

Parish Services & Activities September 10 - 18

◆ Saturday, September 10

- 5:30pm **Baptism**
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil**
- 7:30pm Confessions
- 7:30pm Presentation by Dr. Keith Buhler

◆ Sunday, September 11 *Sunday Before Exaltation / Annual Parish Meeting*

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:15am APM
- 11:45am Fellowship Hour / Pizza Provided by the Parish
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey, Ashlee)
- ~1pm Choir Retreat at Carl's w/ food at 5pm
- 3-5pm Girls Group

◆ Monday, September 12

- 7pm Men's Night at the home of Steve Bishop (in honor of Ricky)

◆ Tuesday, September 13

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Exaltation** / 8pm Confessions
- 6:30pm (at St. Nina in Berea) **Festal Vespers** / 7:30pm Cookout

◆ Wednesday, September 14 *Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross*

- 9am **Festal Liturgy**
- 6:30pm **Vespers w/Cross Hymns**
- 7:20pm Fellowship/Bonfire

◆ Thursday, September 15

◆ Friday, September 16

- 11am **Akathist to the Cross**
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ Saturday, September 17

- 9:30am -noonish Parish Outdoor Work & Gardening Day
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil**
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, September 18

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children's Sunday School
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team D/Bradshaw)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Matushka, Ian, Rebecca)

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

Saint Athanasius

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September 11, 2022 / 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Before Exaltation / Annual Parish Meeting



Today is our Annual Parish Meeting that is mandated by the OCA to be held on a Sunday in September. We vote on the new budget for 2022-23 that has been prepared by Dr. Laura Walther, hear reports from the priest, warden, and audit committee, and vote to elect one new council member.

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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We Welcome All Who are Worshipping with us Today! If you are a visitor, please participate at your comfort level (sit, stand, kneel). Our greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer any questions you may have about the service. As a reminder to all, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confessions, and are at peace with neighbors.

Welcome to our newest Catechumen, Berea student Jordan Syrone, who is being enrolled today.

Many Years to Ioanna Larco & Matteo on the Baptism of their daughter, Claudia Guiliana on Saturday evening before Vigil.

A Special Welcome to Former Parishioner Dr. Keith Buhler (2012-2017) who is visiting this weekend. Dr. Buhler will be sharing about St. Andrew Academy, a new Orthodox parish school in Riverside CA where he currently serves as headmaster and upper school humanities teacher. Many Years in your work!

The Annual Parish Meeting will commence immediately at the end of the Liturgy. In order to expedite our meeting today, the APM packet was made available last week via email and the website for your review. Below is the meeting agenda:

1. Moleben to St. Athanasius
2. Vote to approve minutes from last year
3. Ministry Reports are available online.
4. Confirmation by secretary for a quorum
5. Audit Committee Report
6. Vote to accept proposed budget (details were emailed and made available online. No budget questions will be taken today.
7. Vote to elect one diocesan assembly lay delegate or vote to delay election until closer to the AAC.
8. Vote to elect one council member (Daniel Werner or Steve Adams). Election results will be announced ~15 minutes after dismissal.
9. Dismissal of Liturgy
10. Begin Fellowship Hour with pizza being provided by the parish.

The Choir will gather at Carl's this afternoon for a retreat/cookout starting ~1pm.

The Girls Group will meet from 3-5pm with Linda and Mat Ashleigh.

A Special Men's Night will be held on Monday the 12th beginning 7pm at the home of Steve Bishop to honor Ricky Hutcherson on his upcoming wedding. All men of the parish are invited.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross is Wednesday, September 14 (a strict fast day). On Tuesday there will be a **Vigil Service** at 6:30pm at St. Athanasius w/confessions following. Also on Tuesday St. Nina Mission will have a **Festal Vespers Service** led by Deacon Raphael from St. Anne in TN with a cookout following. **Festal Liturgy** will be at 9am Wednesday.

Wednesday evening **Vespers w/Cross Hymns** begins at 6:30pm and we plan for fellowship & bonfire. Bring beverages, but remember it is a fast day, No class this night. The Fall Series starts next week on the 21st.

A Gardening/Outdoor Work Day is planned for Saturday, Sept 17. Our parish grounds are in need of much attention. Will you join Mary Bradshaw between 9:30am-noon on the 17th to help with the following areas:

- 1) weed the bed around the bench and in front of the church
- 2) weed the circular bed around the cross and icons
- 3) weed the beds at the back door of the church (south side)

Orthodox Campout Weekend is Almost Here—Friday/Saturday/Sunday, Sept 23/24/25. Check out the website www.ky-rafting.com for information on lodging, directions, activities, and more. This campout weekend has become an annual tradition for our parish. Fr. Stephen Freeman from St. Anne Orthodox Parish in TN will be serving the liturgical services for the weekend. If you haven't already made your reservation, check out the above website to what cabins/campsites are available. Contact Josh Lourie if you have questions.

2022 Emmaus Retreat is Saturday, October 29 St. John's annual fall retreat is an all-ages, all-parish retreat, held at Highland Lakes near Monrovia, Indiana. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Silviu Bunta. There will be three speaking sessions, fellowship time, and afternoon recreation. Lunch will be provided as well as child care during the speaking sessions for children 2 thru 12. For more information visit director@saintjohnscamp.org

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
9/11	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Alina Rizea	APM / Pizza
9/18	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebeca Wilson	Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda Framgedalos	Lourie Family	Team D / Bradshaw
9/25	Hannah Kamau, Linda Frangedakis	Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw	Team A/Lourie
10/2	David/Mary Bradshaw, Steve/Sandy Skees	Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda Frangedakis	TBA	Team B/Kamau