II of II*

**Thursday, September 22**

**Friday, September 23** / *Conception of St. John the Baptist*  
Happy Birthday Anastasia Jacobs

**Saturday, September 24** / *Holy New Martyrs of Alaska*

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

**Sunday, September 25** / *Repose of St. Sergius of Radonezh*

Happy Birthday Nathan Jacobs

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am **Annual Parish Meeting**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour — Pizza Furnished by Parish
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6-7:30pm Youth Group



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**

*Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross*

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



*"Before thy Cross we bow down..."*

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**Budget Question & Answer** Session with the Parish Council this Sunday at 12:30pm. We will hash out the budget details for 2016-17 in preparation for approval of the budget at the APM next Sunday. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Welcome Maria Milano** who was enrolled as a Catechumen last weekend!

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

**Vespers at 6:30pm** on Wednesday. Following Fr. Justin will complete his presentation on "Keeping Vigil" that he started last week.

**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!

**Annual Parish Meeting is next Sunday the 25th!** We will be electing two parish council members, approving the budget, and going over other church business. The parish will provide pizza for everyone and childcare for the young children will be provided by two of our young adult parishioners.

**Men's Night at Carl's** will be on Thursday, September 29 at 7pm.

**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

**Special Visitor's Sunday on October 2!!**  
 "Have you always wanted to invite someone, but waited for the perfect time? This is it!" Only 2 weeks away, so go ahead and ask today so it's on your calendar.

Weekly Budget = \$3,265    September 11 Offering = \$1,708  
 Monthly Budget = \$14,150    Total for September = \$ 4,028

**2015-16 Parish Council Members**  
 Fr. Justin & Deacon Simeon - ex officio  
 Keith Buhler, secretary (2years service)  
 Reader Rick Cook, treasurer (going off)  
 Chris Naughton (going off)  
 Alina Rizea Rusu (1 year service)  
 Rebecca Wilson, warden (1 year service)  
 3 candidates are running for election:  
 Rick Cook (standing for re-election); Jeff Hart; Laura Walther

**Fellowship of the Protection for Life** (our parish ministry that works to help the unborn and support organizations that would defend life) has taken as its "altar-feast" the *Protection of the Theotokos*. Following the 9am Liturgy on Saturday, October 1 for the Protection of the Theotokos, we will serve a **Moleben for Life** and take up a collection for "Assurance for Life," the same organization in which we participated in the Baby Bottle Blessing Program earlier this year. May we all come together on this occasion to pray the Liturgy and offer special prayers for this worthy intention.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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)	Pizza after Annual Parish Meeting	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 I (Frangedakis)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Oct. 9	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team II (Henderson)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson