

Parish Services & Activities September 11 - 19

◆ Saturday, September 11

- 6:15pm *Litya* for 9/11
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, September 12 Visitor Sunday

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour w/ potluck
- 11:30am Church Tour
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey & Naomi)
- 5pm Youth Group

◆ Monday, September 13

- 6:30pm Vigil w/Exaltation of Cross
- 8:30pm Confessions

◆ Tuesday, September 14 *Exaltation of the Precious Cross* (strict fast day)

- 9am Festal Liturgy
- 6:30pm Vespers in Berea (at 300 Harrison Road)

◆ Wednesday, September 15

- 6:30pm Vespers (Broadcast)
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: An Introduction to Orthodoxy in 60 Minutes

◆ Thursday, September 16

- 10am Lay Akathist to The Mother of God Nurturer of Children

◆ Friday, September 17 Orthodox Campout in Corbin

- 11am Akathist to Exaltation of the Cross
- 11:50am Confessions

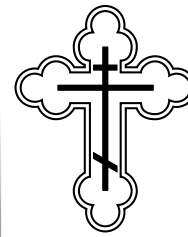
◆ Saturday, September 18 Orthodox Campout in Corbin

- 6:30pm Deacon Vespers (Broadcast) *No Confessions*

◆ Sunday, September 19 Orthodox Campout in Corbin

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour w/ coffee & donuts
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Mat Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca)

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

September 12, 2021—Visitor Sunday

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross



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 on

this 12th Sunday after Pentecost, the *Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross*, and our **Fall Visitor Sunday!** Visitors are encouraged to take one of Visitor Booklets (*found on the credenza in the narthex*) home to have as a reference for parish information. All visitors are invited to remain in the nave after Liturgy for a short tour of the church and then to come down to the parish hall for coffee, food, and fellowship. 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.

Youth Group will meet this Sunday at 5pm in the parish hall.

The Feast for the Exaltation of the Precious Cross is Tuesday, September 14.

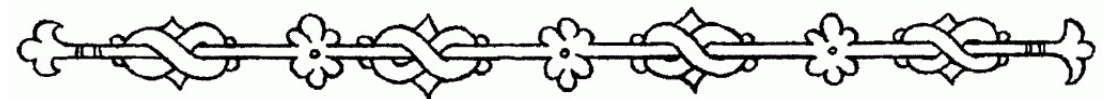
We will have Vigil w/Cross on Monday at 6:30pm and Father will hear confessions afterwards. The Festal Liturgy will be at 9am on Tuesday.

The Berea Mission will host its 2nd Vespers service at 6:30pm on Tuesday with fellowship following. Everyone is invited! Remember that the food offerings should be fasting since this is a strict fasting day for the Exaltation of the Cross.

On Wednesday, September 15 **Vespers will begin at 6:30pm.** Father's topic for the Christian Ed Class is "An Introduction to Orthodoxy in 60 Minutes!"

On Thursday, September 16, we continue our weekly 10am chanting of the Lay Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children. Copies of the service will be available.

Friday's Akathist will be the Exaltation of the Cross at 11am/confessions at 11:50.



Our 2021 Newcomers Gathering is Friday evening, September 24 from 6:30 to 9pm in the parish hall. The parish is invited to get to know our new members! This is a semi-formal, adult only event. Seats are limited, so please RSVP by September 15 to Audrey at audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com. All attendees who are not newcomers are asked to sign up for at least one slot at the online signup. Thank you!

Our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 26 immediately following Liturgy and *all Ministry Leaders* are asked to submit a report of 2020-21 activities and plans for 2021-22. Please email to Fr. Justin and to Kathy by the end of the coming week so they can prepare the APM packet.

Sunday Coffee/Fellowship Hour Tabitha is working on getting the fellowship team schedule finalized. Please let her know if you are willing to lead or participate on a team. Next Sunday is the Orthodox Campout so we will only have coffee w/donuts. The following Sunday is our annual meeting and the parish will provide pizza. So starting Oct. 3 we should have a schedule in place.

Attention Choir Members 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	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
9/12	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	Zach & Willie Ann Goodrode	Visitor Sunday Potluck
9/19	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA	Coffee w/ Donuts, Bagels
9/26	Anna Rij Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	TBA	Annual Parish Meeting/Pizza
10/3	David & Mary Bradshaw Steve & Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	TBA