

Parish Services & Activities August 28 to September 6

◆ Saturday, August 28

- 12pm St. Catherine of Alexandria Ladies Adventure Group Kickoff Meeting
- 12pm Mandatory Altar Server Meeting
- 6:15pm **Litya** for Archbishop Dmitri
- 6:30pm **Vigil for the Lord's Day and St. John** (Broadcast)
- 8:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, August 29 *Beheading of St. John the Baptist* (strict fast day)

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Coffee/Fellowship Hour
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Hannah, Anna)

◆ Monday, August 30

◆ Tuesday, August 31

- 6:30pm Mission Service in Berea

◆ Wednesday, September 1 Ecclesiastical New Year & Anniversary of Repose of Archbishop Nikon

- 6:15pm **Litya** for Archbishop Nikon
- 6:30pm **Akathist "Glory to God for All Things"** (Broadcast)
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: *Circle of the Church Year*

◆ Thursday, September 2

- 10am Lay **Akathist to The Mother of God Nurturer of Children**
- 7pm Choir Practice

◆ Friday, September 3

- No Akathist/Confession today

◆ Saturday, September 4

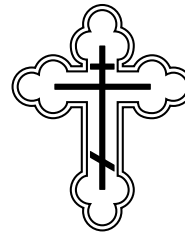
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil** (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, September 5

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Coffee/Fellowship Hour
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws & Skees)

◆ Monday, September 6 Labor Day Holiday

NOTE: BROADCAST SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

100 Lime Lane / Nicholasville, KY / 40356 / www.athanasiusoca.org

August 29, 2021, 10th Sunday After Pentecost
Beheading of St. John the Baptist



His Grace, the Right Reverend Nikon (Liolin) Reposed September 1, 2019

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

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South

His Grace Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Diocesan Administrator

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Divine Liturgy will continue to begin at 9:30am!

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us on this 10th Sunday after Pentecost and the Feast for Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

Visitors are encouraged to participate at their comfort level (*sit, stand, kneel*), and feel free to ask questions of our greeters and doorkeepers.

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

Today is a strict fasting day in honor of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

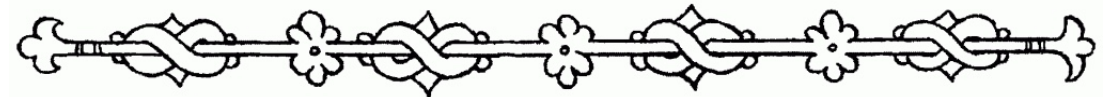
On Tuesday, August 31 the parish makes history with the Inaugural Meeting of the Berea Mission. Everyone is welcome to come to the Vespers Service & Fellowship that will begin at 6:30pm at the Quaker Meeting House in Berea located close to the college campus. September meetings will be on the 14th and the 28th and continue monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. We will follow modified Covid protocols.

On Wednesday, September 1 we celebrate the start of the **Ecclesiastical New Year** and the **Anniversary of the Repose of Archbishop Nikhon.** **Litya for the Archbishop** will be served at 6:15pm, then at 6:30 Fr. Justin will lead the **Akathist "Glory to God for All Things,"** then the Christian Ed Class will focus on the "circle of the church year." All are welcome and encouraged to bring friends.

Starting on Thursday, September 2 everyone is invited to join in praying a Lay Akathist to The Mother of God Nurturer of Children at 10am every Thursday.

Mark you Calendars for these September Events

- ❖ Visitor Sunday - September 12
- ❖ Orthodox Campout - September 17,18,19
- ❖ Newcomer's Banquet - September 24 for newly Chrismated/Baptized and those New to our Parish
- ❖ Annual Parish Meeting - September 26



Budget Alert—2020-2021 had been a strong year

financially until July, when we experienced an extreme drop with a deficit of between \$6000-7000 out of a budget of \$16,000 per month. We would like to end the year (August 31) in the black. If you have fallen behind in giving or would like to make a special gift to the general fund, please consider doing so now! We need your support to do the mission of the Church. As most of you know our tithing box was stolen during a burglary last Tuesday by breaking a window which we are having to replace. A few checks were returned to us and a few coins, but the currency was all taken. Parish Council is working on a new plan for securing the tithing box.

Starting this week the altar servers will pass the tray at Litany before the Anaphora. Please give as generous as your means permit. Remember you can give online thru tithe.ly by downloading the app to your mobile device.

Sunday Coffee/Fellowship Hour Fr. Justin, w/approval from parish, council has asked Tabitha Naughton to be the Coordinator for this ministry for the new church year. We will follow the model pre-Covid with some updates and will implement mid September.

Eleni Frangedakis, daughter of Linda & Paul Frangedakis, is getting married Labor Day weekend in Washington state. Tommy Evans has made a card for the parish to send to Eleni and her finance. Please be sure to sign the card this weekend.

Attention Choir Members— Practice on Thursday, September 2 from 7-9pm.

Carl is hosting a cookout and singalong at his house for choir members and their families on Sunday, Sept. 26 starting at 4pm. Bring something to grill and a side dish or desert. Please RSVP to Carl: centucky@aol.com

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prosphora	Coffee Hour
8/29	Hannah Kamau Anna Rij	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	Lourie Family	TBA
9/5	David & Mary Bradshaw Steve & Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	TBA
9/12	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	TBA	TBA
9/19	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA	TBA