

Parish Services & Activities September 2 - 11

◆ Saturday, September 2

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

◆ Sunday, September 3

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

◆ Monday, September 4 Annual Labor Day Holiday

◆ Tuesday, September 5

◆ Wednesday, September 6

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: OCA Catechism Series

◆ Thursday, September 7 *Forefeast Nativity of the Theotokos*

- 6:30pm **Festal Vigil**
- 8:15pm Confessions

◆ Friday, September 8 f/w/o *Nativity of the Theotokos*

- 7am **Festal Liturgy**
- 8:30am Festal Breakfast in the parish hall (fasting)

◆ Saturday, September 9 **Saturday Before Exaltation**
Synaxis Ss. Joachim & Anna

- 6:30pm **Vespers** w/Deacon Simeon
- NO Confessions
- 8pm Budget Meeting via zoom

◆ Sunday, September 10 **Sunday Before Exaltation**

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:10am Children's SS Begins
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour / Team B (Kamau)
- 12pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, September 11

- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting (in the parish hall)
- 7-8:30pm Mt. 5:4 Fellowship

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

September 3, 2023 / 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Today: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (*Epistle*) / Matthew 21:33-42 (*Gospel*)

Photos from Parish Life Activities Last Weekend

Visitor Sunday Tour with Matushka Tamara & New Member Dinner on Saturday

His Beatitude Tikhon, 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 on this 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Visitors should feel free to participate at their comfort level. Greeters and Doorkeepers are happy to assist you. **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. Everyone is invited to the parish hall for Fellowship Hour hosted today by Team A (Lourie).

Today we sing Many Years to those with September Celebrations!!

Keep in Prayer Spencer Peter and Aisling Nina who are being married this afternoon.

Liturgical Services this Week at St. Athanasius

- ★ Vespers (6:30pm) on Wednesday
- ★ Festal Vigil (6:30pm) on Thursday and Festal Liturgy (7am) on Friday for Nativity of the Theotokos

Parish Life Activities this Week

- ★ Christian Ed Class on Wednesday after Vespers (OCA Catechism Series)
- ★ Fasting Breakfast after Liturgy on Friday
- ★ Budget Meeting on Saturday at 8pm to preview 2023-24 budget

Next Weekend Updates: Fr. Justin has been invited to the 75th anniversary celebration for Holy Mother Queen of All (Panagia Pantovasilissa) Greek Orthodox Church next Saturday. Deacon Simeon will serve Vespers here at St. Athanasius at 6:30pm, but there will be no confessions. Father will be available at 9-9:30am on Sunday for confessions.

Also, Children's Sunday School will start next Sunday, Sept 10 using the same model as last year (meeting after Liturgy, before Fellowship Hour). Many Thanks to our volunteer teachers for 2023-24: Adam Chisholm, Anna Hays, Beth Walther, Deb Bishop, Diane Chisholm, Jacob Bame, and Josh Lourie.



Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prospora
9/3	Bradshaws, Skees	Daniel Kozar, Teresa Powell	Hannah Kamau	Team A / Lourie	Ronald McKinley	Steve Bishop
9/10	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Mary Cook, Laura Walther	Michael Naughton	Team B / Kamau	Tommy Evans	TBA
9/17	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Mary Cook, office asst/Kathy	Linda Frangedakis	Pizza / APM	Tommy Evans	Mary Bradshaw
9/24	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Syvstun	Michael Harover, Logan Sowers	Jeremiah Naughton	Team C / Sister	Rebecca Wilson	TBA



Mark Your Calendars for these Important September Dates

Sept 12 - Vespers Service for St. Nina Mission

Sept 14 - Feast of Exaltation of the Cross—Vigil on Wednesday, Liturgy on Thursday

Sept 17 - Annual Parish Meeting (after Liturgy) Pizza provided by the parish.

Sept 20 - Adult Sunday School Begins via zoom at 8pm

Sept 22-24 —Annual Orthodox Campout

Ministry Reports for the APM Thank you to those who have submitted their reports, but we still have many outstanding. If you are a ministry leader, please write one paragraph (maybe two) that outlines the state your ministry and what your ministry has done and is doing; note any big events that happened in this past year you want to highlight; also mention any challenges that you faced and the outlook for your ministry, including leadership changes and needs/goals for the future. As we are gearing up for the new church year, this is a great time to consider volunteering for a ministry.

Thank you Linda Frangedakis for your many years of coordinating the Bread Ministry, and Thank You Laura Walther for volunteering to take over this ministry helping to relieve Linda of one of her many responsibilities.

Matthew 5:4 Fellowship will begin meeting on Monday, September 11, 7-8:30pm. The small group will meet for eight weeks for prayer and discussion on the book, *Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians* written by Sarah Byrne-Martelli. These books are available in the parish bookstore. For more information contact group leaders, Mary Bradshaw (mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com) or Mary Cook (cook4me@gmail.com).

Forward in Faith Campaign Update— Please keep in prayer Giorgi Lomsadze and his family who are preparing to move to Kentucky to be our second priest after he completes his study at St. Vladimir in the spring 2024. Also, remember in prayer the retiring priest who hopes to be able to move to Kentucky in early October and will be assisting Fr. Justin until Giorgi arrives