

Parish Services & Activities July 30 - August 7

◆ Saturday, July 30

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

◆ Sunday, July 31 *Forefeast for Cross Procession*

OCPM Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team B)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Hannah, Linda)

◆ Monday, August 1 (w/o) *Feast for Life-giving Cross*

BEGIN DORMITION FAST

- 5pm Akathist to Cross (for Cross Procession)
- 5:45pm Confessions

◆ Tuesday, August 2

◆ Wednesday, August 3

- 6:30pm Paracletis to The Theotokos
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Fr. Justin talking about "Summertime Feasts & Fasts"

◆ Thursday, August 4

◆ Friday, August 5 *Forefeast Transfiguration*

- 11am Akathist to Jesus Christ, Light in Darkness
- 11:50am Confessions
- 6:30pm Vigil for Transfiguration
- 8:15pm Confessions

◆ Saturday, August 6 (f/w/o) *Feast for Transfiguration*

- 9am Festal Liturgy
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, August 7

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team C)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws/Skees)

Note: Saturday Vigil, Sunday Liturgy, Wednesday Vespers are live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook.

Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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July 31, 2022 / 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Forefeast of the Life-giving Cross



Rendering of New Church at Holy Cross Monastery (Wayne WVA)

This growing monastic community is home to Fr. Basil
and Fr. Isaac who are visiting with us this weekend.

Note: Stay Tuned for Information on Flood Collection for Eastern Kentucky

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

A Special Welcome to Visiting Monks from Holy Cross Monastery. We are thankful to Fr. Seraphim for allowing Hiermonk Basil and Monk Isaac to come and serve our weekend cycle of services in Fr. Justin's absence.

Visitor Note...Please participate at your comfort level (*sit, stand, kneel*). Our greeters/doorkeepers can provide you with a booklet to assist you in following the service and will be happy to answer your questions about the Liturgy.

Reminder to All...Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.

The Dormition Fast Begins tomorrow August 1 and continues thru August 14. This is a time to prepare ourselves for the *Feast of the Dormition of The Most Holy Theotokos* observed on August 15.

August Brings Three "Feasts of the Savior"

August 1—Procession of the Honorable Wood of the Life-Giving Cross of the Lord—On Monday at 5pm Fr. Justin will lead an Akathist to the Cross (for the Cross Procession) and following he will be available for confessions.

August 6—Feast for the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ—A Vigil service will be held on Friday the 5th at 6:30pm with confessions following. The Festal Liturgy will be at 9am on Saturday the 6th.

August 16—Image of Christ Not Made by Hands—An Akathist for Discipleship in Christ will be prayed at 11am on the 16th and Father will be available for confessions following.

On Wednesday (for the Dormition Fest) we will pray an intercessory prayer, **The Paraclesis to The Theotokos**, a beautiful extended hymn of reflection, at 6:30pm (instead of Vespers). Our weekly Christian Ed Class will feature "Summertime Feasts & Fasts" with Fr. Justin teaching. Starting in mid September Fr. Justin will begin a new fall catechesis series. Stay tuned for more information.

An Akathist to Jesus Christ, Light in Darkness will be prayed on Friday, August 5 at 11am. Father will be available to hear confessions following this service.

Parish Council Update At the July 25 meeting, treasurer Laura Walther presented the proposed 2022-23 budget to the council. The entire parish is invited to a zoom meeting on Thursday, September 1 at 8pm to review the proposed 2022-23 budget. A link to the meeting will be emailed closer to the date. The Cash Availability Report (June 30) is posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. We are still behind budget year-to-date, so if you have fallen behind in your tithing, please try to catch up by August 31.

We have one seat on the parish council to fill for a 3-year term, Please be thinking about whether you would be interested in serving and let Fr. Justin know asap.

The August/September Calendars are updated and available on the website or hard copies are on the credenza in the narthex. Also, on the credenza are August Prayer Requests.

Reminder to Ministry Leaders:

- Please be looking at your proposed meeting dates/activities for the upcoming school year and let Fr. Justin and Kathy know asap.
- The APM is just a few weeks away (Sept 11) and we will be needing your ministry summaries for 2021-22 for the annual packet that will be prepared.

Visitor Sunday is just four weeks away—August 28!! In the past we have had this event in October or September, but parish council decided to move it to the last Sunday in August. So be thinking about who you should invite to visit and help get the word out.



To our Lord Jesus Christ:

As You saved Your apostles from perishing in a storm by calming wind and waves at Your command, so now keep Your people unharmed in this time of flooding. Grant favorable and good weather. Protect them and us from the unpredictable elements of nature. Steer us all from storm, flood, illness, injury, disaster, and sudden death associated with these floods. Preserve your people from all evil and harm for we, though sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands. And in the midst of these trials we trust in You, sending up glory to You, O Lord Jesus Christ, together with your Father who has no beginning and Your all holy good and life giving Spirit--in whom we live, move, and have being--now and ever and unto ages and ages. Amen.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
7/31	Hannah Kamau, Linda Frangedakis	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw	Team B/Kamau
8/7	David/Mary Bradshaw, Steve/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	Zach/Ann Goodrode	Team C/Powell
8/14	Audrey Wagner, Ashley Harover	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Liam Siskar	Team D/Bradshaw
8/21	Mat Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	Lourie Family	Team A (Lourie)