

Parish Life October 14 - 22

Saturday, October 14

- 8:30am Garden Work Day
- 11am Telos Project Meeting
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, October 15 *Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- Fellowship Hour (Frangedakis team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Inessa, Tanya)
- 5pm Youth Group

Monday, October 16

Tuesday, October 17

- 6:30pm OCF (UK Campus)

Wednesday, October 18 *Apostle Luke, Evangelist & Physician*

- 9am Moleben for Sick to St. Luke
- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "New Catechesis, Part 4"

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

- No Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- Fellowship Hour (Werner team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Lisa, Linda)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Today's Readings: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Luke 8:5-15



Part of a Fresco of the Fathers of the Second Council at Nicaea held in AD 787. This council affirmed the appropriateness of the use of icons in the Orthodox Church and was confirmed by the Triumph of Orthodoxy in AD 843.

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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.*

Memory Eternal to Wes Sheldahl! Founding member of our parish, Reader Wes Theophan Sheldahl, reposed in the Lord late Monday-early Tuesday after a four-year struggle with cancer. We "sang him away" with a Funeral Service Thursday evening, kept an all-night reading of the Psalter, celebrated a Funeral Liturgy on Friday, and offered him to the Lord in burial at Maple Grove cemetery, here in Nicholasville. Thank you for participating in these services and all the other acts of love for Wes in the Lord. We ask that you keep Wes' wife Alana and their children--Bethany, Maia, Eric, and Arianna--in your prayers. If you would like to honor Wes by supporting his long-term interest the IOCC, particularly Syria, we will be sending all gifts made online via tithe.ly "Memorial Donation" to the IOCC in Wes' name. Cash and check donations may also be made, but please mark clearly "Memorial for Wes" May Wes' memory be eternal!

Youth Group will meet at the church today at 5pm. They plan to visit a Ukranian Pentecostal Church and then debrief over ice cream (bring money).

Wednesday is the Feast Day for St. Luke, Evangelist & Physician.

At 9am Fr. Justin will pray a Moleben to St. Luke for the sick of our parish. If you would like him to pray for someone not on the prayer list, please email names to him.

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prospora
10/15	Abial / Liam	Inessa V. Tanya V.	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Suzannah / Karis	Ryan Winter
10/22	Jared / Silas	Lisa P. Linda F.	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Team II Werner	Teresa / Nicole	Ryan Winter
10/29	JP / Liam	BenW / Collins & Hannah K.	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team III Bradshaw	Anya / Shannon	Mary Bradshaw
11/5	Abial / Jared	Laura W. Becca W.	Paul Frangedakis	Josh Lourie	Chili Cook Off	Becca / Myra	Mary Bradshaw



Lifetouch Photography will be in the parish hall on Friday/Saturday, November 10 & 11 to take photographs for a new parish directory. Their new program includes a mobile directory, and the printed directory can easily be updated. Each family photographed will receive a free 8x10 photograph. Also, you will have the opportunity to order portrait greeting cards in time to share with family and friends for Christmas. Here's the link to sign up:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y78r05gq/>

Wednesday Vespers will be served as usual at 6:30pm. **Part 4 of our 12-Part New Catechesis Series** will be offered 7:20-8:20pm. Our topic for the night will be "Orthodox Worship in Seasons, in Fasting, and in Feasting." We will explore everything from the outline of the church year, to the various service books that contain the rich hymnody of Orthodoxy, to ways of fasting and feasting throughout the church year.

No Sunday School next weekend due to the Orthodox Family Camp event in North Carolina Oct. 20-22. Several of our parish families will be attending. This camping weekend has been a growing tradition in the DOS and hopefully more families will attend in 2018.

Jessamine County Food Pantry Could Use You! The food pantry continues to expand it's impact and touch more lives. With more hours of operation, there are new needs for volunteers in the daytime (Tuesdays especially). In addition, the pantry could use a volunteer with expertise in social media and fundraising interest, to help with development projects this winter. See Fr. Justin or contact Executive Director Paul Huber directly at 859-312-4003 if you would like to explore how you can help!

Visitors Sunday is only 3 weeks away Remember that we are preparing for a special day on Sunday, Oct. 29, to welcome first-time visitors to our Sunday Resurrectional celebration. *If you have been considering inviting a friend, this will be an ideal Sunday to extend the invitation concretely! 75% of church growth (and, thus, church health more generally) is a kind invitation to "come and see."*

Counters for 10/15	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Need \$3,330.00
Mary Ellie	10/08 \$2,101.00	10/08 \$168.25	\$7,511.46	Monthly Need \$14,432.00