

Parish Life August 31 - September 8

Saturday, August 31

- 6:30pm Vigil for New Church Year
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, September 1 *Ecclesiastical New Year*

- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Bethany*)
- 2pm Youth Group Kicks off the new year with Canoe Trip

Monday, September 2 Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:30pm Christian Ed Class:
Reflections on 2019 Mission Trips and Youth Camps

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

- 6:30pm Festal Vigil for Nativity of Theotokos
- 8:15pm Confessions

Sunday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos*

- 9am Sunday School (2nd grade to adult)
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 11:45am Sunday School (preK & 1st grade)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Pizza funded by Telos Grant*)
- 12:30pm 2019-20 Budget Presentation
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

September 1, 2019

11th Sunday After Pentecost
"Church New Year"

EPISTLE READING 1 TIM. 2:1-7

GOSPEL READING LUKE 4:16-22



**Each Year on September 1 the
Beginning of a New Church Year is Celebrated!!**

**His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
Metropolitan of All America and Canada**

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Many Years to all with September Birthdays, Anniversaries, Namesdays

We Begin a New Ecclesiastical Year Today!

A perfect time to reflect on ways to share your time and talents and consider signing up for parish ministries.

- ★Greeter/Doorkeeper (see Paul or Linda Frangedakis)
- ★Bread Ministry (see Linda Frangedakis)
- ★Choir/Bell Ringer (see Rick Cook/Matuskha Tamara)
- ★Prospora Baker (see Fr. Justin or Dcn. Simeon)
- ★Gardening/Exterior Beautification (see Mary Bradshaw)
- ★Jail Ministry (see Fr. Justin)
- ★Fellowship Hour Team (see one of the team leaders)

Weekly Vespers Service will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 4th. All are invited to the Christian Education Class following where parishioners will share "Reflections on Summer Mission Trips and Youth Camps" that they attended this past summer.

Next Sunday is the Feast for Nativity of Theotokos and the Beginning of Sunday School for 2019-20**

- Festal Vigil** on Saturday at 6:30pm/Confessions 8:15pm
- Our sister parish Panagia Greek Orthodox Church is hosting a Festal Great Vespers at 6pm Saturday (Sept.7). Deacon Simeon will represent our parish at the service. Our parishioners' are invited to attend the service and the reception honoring Panagia's altar-feast.
- Festal Liturgy** on Sunday at 10am
 - Sunday School 9am for 2nd grade to adult
 - Sunday School 11:45am for preK & 1st grade
- Pizza will be provided (by the Telos Grant) for Fellowship Hour and a slide show of young adult activities during 2018-19 will be shown.
- 2019-20 Budget Presentation in the Nave at 12:30pm

****All Sunday School teachers and helpers MUST** be in compliance with the child safety requirements as outlined in the parish handbook, "Policies & Procedures for the Safety & Protection of Children." Please see Rebecca Wilson, Mary Cook, or Deacon Simeon if you have questions.

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.**

Coming in September

Schedule for Visitor Sunday – September 15

- 9am Sunday School – greeters needed at 8:45am!
 - 10am Liturgy (extra greeters needed)
 - 11:45am Lunch (visitors go first)
 - 12:15pm Church Tour with our Iconographer
- Who have you invited to come and experience the Orthodox Faith?*

Annual Parish Meeting is Sunday, September 22. Everyone should plan to come and participate. Pizza will be provided by the parish. **Note – Ministry Stewards/Coordinators** please submit your 2018-19 ministry reports for inclusion in the annual packet by Sunday, Sept. 15 – the sooner the better!

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
9/1	Lisa Powell Bethany Sheldahl	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team III Bradshaw	Mary Bradshaw	Mary Cook Tim Powell
9/8	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Pizza (Telos Grant)	Kathryn McCord	Tim Powell Hannah Kamau
9/15	Bert Smith Anya Jacobs	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Team IV & V Cook/Kamau	Hannah Kamau	Anna Rij Patrick Mooney
9/22	Ben Worthing Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Annual Parish Meeting/Pizza	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter

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Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mothly total	Special Offering
8/18	\$2,009.00	\$550.54	\$2,559.54	\$10,391.11	None
8/25	\$7,921.00	\$1,000.79	\$8,921.79	\$19,312.90	None