

Parish Services & Activities May 7 - 15

◆ **Saturday, May 7** *St. Alexis Toth*

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ **Sunday, May 8** *Holy Myrrhbearing Women / St. John the Theologian*

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team D)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, May 9

◆ **Tuesday, May 10**

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**, Potluck, +more at St. Nina in Berea

◆ **Wednesday, May 11**

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:30pm Christian Ed Class: (PART 2 OF 6) **LOSSKY'S MYSTICAL THEOLOGY**  
W/DR. ROSS SAUVE

◆ Thursday, May 12

◆ **Friday, May 13**

- 11am **Akathist to St. Mary Magdalene**
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ **Saturday, May 14**

- 8am Brotherhood of St. Herman
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil**
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ **Sunday, May 15**

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team A)
- 12pm Bread Ministry
- 3pm Girls Group

Note: Broadcast services can be viewed on YouTube or Facebook.



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**May 8, 2022 / 3rd Sunday of Pascha**

*Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph  
St. John the Theologian*

**Paschal Liturgy 2022**

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks for a Record Attendance!!**

**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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**Today is the 3rd Sunday of Pascha**  
**Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph**  
**St. John the Theologian**

Visitors are always welcome at St. Athanasius and may participate at their comfort level (sit, stand, kneel) and are encouraged 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.

This Mother's Day Sunday begins our parish participation in the "**Baby Bottle Blessing**" fundraiser for Assurance for Life, our local pro-life organization. The container of empty bottles is in the narthex. Please take one home and fill it with cash, coins, or a check and bring the bottle(s) back on Sunday, June 19, which is Father's Day. In each bottle is an information card with instructions. If you have any questions, please ask Rebecca Wilson or Father Justin. Thank you.

**Memory Eternal** to our deceased Mothers and Grandmothers.  
**Many Years** to our Mothers and Grandmothers among the living.

**Liturgical Services This Coming Week**

- ◆ **Great Vespers**, Potluck, +more at St. Nina in Berea on May 10 at 6:30pm
- ◆ **Vespers** at 6:30 on Wednesday
- ◆ **Christian Ed Class** at 7:20 (part 2 of 6)  
 Journey through Vladimir Lossky's  
**Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church**  
 with Dr. Ross Sauve discussing the theme  
 "Apophatic Theology." Join us!
- ◆ **Akathist to St. Mary Magdalene** at 11am on Friday; Confessions at 11:50pm.

**The Brotherhood of Saint Herman** is having an "Outdoor Breakfast & Campfire" on Saturday, May 14 from 7:30 am - 10:30 am. See Adam Chisholm for details

**Pastor's Note:** The parish council has completed its detailed study of the "Warren Report" that we received in January. They are preparing a document (that includes the raw report itself) for the whole parish. **We are also announcing a short Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 22**, to outline our plan for a capital campaign AND to elect a lay delegate to this summer's All-American OCA Council. The council has nominated Zoe Kaylor. Any other nominations for the official lay delegate position need to be given to me by next Thursday, May 12.

**Looking Ahead to June Feasts**

- ❖ June 1 - *Leavetaking Pascha / Forefeast Ascension / Martyr Justin & Companions*  
 •6pm Vespers for St. Justin Martyr / 9am Liturgy for St. Justin Martyr
- ❖ June 2 - *Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*  
 •6:30pm Festal Vigil on June 1 / 9am Festal Liturgy on June 2
- ❖ June 3 - 11am Akathist for Ascension
- ❖ June 12 - *Feast of Pentecost* — Fast Free Week beginning June 13  
 •6:30pm Pentecost Vigil on Saturday the 11th  
 •9:30am Divine Liturgy on the 12th  
 •11:15 Kneeling Vespers on the 12th  
 •9am Holy Spirit Liturgy on Monday the 13th  
 •11am Akathist to the Holy Spirit on Friday the 17th
- ❖ June 29 - *Feast for Holy Apostles Peter & Paul* — Apostles Fast June 20 - 29  
 •9am Liturgy for Ss. Peter & Paul on Wednesday the 29th  
 •6:30pm Great Vespers for the Apostles on the 29th

**Youth Group Camp Fundraiser!** Church camp is coming and it's not cheap. To help offset costs for our campers this year, the youth group is hosting a "Tongues of Fire" Chili Cook-off after church on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. All youth & parents are invited to make a pot of chili and bring it. Come up with a fancy title for your chili and list the main ingredients for those that have allergies. Our church friends will be asked to donate whatever they want and/or vote with dollars for the best chili! Fabulous prizes will be given to the winners. All proceeds will be split among our campers.

**Vacation Church School — June 20 to 24.** Details coming soon!

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
5/8	Hannah Kamau, Linda Frangedakis	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Vera Foushee	Team D/Bradshaw
5/15	David/Mary Bradshaw & Steve/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	TBA	Team A/Lourie
5/22	Audrey Wagner, Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	TBA	Team B/Kamau
5/29	Mat Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	Lourie Family	Team C/Powell