

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, August 1 / *Procession of The Lifegiving Cross*

Birthday for Grace McCallum

- 9am **Festal Matins for Lifegiving Cross**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, August 2

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)

Tuesday, August 4

- 11am **Moleben** (Paracletis) to the Theotokos

Wednesday, August 5

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Transfiguration**
- 8:10pm Confessions

Thursday, August 6 / *Transfigurations of our Lord*

Anniversary for Rick & Mary Cook

- 7am **Festal Liturgy for Transfiguration**

Friday, August 7

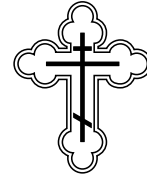
- No Services Today (Fr. Justin out of town)

Saturday, August 8

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (no confessions)

Sunday, August 9

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday August 2, 2015

Protomartyr Stephen's Relics & Righteous Gamaliel

Readings for Today

1Corinthians 3:9-17 Matthew 14:22-34



August 2013 Groundbreaking Photo

Our 1st Anniversary in the new church building!

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Feast of Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon

Holy Cross Monastery in West Virginia will celebrate this feast on Saturday, August 8 and Sunday August 9. See the Newsletter of the Hermitage of the Holy Cross posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall for details.

The Dormition Fast (August 1-14) has begun and will continue until we break the Fast following the Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, on August 15. Please remember not only to honor the Fast at home, but also to be mindful of what you bring to Fellowship Hour, so as to honor the Fast among our brothers and sisters. Fasting information can be found on our parish calendar online, our printed parish calendar, and on the St. Tikhon's calendars most of our parishioners have at home.

Our Tuesday Prayer Service (Moleben) during the Dormition Fast will be Paraclesis to the Theotokos, a beautiful extended hymn of reflection. This extended hymn, like the Dormition Fast season itself, encourages us to consider the Virgin Mary's role in our God's saving dispensation (her place in saying 'yes' to the Incarnation) and to ask her to pray for us before her Son and our God.

Great Feast of the Transfiguration On Wednesday night, in place of daily Vespers, we will serve **Vigil for Transfiguration of the Lord**. Vigil begins at **6:30pm** and Confession will follow at 8:15pm. **Festal Liturgy** will be served at **7am** on Thursday, August 6. Please remember that this is one of the Great Feasts of our Church calendar and we should all plan to attend part, if not all, of the festal cycle of Transfiguration.

No Friday Matins this week, as Fr. Justin will be out of town.

Welcome Guests & Visitors!

We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Lost/Misplaced Items Please check the coat racks in the parish hall to see if any of the growing number of items might belong to you or your family.

While Fr. Justin will be away on August 7-9, with the blessing of our diocesan administrator, Fr. Gerasim, we will have Great Vespers on Saturday with Deacon Simeon and Divine Liturgy with Fr. Daniel Talley on Sunday.

What is Orthodoxy? A special 2-part overview of the Orthodox faith is planned for the Christian Education Class on August 26 and September 2. This is a great opportunity to invite others (*who have asked you, "what is Orthodoxy? how is it different from my faith?"*) to come and hear Fr. Justin talk about the history & doctrine of Orthodoxy on August 26 and on September 2 talk about the worship & values of the faith.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
August 2	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, David M (dk), David J (dk)	Beth Walther Shannon Cook	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Sarah Holiday Tim Powell
Aug. 9	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Myra Lourie	Kathryn Pressley	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Team I (Powell)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie & Linda F.	Rebecca Wilson Laura Walther
Aug. 16	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, David M (dk), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Lilliana Greathouse	Tamara Patterson	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team II (Patterson)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
August 23	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Grace McCallum	Tamara Patterson	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III Bradshaw	John Mize	Jeff Hard	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson