

Parish Life September 2 - 10

Saturday, September 2

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8:10pm Confessions

Sunday, September 3

- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 6

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"Fr. Daniel Byantoro, a convert
from Islam to Christianity, and founder
of the Orthodox Church in Indonesia."

Thursday, September 7

- 6pm Great Vespers w/Artoclasia at Panagia GOC
- 6:30pm Deacon's Vespers at St. Athanasius

Friday, September 8 *Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

- 9:30am Festal Liturgy

Saturday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna*

- 8:30am Gardening Work Day
- Altar Server Training (time tba)
- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 10

- 9am Sunday School Begins
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 2pm Youth Group/Ropes Course & Theotokos Birthday Party



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 16:13-21 Matthew 21:33-42



Wednesday, September 6
following Vespers

Fr. Daniel Byantoro, founder of the Orthodox Church in Indonesia, will be with us to share his incredible journey from Islam to Christ! Don't miss event and begin spreading word!

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Thank you for sharing Divine Liturgy with us today! Please participate at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers will be happy to answer your questions and provide service booklets to help you follow the service. *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.*

Pray for Safe Travels During this Holiday Weekend!

Non Violence Protest Training In light of the possibility of protests by hate groups, the Kentucky Council of Churches arranged for a non-violent de-escalation training on September 5, 6:30-8:30pm at Pax Christi Catholic Church, in Lexington. Open to the public.

Feast for the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos is Friday the 8th. Fr. Justin will be attending **Great Vespers** at 6pm on Thursday the 7th at the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington, while Deacon Simeon will lead a **Reader's Vespers** at 6:30pm here. Fr. Justin will serve **Festal Liturgy** on Friday at 9:30am.

Parish Gardening Day is next Saturday, September 9!!! The morning begins with prayer at 8:30am. Please come and help maintain/beautify our grounds. Contact Mary Bradshaw for more information mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com

Altar Servers —Mark your calendars for September 9 for a training class w/Dcn. Simeon. Time and additional info to follow by email.

"Many Years" will be sung this 1st Sunday of the month for those having September birthdays, anniversaries, or namesdays.

Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Lexington

is welcoming, the Mukarwema Family, refugees from the Congo this coming Tuesday. Fr. Justin is utilizing our church's alms fund to provide groceries for them until their assistance begins. If you would like to help shop for and deliver the groceries to their apartment this Sunday afternoon, please see Audrey Wagner after Liturgy today.

Volunteers Needed to help count the offering, prepare deposit, and enter information in computer (done on Sunday after Liturgy). Please see Laura Walther if interested. If we could get **8 committed individuals**, you would only have to count once every 4 weeks.

- Sunday School for 2017-18 Begins Next Weekend!** New this year is a half-hour class for Pre-K through 1st-grade children that will begin immediately at the dismissal of the Liturgy and continue through the first 10 minutes of Fellowship Hour (in the Sunday School room downstairs). All other classes will meet at 9am in anticipation of Divine Liturgy.
- Youth Group** will meet at 2pm next Sunday for their annual outing to the ropes course at Asbury University and a Theotokos birthday party.

Annual Meeting Coming Up - Sunday, September 24



Mobile/Online Giving Now Available!

St. Athanasius has signed up with tithe.ly as an alternate way to support the parish. Have you checked out the website with the new "Giving" tab? Thank you Tim Powell!

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
9/3	Team A	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, Linda Frangedakis	Josh Lourie	Team IV	Anya & Mandariah	Kathryn McCord
9/10	Team B	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team I	Becca & Karis	Sarah Holiday
9/17	Team C	Jeff Hart	Rebecca Wilson	Team II	Suzanna & Nicole	Josh, Myra, Natalie Lourie
9/24	Team D	Chris Naughton	Josh Lourie	Pizza	Teresa & Shannon	Sarah Holiday

Date	Counters	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-date	
9/3	Mary Cook, Tim Powell	8/6 & 8/13 \$5,454.00		8/13 \$5,454	Weekly Need \$3,265
9/10	Ellie Sutter, Patrick Mooney	8/20 \$1,928.00		8/20 \$7,382.00	Monthly Need \$14,150
9/17	Mary Cook, Tim Powell	8/27 \$2,909.00	August 17-28 \$900.84	8/27 \$11,191.84	Aug. Deficit -\$2,622.16
9/24	Tim Powell, Patrick Mooney	9/3 tba			