

Parish Life September 8 - 15

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*)

Monday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna*

- 11am Akathist to Ss. Joachim & Anna
- 12pm Confessions

Tuesday, September 10

Wednesday, September 11

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya for 9/11 Victims
- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:30pm Christian Ed Class:
"Special Presentation on Pilgrimage in Greece"

Thursday, September 12

Friday, September 13

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Exaltation of Cross**
- 8:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 14 *Exaltation of the Precious Cross*

- 9am **Liturgy for Exaltation of Cross**
- 6:30pm **Vigil (abbv)**
- 7:40pm Confessions

Sunday, September 15 **Visitor Sunday**

- 9am Sunday School (2nd grade to adult)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am Sunday School (preK & 1st grade)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Teams IV & V*)
- 12:15pm Church Tour with Iconographer, Daniel Werner
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Bert, Anya*)



September 8, 2019

Feast for Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

EPISTLE READING PHIL. 2:5-11

GOSPEL READING LUKE 10:38-42; 11:27-28



Archbishop Nikon
presiding over the
Diaconal Ordination
of Deacon Simeon—
February 1, 2015

His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nikon, Archbishop of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, September 1, 2019.

May Archbishop Nikon's memory be eternal!

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
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"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

Thanks to our Volunteer Teachers and Helpers, today we begin our Sunday School Year for PreK to Adults!!

Pizza Provided for Fellowship Hour Today (compliments of the Telos Grant). Also, a slide show of young adult activities during 2018-19 will be shown in the parish hall.

Also, today a **Preview of the 2019-20 Budget** will be presented by parish treasurer, Laura Walther, upstairs in the Nave at 12:30pm. Laura and other council members will be happy to answer any questions you have about the budget.

On Monday the 9th, at 11am an **Akathist** will be prayed to **Ss. Joachim and Anna** in commemoration of their feast day. Fr. Justin will hear confessions at noon.

A Special Presentation on a Pilgrimage in Greece will be the feature for the Christian Education Class on Wednesday the 11th following **6:15pm Memorial Litya for Victims of 9/11** and **6:30pm Vespers**.

The *Feast for the Exaltation of the Precious Cross* will be observed with the following services:

★ **Vigil** at 6:30pm on Friday, Sept. 13 followed by confessions.

★ **Liturgy** at 9am on Saturday, Sept. 14 – note that this is a strict fasting day (w/o permitted).

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.**

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?

Attention Ministry Stewards/Coordinators

Please submit a summary report of your ministry activity for 2018-19 by next Sunday, Sept. 15—the sooner the better! These reports will be printed and included the packet that will be available for each parish family at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, September 22. Pizza will be provided by the parish and childcare will be available for younger children.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
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
9/29	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	5th Sunday Team	Mary Bradshaw	Patrick Mooney Mary Cook

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Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
8/25	\$7,921.00	\$1,000.79	\$8,921.79	\$19,312.90	None
9/1	\$3,709.21	\$1,404.26	\$5,113.47	\$5,113.47	\$50 SAMP