



Parish Life July 20 - 28

■ Saturday, July 20 *Holy Prophet Elijah*

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

■ Sunday, July 21

- 9am Confessions
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team II*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- 2-4pm Youth Group Purpose & Planning Retreat (at church)

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

■ Wednesday, July 24

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Reflections from the Orthodox Youth Mission Team on their Visit to Eastern KY

Thursday, July 25

■ Friday, July 26 *St. Jacob, Enlightener of Aleuts*

■ Saturday, July 27 *Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon*

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

■ Sunday, July 28

- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Bethany*)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

July 21, 2019

5th Sunday After Pentecost

EPISTLE READING ROM. 10:1-10

GOSPEL READING MATT. 8:28-9:1



Archbishop Alexander arriving at one of our annual diocesan assemblies. 2019 Assembly commences Monday, July 22, in Jupiter, Florida."

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St. Elizabeth the New Martyr (feast day July 18) was known for helping the poor and sick. In her honor the (St. Athanasius) Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth will be taking a *special collection* to be given to HealthPoint Family Care, a medical facility in Nicholasville that treats many indigent families. Also, the book drive for new or gently used children's books continues thru next Sunday. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Youth Group Purpose & Planning Retreat this Sunday in the parish hall from 2-4pm. Your RSVP should have been sent to Lindsey Sweis. This year, we would like have 1-3 high school age leaders and 1-2 middle school age leaders who will help the adult youth group leaders with planning and communication throughout the year. Youth – if you're interested in taking on this role, you must RSVP for and attend the purpose and planning retreat on 7/21. We will explain these roles in detail at this meeting.

The 42nd Assembly of the Diocese of the South (OCA) convenes Monday, July 22 in Jupiter FL and will continue through the 26th. Please keep Fr. Justin and Collins Kamau, who will be representing our parish, and all our fellow Orthodox who will be at this event, in prayer this coming week.

Vespers at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 24.

7:20pm Christian Ed Class: **Mission Work** in our own back yard. Six of our faithful recently traveled to Knox country where we meet about 80 Orthodox Christians from all over the country and served three homeowners with the practical love of Jesus Christ. We'll share some photos, stories, and reflections on the trip.

Holy Cross Monastery in WVA has Announced the Annual Celebration of the *Feast of St. Panteleimon* will be Thursday/Friday, August 8 & 9 and the Annual Pilgrimage Weekend will be Saturday/Sunday, October 5 & 6. Check out their website for details on these events and informaton on the plans for a new temple. Their June newsletter is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

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

THANK YOU for responding with such love and faithfulness to our "call to arms" regarding our budget deficit. **YOU** made June the strongest month of the fiscal year with your tithes and offerings AND July is more than half way to our monthly budget with 2 weeks to go!! **Glory to God!**

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
7/21	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Lindsey Sweis	Hannah Kamau Tim Powell
7/28	Lisa Powell Bethany Sheldahl	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Lindsey Sweis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
8/4	Collins/Hannah Kamau, Karis Jacobs	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Sarah Holiday	Patrick Mooney Hannah Kamau
8/11	Bert Smith Anyia Jacobs	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday	Tim Powell Mary Cook

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Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
7/7	\$4,460.00	\$1,104.81	\$5,564.81	\$5,564.81	\$25 Building; \$50 SAMP; \$96.80 OYMT
7/14	\$2,383.00	\$1,407.10	\$3,790.10	\$9,354.91	NA

Coming Soon – Dormition Fast – August 1 - 14

“Confidence – along with attitudes, access to resources, and MANY other variables – can help mitigate an achievement gap that plagues far too many of our Jessamine County students.” Would the parish be interested in assisting Jessamine County students and family/youth service centers with non-academic needs during the upcoming school year. General school supplies are needed as well as items of clothing and basic hygiene/grooming products (a list has been provided, but too lengthy to place in bulletin). If anyone is interested in helping with this need, please let Fr. Justin know.