

Parish Life August 27 - September 5

Saturday, August 27

Happy Birthday Natalie Lourie

- 6:30pm **Vespers** w/Deacon Simeon
- No Confessions

Sunday, August 28 *Ven. Job of Pochaev*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am **Memorial Litya** for Archbishop Dmitri (5-year)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for Beheading of St. John**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Monday, August 29 *Beheading of St. John the Baptist* **Strict Fasting Day (w/o)**

- 9:30am **Liturgy for Beheading of St. John**

Tuesday, August 30

- 11am **Moleben** for local needs (St. John the Baptist)
- 6:30pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at UK

Wednesday, August 31

Happy Birthday Alla Arnold, Ruth Logan

- 6:30pm **Pan-Orthodox Service at St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church in Lexington**
- No Service/Class at St. Athanasius today

Thursday, September 1 / *Ecclesiastical New Year*

Happy Birthday Patrick Mooney

Namesday for Josh Lourie; Geoff Whiteman

Friday, September 2

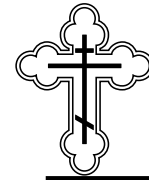
Saturday, September 3

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5 National "Labor Day" Holiday



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Ven. Job of Pochaev

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Matthew 17:14-23



Holy Dormition Pochaev Lavra is a monastery in Ukraine where The Venerable Job of Pochaev, was a monastic and abbot for fifty years, He was a quiet ascetic, yet a prolific writer who used the new printing press to teach and reach the faithful. He is commemorated on October 28, the date of his repose, and August 28, the date of the uncovering of his relics.

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**Monday, August 29 is a Strict Fasting Day for
The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

- ★ **Great Vespers** for the Feast will be at 6:30pm this evening
- ★ Confessions at 7:20 following the service
- ★ **Festal Liturgy** at 9:30am on Monday

Moleben for local needs (St. John the Baptist) will be prayed on Tuesday, August 30 at 11am. Email prayer requests to Fr. Justin.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) will meet Tuesday at 6:30pm in the St. Augustine Chapel on UK campus. College students welcome!

Pan-Orthodox Service for the beginning of the new liturgical year will be held on Wednesday the 31st at 6:30pm at St. Andrew's in Lexington. Note: There will be no service or class at St. Athanasius this day. Fr. Justin encourages you to join him at this ecumenical event where we will have the opportunity to extend hospitality to other Christians.

Thursday, September 1 is the Ecclesiastical New Year. Since 1989 the Orthodox Church has observed this day as the *Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. In 2015 Pope Francis called for Roman Catholics to join in Christian unity with the Orthodox Church in observing September 1 as a *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*.

The National Labor Day Holiday is observed next Monday, September 5. This day marks the unofficial end of the summer season and the return to school and the many activities that are part of the academic year. Sunday School for our youth and adults will begin on September 11 at 9am. Youth Group will also meet on the 11th at the ropes course at Asbury to kick off their new year.

Weekly Budget = \$3,265 August 21 Offering = \$2,556.00

Welcome Guests & Visitors to our weekend cycle of services!

We are happy you are worshipping with us and will gladly answer any questions you may have at the end of the service. You may sit or stand, and participate at your comfort level. *Reminder: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, September 28 following Divine Liturgy. All parishioners should plan to attend. Guests and visitors are welcome, but will not have a voting presence. An informational Q & A on the budget will be held Sunday Sept. 18 following Liturgy. **Ministry Stewards** please be thinking about your summary reports for the the past year's activities that are due by Sept. 11, so that they can be included in the packet that will be given out at the parish meeting. Nominations for parish council will be sent this coming week to parishioners who meet the requirements for service:

- Orthodox for 3 years
- Member of St. Athanasius for 1 year
- Regular attendance at services and regular in giving

Mark Your Calendars for September Feast Days

Thursday, September 8 - *Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

- Great Vespers on Sept. 7 at 6:30pm / Liturgy on Sept. 8 at 9:30am

Wednesday, September 14 - *Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*

- Vigil at 6:pm on Sept. 13 / Festal Liturgy at 9:30am on Sept. 14

Panagia Pantovasilissa Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington has invited us to share in the celebration of their church's namesday by attending Great Vespers on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6pm. A reception in their parish hall will follow. Fr. Justin will be attending, so there will be a Reader's Service (no confessions) at St. Athanasius that evening.

| Date | Readers | Handmaidens | Prospora | Bread Ministry | Fellowship | Greeter | Doorkeeper | Counters |
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| August 28 | Reader Rick Cook | Teresa Powell Nicole Rusu | Ryan Winter | Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis) | Team I (Frangedakis) | John Mize | Chris Naughton | Laura Walther Mary Cook |
| Sept. 4 | Reader Bert Walther | Anya Jacobs Shannon Cook | Ryan Winter | Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington) | Team II (Henderson) | Rebecca Wilson | Myra Lourie Linda F. | Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson |
| Sept. 11 | Reader Ryan Winter | Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie | Kathryn McCord | Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther) | Team III (Bradshaw) | Josh Lourie | Paul Frangedakis | Ellie Sutter Mary Cook |
| Sept. 18 | Reader Rick Cook | Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves | Kathryn McCord | Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich) | Team IV (Walther) | John Mize | Jeff Hart | Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson |