

Parish Life September 3 - 11

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)
- 6pm HS Girls Group Meeting

Monday, September 5 National "Labor Day" Holiday
Namesday for Shannon Cook and Zacharias Powell

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for Nativity of Theotokos**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"Orthodoxy & Society, part 5 of 5"

Thursday, September 8

- 9:30am **Liturgy for Nativity of Theotokos**

Friday, September 9

Namesday for Suzannah Reeves

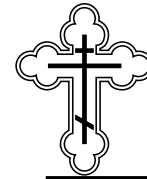
Saturday, September 10

- 6pm **Great Vespers** at Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington
w/ reception following
- 6:30pm Readers **Vespers** at St. Athanasius
- No Confessions

Sunday, September 11

Happy Birthday Nicholas Frangedakis

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 11:45am **Memorial Prayers** (9/11)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 2pm Youth Group meets at Asbury College Ropes Course



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, September 4, 2016

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35



The altar-feast of Holy Mother Greek Orthodox Church (Panagia) in Lexington will be kept as a Pan-Orthodox Event next Saturday with Great Vespers at 6pm and a reception following.

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Feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

is Thursday, September 8

Great Vespers for Nativity of Theotokos

will be on Wednesday the 7th at 6:30pm and following

Fr. Justin will teach the final class on

“Orthodoxy & Society” (part 5 of 5)

Liturgy for Nativity of Theotokos

will be at 9:30am on the 8th.

Moleben for local needs (St. Michael the Archangel) will be prayed on Tuesday, September 6 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!

Note: Next Saturday, September 10, Fr. Justin will be attending the celebration at the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington, so there will be a Reader’s Service at 6:30pm (no confessions) at St. Athanasius that evening.

Set your clocks to be on time for the first Sunday School class for the new year next weekend. Sunday School for adults and children will begin at 9am every Sunday beginning September 11 through May 2017 (unless otherwise noted on the calendar).

Weekly Budget = \$3,265 August 28 Offering = \$7,004.00

Monthly Budget = \$14,150 Total for August = \$14,322.11

An informational Q & A on the parish budget for 2016-17 will be held Sunday Sept. 18 following Liturgy in preparation for our Annual Meeting on Sept. 25.

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.*

Mark Your Calendars

- *Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross* is Wednesday, September 14 Vigil at 6:30pm on Sept. 13
Festal Liturgy at 9:30am on Sept. 14
- **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held Sunday, September 25 at 11:45am. Following the meeting we will share a pizza lunch provided by the church.
- Sunday, September 11 ministry steward reports for 2015-16 are due. Please email to the office assistant at: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org.

Visitors Sunday is being planned for October 2. Details will follow soon, but be thinking about someone who you would like to invite to a Sunday Liturgy.

Upcoming Christian Education Classes

- *Keeping Vigil* on September 14 & 21
- September 28 (continuing thru December) Fr. Justin will begin a series on the the basic tenets of the Orthodox faith. This will be a good review for those already Orthodox and informative for those who are curious or discerning the faith.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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
Sept. 25	Reader Bert Walther	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Mary Cook