

Parish Life May 13 - 21

Saturday, May 13

- 9:30-11:30am "Tending the Parish Gardens"
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Ecco Choir Concert, Followed by Reception in Parish Hall
- No Confessions

Sunday, May 14 *Samaritan Woman Sunday* - Mother's Day

Happy Anniversary David & Dana Pitts

Happy Birthday Samuel Siskar

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (men & children)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

Happy Anniversary Keith & Lindsay Buhler

Happy Birthday Danachew Bekele; Benjamin Naughton

Wednesday, May 17

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "Doctrine of Christ, Part III"

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

Happy Birthday Ben Worthington

Saturday, May 20

Happy Birthday Will Arnold

- 5pm **Great Vespers**
- 6pm Reception to Welcome New Parishioners
- No Confessions

Sunday, May 21

Namesday for Eleni Frangedakis; Eileen O'Malley; Camelia Wirkus

- 9am Sunday School (final meeting till fall)
- 9:20am Confessions
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (II)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Pascha

Samaritan Woman Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 11:19-26,29-30 John 4:5-42



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Baby Bottles are available in the narthex this weekend if you want to participate in the “Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign.” This campaign supports a local nonprofit organization, Assurance for Life, which offers free medical services for unplanned and/or crisis pregnancies. The bottles need to be returned by June 18 with your donation. **For more information, visit their website: assuranceforlife.org**

Happy Mother’s Day! Thank you men and children of the parish for hosting Fellowship Hour in honor of the mother’s of our parish.

Wednesday Vespers will be served at 6:30pm on May 17. The Christian Education class begins at 7:20pm and Fr. Justin will teach Part 3 – *Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King* – of a 5-part series on the “Doctrine of Christ.” This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith.

Reception to Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners will be on Saturday, May 20. In order to allow time to relax and socialize, Great Vespers will be served at 5pm (rather than the usual 6:30pm) and afterwards we will gather in the parish hall for dinner. All members of the parish are invited (and encouraged) to attend. The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is providing the food and requests that you RSVP to Audrey Wagner at audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com. Note that child care will be provided. All RSVP’s due by Monday!!

Moderating "ins-and-outs" in Liturgy: It is important that as part of cultivating a healthy piety in Liturgy, we are mindful not to enter and exit the nave more often than absolutely necessary. This is true for folks of all ages. Many of our teens and younger children are often permitted to come and go as they please. We would ask parents to help regulate these excursions so that they happen only when needed.

Welcome Guests & Visitors!
We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Summer Housing Request Parishioner Joshua Smith has been teaching in China this past year, but will be home for a few weeks this summer and is need of a place to stay from June 21 - July 31. If anyone is able to accommodate Josh for any or part of this time, please contact Fr. Justin.

The community of Saint Tikhon’s Monastery and Seminary extends a cordial invitation to all faithful to attend the 113th Annual Pilgrimage Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Orthodox Christians from all over the country at the oldest monstery in the New World.

Vacation Church School is only three weeks away – June 5-9! It will be held at Holy Mother Queen of All/Panagia Pantovasilissa Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington on Tates Creek Road. Just a reminder: if you want to be a volunteer you must have completed the child safety training as stated in our Child Safety Policy. If you have questions about this matter, please see Rebecca Wilson.

Many Years to New Parish Treasurer Laura Walther At our parish council meeting this past Thursday, Keith Buhler was recognized for his nearly two years of service on the council. Fr. Justin, per the parish bylaws, appointed Laura Walther to fill out the remaining 15 months of Keith's term. The council immediately confirmed Laura and unanimously elected her as parish treasurer. We also thank Rebecca Wilson for accepting the burden (against her will) of being treasurer for the past 8 months!

**Offering May 7 = \$ 1,700 Monthly Budget Need = \$14,150
April offerings = \$14,531.73**

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
May 13 May 14	Anya Jacobs Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Men & Children of the Parish	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, Linda	Patrick Mooney Tim Powell
May 20 May 21	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Paul Frangedakis	Jason McCord Ben Worthington
May 27 May 28	Suzannah Reeves Karis Jacobs	Sarah Holiday	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Josiah Letchworth
June 3 June 4	Teresa Powell Nicole Rusu	Sarah Holiday	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter