

Parish Life September 28 - October 6

Saturday, September 28

- 3-5pm Choir Practice w/potluck following
- 6:30pm Vigil (abbv.)
- 7:40pm Confessions

Sunday, September 29

- 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*5th Sunday Team*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- 4pm Handmaidens Social (parish hall)

Monday, September 30

- 6:30pm Great Vespers w/Litya
- 7:30pm Confessions

Tuesday, October 1 *Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos*

- 9am Liturgy

Wednesday, October 2

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:30pm Christian Ed Class:
The Way: Part III "*Being Human – Fully Alive*"

Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October

- 6:30pm Vigil for Ss. Innocent & Thomas
- 8:15pm Confessions

Sunday, October 6

Holy Apostle Thomas & St. Innocent of Moscow

- 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team I*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Lisa, Bethany*)
- 6pm Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

September 29, 2019

15th Sunday After Pentecost

EPISTLE READING 2 COR. 4:6-15

GOSPEL READING LUKE 6:31-36



We are grateful for the strong attendance at our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday following the Liturgy. We had 63 full adult members in attendance and dozens of others present, as well. If you missed and would like a packet with all the information from the meeting, we will have them available at the end of the Liturgy today.

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

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WELCOME TO ALL



on this 15th Sunday After Pentecost.

You are encouraged to participate in the service (*sit, stand, kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers can provide you with Liturgy Booklets to help guide you through the service and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. (PLEASE NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.)

Handmaidens will gather this Sunday afternoon at 3-4:30pm for a "Tea Party" in the parish hall. Elementary and high school aged girls are welcome at this event. Hannah Kamau will be talking to the girls about the importance of their role in assisting at Divine Liturgy. Parents of younger girls are encouraged to stay with them during the event.

Services for the *Feast for the Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos.*

- **Great Vespers w/Litya** on Monday, September 30 at 6:30pm (confessions following)
- **Festal Liturgy** at 9am on Tuesday, October 1.

Vespers will be served on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm.

"**The Way: A 12-Week Introduction to the Orthodox Christian Faith,**" is a new catechetical series that will be held in the parish hall from 7:20-8:20pm following our weekly Wednesday service. Part III, "Being Human—Fully Alive" will be the featured topic on Oct 2. This class is for everyone! Come and bring friends!



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October/November Calendars are printed and on the credenza.

The PreK - 1st grade class is growing! Our class meets around 11:45am after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, and is only 20-30 minutes long. Last week we had 16 children attend our class! And we really need more adult helpers! We love teaching the little ones each week, and we want to make sure we have enough teachers to give them each special attention. Adults who would like to assist, even on a rotation, can see Mary Cook or Dcn. Simeon to volunteer, and they will help you complete the child safety certification. Parents, this class is for ages 3-7, and we lovingly ask that older children be encouraged to stay upstairs for the announcements and post-communion prayers.

Question—Does anyone know where the key to the toilet tissue holder for the bathroom in the narthex has been placed?

October Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Garden/Grounds Workday #2**—Saturday, October 12
- ◆ **St. Elizabeth Sisterhood** social event—Sunday, October 13
- ◆ **Men's Night** at Carl's—Monday, October 14
(*not the 7th as noted in last week's bulletin.*)
- ◆ **Orthodox Campout in NC**—October 18, 19, 20
- ◆ **Emmaus Retreat** sponsored by St. John's Camp Program—Saturday, October 19—8:30am-5:30pm / The keynote speaker for the retreat is our own Fr. Justin Patterson! He will be speaking on parish and community engagement. For details visit: www.saintjohnscamp.org.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospophora	Counter
9/29	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	5th Sunday Team	Mary Bradshaw	Patrick Mooney Mary Cook
10/6	Lisa Powell Bethany Sheldahl	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Team I Naughton	Hannah Kamau	Chris Naughton Mary Cook
10/13	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Hannah Kamau	Hannah Kamau Patrick Mooney
10/20	Bert Smith Anyia Jacobs	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	TBA	Chris Naughton Ellie Sutter

Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
9/15	\$1,903.00	\$1,129.89	\$3,032.89	\$11,357.55	NA
9/22	\$3,876.00	\$1,025.28	\$4,901.28	\$16,285.83	NA