

## Parish Services & Activities July 29 - August 6

### ◆ Saturday, July 29

- 3:30-6:30pm Wedding Shower Hosted by St. Elizabeth Sisterhood
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

### ◆ Sunday, July 30

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team D (Bradshaw)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

### ◆ Monday, July 31 *Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross*

### ◆ Tuesday, August 1 *w/o Procession of the Life-giving Cross*

- Begin Dormition Fast
- 9am Lesser Water Blessing
- 10am Confessions

### ◆ Wednesday, August 2

- 6:30pm Paraclesis to the Theotokos
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class with DR. DAVID BRADSHAW:  
CHURCH FATHERS ON HOMOSEXUALITY

### ◆ Thursday, August 3

### ◆ Friday, August 4

- 11am Paraclesis to the Theotokos
- 11:50 Confessions

### ◆ Saturday, August 5 *w/o Forefeast Transfiguration*

- 6:30pm Festal Vigil
- 8:30pm Confessions

### ◆ Sunday, August 6 *Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord*

- 8:30am Receive Converts
- 9:30am Festal Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team A (Lourie)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

**NOTE: SATURDAY VIGIL, SUNDAY LITURGY, WEDNESDAY VESPERS  
ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK.**

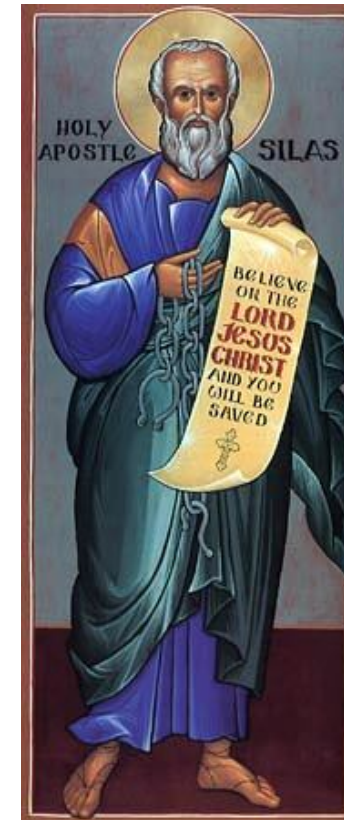


# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**July 30, 2023 / 8th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday**



## **Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday**

**Feast of Holy Apostle Silas,  
Patron of Prison Ministry  
Sunday, July 30**

**Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry**  
serves those who are incarcerated and their  
families, and provides resources, training and  
support to our ministry partners so that lives  
are transformed and God is glorified.

Visit [ocpm.org](http://ocpm.org) for more information.

**His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada**

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**Welcome on this 8th Sunday After Pentecost / Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday**

If you are visiting, feel free to participate at your comfort level. 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 confession, and are at peace with their neighbor.

**Please Welcome Giorgi & Barbare Lomasdze** and their three young children during their visit to our parish August 1 - 15. We are hopeful that he will accept the offer to be our second priest upon his graduation from seminary in the spring of 2024.

**The Dormition Fast Begins on Tuesday, August 1**—fast from red meat, poultry, meat products, dairy products (eggs and milk products), fish, oil, and wine. Check your calendars for feast days allowing for fish/wine/oil.

**Liturgical Services this Week**

- ★ **Lesser Water Blessing** on Tuesday at 9am; confessions at 10am.
- ★ **Paraclesis to the Theotokos** (instead of Vespers) on Wednesday at 6:30pm.
- ★ **Paraclesis to the Theotokos** on Friday at 11am; confessions at 11:50am.

**Parish Life Activities this Week**

- ★ Christian Education Class w/Dr. Bradshaw: **CHURCH FATHERS ON HOMOSEXUALITY** on Wednesday at 7:20pm.

**Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Official Logo Design Deadline is August 13**.....Talented parishioners, the design should incorporate St. Elizabeth the New Martyr in the design and should be appropriate for correspondence, and items such as t-shirts and aprons. Please submit your designs by August 13 to Oma Lopes —[olopes583@gmail.com](mailto:olopes583@gmail.com) or contact her if you have questions. The winner will have the honor of having their creation being used by the sisterhood.

**Mark Your Calendars these Upcoming Services and Events**

- ◆ **Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord—Festal Vigil** on the 5th; **Reception of Converts** on the 6th at 8:30am; **Festal Liturgy** 9:30am.
- ◆ **Great Vespers for St. Herman** at Lake Reba in Richmond at 6:30pm for our St. Nina Mission
- ◆ **Feast for Ven Herman of Alaska (f/w/o day)** on August 9; **Liturgy** at 9am
- ◆ A special talk on Saturday the 12th after Vigil with Giorgi Lomasdze
- ◆ **Feast of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos—Festal Vigil** on the 14th at 6:30pm; **Festal Liturgy** on the 15th at 9am with a festal brunch following.

**A Prayer for the Imprisoned on Prison Ministry Sunday**

O Almighty God, the Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of those who are imprisoned and grant them Thy peace in the midst of their incarceration. Being mindful of thine own imprisonment and suffering for our sake, and the sufferings of the apostles and martyrs for the sake of thee, take away from all those in the prisons and jails every fear, anxiety and distress. Help them to face and endure their imprisonment with faith, courage and wisdom. Grant that this trial may bring them closer to Thee for Thou art our Rock and our Refuge, our Comfort and our Hope, our Delight and our Joy. Grant those of us who are not imprisoned physically to safeguard our physical freedom by remaining steadfast in pursuing the spiritual freedom that comes from serving Thee. Grant us, also, to follow the example of the saints of old who were ever faithful to lend aid and visitation to those in the prisons and jails, ever mindful that in visiting the imprisoned, we are visiting thee, O Lord. Being ever mindful of all those held captive and imprisoned, with all the saints, we call upon thy Holy Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Please keep St. Nina Mission and the Mission Council** in your daily prayers as they discern a future location to continue serving the I-75 corridor.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prosphora
7/30	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Ashlee Harover, Logan Sowers	Jeremiah Naughton	Team D / Bradshaw	Rebecca Wilson	Vera Foushee
8/6	Bradshaws, Skees	Laura Walther, Daniel Kozar	Hannah Kamau	Team A / Lourie	Ronald McKinley	Alina Rizea
8/13	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Mary Cook, Ursula Rij	Michael Naughton	Team B / Kamau	Tommy Evans	Steve Bishop
8/20	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Michael Harover, Grace Sowers	Linda Frangedakis	Team C / Sister	Tommy Evans	Vera Foushee

**Women’s Night on Thursday, August 17, 6pm**

(Like men’s night, but for women of the parish)  
 Meeting at Ruth’s house (Trademark)  
 Bring a dish to share or a meat to grill (*no pressure*)  
 See Ruth or Facebook for directions