

Parish Service Schedule August 15 - 23

- ❖ **Saturday, August 15** *Feast for Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos*
 - 9am **Festal Liturgy**
 - 5:30pm Reception of Jacob Bame into Orthodox Faith
 - 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (YouTube Live)
 - 7:20pm Confessions
- ❖ **Sunday, August 16** *Image of Christ "Not Made by Hands"*
 - 10am **Divine Liturgy** (YouTube Live)
 - 12:30pm Bread Ministry

Welcome Baskets remain in the conference room for our parishioners who have been Baptized and/or Chrismated into the Orthodox Faith this calendar year. You can find a variety of items in our parish bookstore to help these newly illumined on their Orthodox journey.
- ❖ Monday, August 17
- ❖ Tuesday, August 18
- ❖ **Wednesday, August 19**
 - 6:30pm **Vespers** (YouTube Live)
 - 7:30pm Confessions
- ❖ **Thursday, August 20**
 - 4:30-6pm Asbury University Welcome Event
- ❖ **Friday, August 21**
 - 11am **Paraklesis to the Theotokos**
 - 11:45am Confessions
- ❖ **Saturday, August 22**
 - 6:30pm **Vigil** (YouTube Live)
 - 7:40pm Confessions
- ❖ **Sunday, August 23**
 - 10am **Divine Liturgy** (YouTube Live)
 - 12:30pm Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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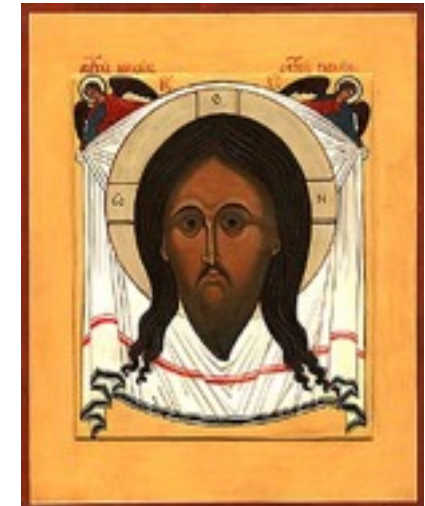
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Sunday, August 16, 2020 we observe two Feasts

**Afterfeast of the Dormition
of the Mother of God**

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (*Epistle*)

Matthew 17:14-23 (*Gospel*)



**Translation of the Image
"Not-Made-By-Hands"**

Colossians 1:12-18

(*Epistle, Image*)

Luke 9:51-56; 10:22-24

(*Gospel, Image*)

**WELCOME TO
ST. ATHANASIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH
ON THIS 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

A special welcome to newly-received Jacob Bame, who was brought into the Church this Saturday. We welcome him for his first Communion on Sunday!

This weekend **Team Paul** [parishioners with last name L-Z] will be praying in the nave and **Team Peter** [parishioners with last name A-K] will be in parish hall. Please see one of our Greeters who are upstairs and downstairs helping with placement and making sure we all are practicing **these 3 rules: 1. Washing Hands 2. Wearing Mask 3. Keeping Safe Distance from Other Households**

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

Wednesday Vespers & Confessions begin at 6:30pm on the 19th.
Friday Akathist and Confessions will be at 11am on the 21st.

Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, the darkness around you will be as bright as noon (Isaiah 58:10)

Won't you please consider volunteering 30-45 minutes on Sundays from 12:30 to 1pm to hand out donated bread and pastries to neighbors in need.



The parish has been involved with this ministry since 2008! Just think how many people have been feed. In "normal times" we have 4 teams of 2 people so you are only committing to one Sunday every four weeks.

Please reach out to Linda Frangedakis or Fr. Justin TODAY.

Bread Ministry	Greeters	Prospora
8/16 Jacobs Family	8/16 Chris Reeves, Laura Walther,	8/16 Geoff Whiteman
8/23 Audrey Wagner	Rebecca Wilson	8/23 Alina Rizea
8/30 Hannah Kamau	8/23 Josh Lourie, David Bradshaw	8/30 Alina Rizea
9/6 Linda Frangedakis	Paul & Linda Frangedakis	9/6 TBA

Our parish will be **Manning A Welcome Table at Asbury University** this Thursday, 4:30-6pm to greet students and invite them to visit St. Athanasius. Would you like to help Fr. Justin with this? Those who help are expected to keep social distance (and ought to have a mask if asked to put on.) Especially after all that we have gone through, it is incredibly encouraging to have the chance to welcome and invite students into our parish life! Stay tuned for other ways we will be welcoming people during the course of the fall. We are STILL planning on our semi-annual **Visitors' Sunday** in September!"

News from Parish Council Meeting this Past Thursday

- 1) We are carefully planning a robust **in-person Church School Program**, that will offer some online components for kids who stay home. Stay tuned for more details! We will not start this program until late September or early October.
- 2) **Outdoor Coffee Hour** will formally commence next Sunday, August 23. Stay tuned for details on plans and procedures.
- 3) Our treasurer, Dr. Laura Walther, announces we are very close to "**making budget**" for our 2019-2020 year. Thank you for your faithfulness so far in this year! Our fiscal and ecclesiastical year ends on August 31. **Please help end the year on a strong note!**
- 4) Our **Annual Parish Meeting** for 2020-2021 (*during which we are statutorily required to elect the parish council and confirm a parish budget*) will be held on Sunday, September 27. Due to Covid, our reports will be sent out in video and/or pdf format. Our treasury/budget discussion will take place via Zoom; but our voting will take place in-person, on both floors of the church, on Sept. 27 (abbreviated to about 10-15 minutes.)
- 5) For our **Parish Council 2020-2021, we have three open seats**. Alina Rizea is rotating off council, and Chris Reeves (our warden) and Laura Walther (our treasurer) are willing to serve again. So far, we have received one nomination, Jason McCord, to also serve on council for a 3-year term. If there are any other nominations to stand for the 3 open seats, please reach out to Fr. Justin before September 1.

"Dear Priest Patterson: Chrysalis house truly appreciates the wonderful donations collected by members of Saint Athanasius Orthodox Church. Community support means so much to the women and children we serve during this unpredictable time. Please extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved with this act of kindness..... Very sincerely yours, Connie Neal, Co-Interim Executive Director"

The above is in reference to the donations collected during the month of July by the Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr honoring their patron's feast day. The letter is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.