

Parish Life October 5 - 13

Saturday, October 5

- 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

Monday, October 7

Tuesday, October 8

Wednesday, October 9 St. Tikhon the Confessor

- 6:30pm Akathist to St. Tikhon
- 7:30pm Christian Ed Class:
Part IV The Way: "Why Did Jesus Come to Us"

Thursday, October 10

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

- 9am Garden/Grounds Work Day

Sunday, October 13

- 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (2ND GRADE TO ADULT)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (PREK & 1ST GRADE)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team II*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)
- 2pm Youth Group
- 4pm St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Social (in parish hall)

Monday, October 14 - Men's Night 7pm



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

October 6, 2019.....16th Sunday After Pentecost
Feast for Ss. Thomas & Innocent

EPISTLE READING (ST. INNOCENT) HEB. 7:26-8:2

GOSPEL READING (ST. INNOCENT) JOHN 10:9-16



St. Innocent of Moscow, Apostle to the Americas (8/26/1797-03/31/1879)
Today the Church remembers an incredible Russian-born missionary to Alaska, St. Innocent, who served the native people's of Alaska for decades as a mission priest and later as the first bishop in the Americas. In old age, he was asked to serve as Metropolitan of Moscow. On **October 6, 1977**, Saint Innocent was glorified by the Russian Orthodox Church.

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

on this 16th Sunday After Pentecost and Feast
for Apostle Thomas and St. Innocent of Moscow.

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 your questions.



(PLEASE NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.)

Today is the 1st Sunday of the month and we sing “Many Years” to all who have October celebrations. If you are a parishioner or catechumen and your name is not on the list, please contact the office assistant (officeasst@athanasiusoca.org) with the dates of your birthday, namesday, or anniversary.

Please keep Fr. Justin in your prayers this week as he will be traveling to Boston for a fund raising conference. Contact Fr. Deacon Simeon for any pastoral emergencies.

On Wednesday, October 9, *Feast for St. Tikhon the Confessor*, Fr. Deacon Simeon will lead an **Akathist to St. Tikhon** at 6:30pm (instead of usual Vespers). The Christian Education Class will follow with Dr. David Bradshaw leading discussion on Part IV of the *The Way Series: “Why Did Jesus Come to Us”* w/ Gladys Bland. This class is open to everyone – parishioners, catechumens, friends.

Date	Tray Offering	tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
9/22	\$3,876.00	\$1,025.28	\$4,901.28	\$16,285.83	NA
9/29	\$1,409.00	\$671.89	\$2,080.89	\$18,366.72	NA

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October Prayer Lists are printed and on the credenza.

Parish Grounds & Garden Workday#2 will be next Saturday, October 12. The day begins at 9am with prayer. Lunch will be provided. Vespers at 3pm and confessions at 4pm. There is no 6:30pm service this day. There is much work to be done and all help will be appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, October 27

The young adults of the parish will be hosting the fellowship hour and are sponsoring a ministry fair and fall festival. Details coming soon.

Upcoming Retreat Opportunities

Emmaus Retreat is hosted by St. John’s Camp Program in Indiana and is a one-day retreat for all ages on Saturday, October 19. The keynote speaker is our very own Fr. Justin Patterson, who will be speaking on “Parish and Community Engagement.” For event details visit saintjohnscamp.org.

DOS Annual Campout in Hot Springs, NC is October 18-20. At least 25 parishioners are planning on attending this weekend event! Talk to Josh Lourie or Alina Rizea if you would like more information or would like to coordinate travel/camping.

The second annual **Ancient Faith Women's Retreat** in Bolivar, PA will be held November 14-17. Speakers include Mother Christophora, Dr. Jeannie Constantinou, Pres. Dr. Roxanne Louh, and Molly Sabourin. Any woman from college age and older is invited, and nursing babies are welcome. Come start the holy Nativity season in the peaceful setting of the Antiochian Village. Contact Heather Jacobs, Hannah Kamau, or Mary Bradshaw, leaders of the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood, if you are interested. There is a group from St. Athanasius attending this year, and we could coordinate rides.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
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 Anya Jacobs	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	TBA	Chris Naughton Ellie Sutter
10/27	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Young Adults	Josh Lourie Family	Patrick Mooney Anna Rij