

Parish Services & Activities August 12 - 20

◆ Saturday, August 12

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- No Confessions
- 7:30pm Seminarian Giorgi Lomasdze speaking on St. Nina of Georgia

◆ Sunday, August 13 f/w/o Leave Transfiguration/St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

- 9am Confessions (by appointment)
- 9:30am Divine Liturgy w/Prayers for New School Year
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team B (Kamau)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, August 14 *Forefeast Dormition*

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

◆ Tuesday, August 15 *Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos*

- 9am Festal Liturgy
- 10:30am Festal Brunch

◆ Wednesday, August 16 *Image of Christ "Not Made by Hands"*

- 6:30pm Sacrament of Unction
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: A SPECIAL VIDEO—RETURN OF THE ICON

◆ Thursday, August 17

- 6pm Women's Night at Ruth's

◆ Friday, August 18

- 11am Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska
- 11:50 Confessions

◆ Saturday, August 19

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

◆ Sunday, August 20 *Hieromartyr Alexander Hotovitsky*

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team C (Siskar)
- 12pm Bread Ministry
- 3pm "God on the Quad" at Berea University with Bert Walther Leading

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

August 13, 2023 / 10th Sunday After Pentecost

***Leavetaking Transfiguration
St. Tikhon of Zadonsk***



**Festal Services for
Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos
on Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am**

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada
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Welcome on this 10th Sunday After Pentecost
Leavetaking Transfiguration / St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

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.

Thank You to Giorgi and Barbare, with their children, Gabriel, Eugenia, and Dorothea, for spending these first 2 weeks of August with our parish. They will be returning to St. Vladimir's at the end of the Dormition Feast. We will be offering them a Blessing w/travel prayers after 9am Dormition Liturgy on Tuesday.

Liturgical Services this Week at St. Athanasius

- ★ **Festal Vigil for Dormition** / Monday, 6:30pm – Confessions 8:30pm
- ★ **Festal Liturgy for Dormition** / Tuesday 9am
- ★ **Sacrament of Unction** on Wednesday at 6:30pm
- ★ **Akathist to St. Herman** on Friday at 11am / Confessions 11:50am

Parish Life Activities this Week

- ★ Festal Brunch on Tuesday after Dormition Liturgy in the parish hall. Bring Food to Share.
- ★ Christian Ed Class on Wednesday ~7:20pm A video presentation "Return of the Icon"
- ★ Women's Night on Thursday at Ruth's place starting 6pm

Attention Ministry Leaders Please be looking at the calendar for dates/events that need to be added to the church calendar for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. The office will be working on the September/October calendars next week and your input is needed. Also, a reminder that we are only five weeks away from the APM and ministry leaders will be asked to submit a summary report of their ministry for 2022-23 by August 31.

Eligibility to serve on the parish council depends on the following criteria:

1. Serious commitment to the Orthodox Church
2. Serious commitment to our parish
3. Regular financial support of our parish (Proportional Giving/Tithing)
4. Full involvement in the life of our parish (involvement in ministries)
5. Regular attendance at services (i.e., not a Sunday-only Orthodox)
6. Regular Sacramental participation (especially Confession & Communion).
7. Being Orthodox at least three years and a member of our parish at least 1 year.

The following people have been nominated by others and have accepted nomination for the 4 open seats we will fill at our Annual Parish Meeting on September 17: Stephen Bishop; Mary Cook; Zachary Marius Goodrode; Ricky Anthony Hutcherson; Collins Timothy Kamau; Oma Maria Lopes; Eduard Svystun; Elizabeth Walther; Audrey Sophia Wagner. Fr. Justin will ask each of them to write a concise paragraph about what they bring to the table and share with the parish for review before the meeting.

Alms & Dormition Fast

One of the traditional pieties of Orthodox Christians during fasting seasons is the *giving of alms*, which we try to offer in addition to our tithes and offerings to the parish. There are many ways to give alms. We can quietly help someone at work or someone we meet on the street. We can give food. We can offer time to help someone. We can also give to our parish alms fund. Our parish helps many people inside and outside the parish through our parish "alms fund." If you wish to support our alms distributions, simply note "alms" or "alms fund" on your check or cash envelope or give online via tithe.ly. **It is a great privilege to share help in the name of the Lord!**

Visitor Sunday is Just Two Weeks Away! Please help spread the news and be thinking about who you will invite on Sunday, August 27 to the Divine Liturgy, Church Tour, and Fellowship Hour. A new fall catechesis series begins on Wed August 30.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prosphora
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 / Siskar	Tommy Evans	Vera Foushee
8/27	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Ashley Harover, Teresa Bame	Jeremiah Naughton	Team D / Bradshaw	Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw
9/3	Bradshaws, Skees	Tim Powell, Logan Sowers	Hannah Kamau	Team A / Lourie	Ronald McKinley	Steve Bishop