

## Parish Life September 1 - 9

### Saturday, September 1 ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR

- 6:30pm Moleben for Church New Year & Great Vespers
- 7:30pm Confessions

### Sunday, September 2

- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Team IV - Cook*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Ben, Renee*)

Monday, September 3 is a National Holiday – Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 4

### Wednesday, September 5

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class:  
Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*

### Thursday, September 6

### Friday, September 7

- 6:30pm Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos
- 8pm Confessions

### Saturday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos*

*“Festival of the Church New Year and Ministry Fair”*

- 9am Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos
- 10:30am Brunch
- 10:30am - 2:30pm Parish Festival
- 11:15-12:15 Ministry Fair
- 12:30-2:30pm Races
- 3pm Great Vespers
- 4pm Confessions

### Sunday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim/Anna*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (*Team V - Kamau*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- Youth Group Canoe Adventure



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Today's Readings: 2Cor. 1:21-2:4 Matt. 22:1-14



The clergy of our deanery gathered around our Archbishop and laity to celebrate the priestly ordination of Fr. Daniel Greeson at St. Anne Church on August 25.

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**Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!**

You are encouraged you to participate (sit, stand, or kneel) at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

**During Coffee Hour Today**

Rebecca Wilson will be seeking volunteers for the Ministry Fair on Saturday the 8th.

**Vespers on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm.** Following the Christian Education Class will meet to continue with week 4 of the series "Orthodox Reflections on *Mere Christianity*." Recordings of these classes can be accessed thru the website.

**Saturday, September 8—The Nativity of our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary** will be celebrated with **Vigil** on Friday, September 7 at 6:30pm (8pm Confessions) and **Liturgy** at 9am. Following **Liturgy** will be Brunch and the "Festival of the Church New Year & Ministry Fair." See *bulletin insert for details*. The day will end with **Great Vespers** at 3pm (followed by Confessions). No evening service

**Reminder:** Sunday School Begins next Sunday, September 9—9am; Also, Youth Group starts the school year off with a canoeing adventure Sunday afternoon.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
9/2	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Geoff Whiteman	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
9/9	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedaksi	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Geoff Whiteman	Ellie Sutter Patrick Mooney
9/16	Linda Frangedakis Bethany Sheldahl	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team I Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Ellie Sutter Anna Rij
9/23	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	John Mize	APM Pizza Provided	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Anna Rij

**Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Services / Events**

**Vigil** for *Exaltation of Cross* – Thursday (9/13) 6:30pm

**Liturgy** for *Exaltation of Cross* – Friday (9/14) 9am

★ Budget Meeting on Sunday, September 16 at 12:30pm to present the proposed 2018-19 budget.

★ Visitor Sunday is planned for September 30.

★ Telos Sponsored Fall Retreat – Saturday, October 13

**English-as-Second Language Opportunity** St. Athanasius recently made contact with Cathy Anderson, a retired English-as-a-Second Language teacher. She has kindly offered to help any of our parishioners (including their broader families and friends) who would like to improve their English skills. Ms. Anderson has taught adults for many years and likes to help people with their everyday English needs, such as conversation, understanding bills, medical forms, parent-teacher conferences, and any questions you may have. She is trained in preparing candidates to take their U.S. Citizenship Exam.

- ★ If you are interested, please email Fr. Justin and note what day(s) and time(s) you would be free to study.
- ★ ESL classes usually are 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- ★ Classes would begin in early September and are free of charge (though commitment to learn is required!)

**Family Campout in Hot Springs, NC** will be October 19 - 21. If interested see Fr. Justin.

St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville has invited us to their **Fall Retreat, "Salvation: What's our role?"** on Saturday, September 22. **Fr. John Konkle**, resident priest at Holy Dormition Monastery will lead the retreat. Lunch and nursery care are complimentary, but you must register. See flyer posted on the bulletin board in parish hall for more information.

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The parish fiscal year ended August 31. Offerings for August and end of year will be in next week's bulletin.