

Parish Life May 6 - 14

Saturday, May 6

Namesday for Jeff Hart & Mary Vosevich

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

Sunday, May 7 *Paralytic Sunday & Repose of St. Alexis Toth*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6pm Youth Group Meeting at Sarah's

Monday, May 8 *St. John the Theologian*

Namesday for Ken John Kirilenko

Tuesday, May 9

Namesday for Christopher Naughton; Christopher Reeves

Wednesday, May 10 *Midfeast of Pentecost*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "Doctrine of Christ, Part II"

Thursday, May 11 *Ss. Cyril & Methodius*

Namesday for Isaiah Winter; Isidora Zamora

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 12

Happy Anniversary Deacon Simeon & Matushka Ashleigh

Happy Birthday Zoe Zamora

Namesday for Charles Epiphanius Hughes

- 6-8pm "Taste of Jessamine County"

Saturday, May 13

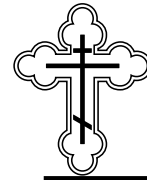
- 9:30-11:30am "Tending the Parish Gardens"
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Ecco Choir Concert
- No Confessions

Sunday, May 14 *Samaritan Woman Sunday - Mother's Day*

Happy Anniversary David & Dana Pitts

Happy Birthday Samuel Siskar

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (men & children)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team A)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic

Repose of St Alexis Toth, Confessor & Defender of Orthodoxy in America

Today's Readings: Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15



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Welcome to Meredith "Tate" Reynolds who will be enrolled as a Catechumen this Sunday into the Orthodox Church. Please receive her warmly and pray for her as she takes the next step in her journey!

Congratulations & Many Years to Matushka Tamara who graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Law on Friday, May 5!

Wednesday Vespers will be served at 6:30pm on May 10. The Christian Education class begins at 7:20pm and Fr. Justin will be teaching Part 2 of a series on the "Doctrine of Christ," based on a short catechetical book by Archbishop Dmitri of blessed memory. This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith.

Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome! We will hear a presentation about online giving methods.

20th Annual Taste of Jessamine County will be held on Friday, May 12 at the R.J. Corman Hangar (off the bypass) from 6-8pm. Tickets available in advance or at the door—\$10/adults & \$5/children. All proceeds go to charity. Fr. Justin and Audrey Wagner will be in attendance as "celebrity chefs" representing the parish.

Gardening Volunteers Needed During the summer and early fall months, we will be meeting on the **2nd Saturday** of each month to tend to the gardening needs of our church property from 9:30-11:30am. Volunteers are welcome to come for all or part of that time and should plan to bring their own tools. The first gardening date will be next Saturday, May 13. Future dates will be included on the monthly church calendars. For questions contact Mary Bradshaw at 859-608-7908.

Offering April 30 = \$ 3,907 Monthly Budget Need = \$14,150
April offerings = \$14,531.73 Keep up the good work!!

Welcome Guests & Visitors!

We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Ecco Choir Concert, Saturday, May 13, 7:30pm

We are providing a venue for The Ecco Choir to present a concert of renaissance and classical sacred music following Great Vespers. Our own choir director, Rick Cook, is a member of this outstanding group. Plan to stay after GV and enjoy music and a light reception in the parish hall on May 13.

Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign to support Assurance for Life begins at our parish next Sunday, May 14. Bottles will be in the narthex which you are asked to take home and return on or before Father's Day, June 18 filled with your offering of cash, coins, or check (made payable to Assurance for Life). Assurance is a state-licensed, non-profit medical facility that offers free medical services, counseling and support for unplanned and/or crisis pregnancies. For more information, visit their website: assuranceforlife.org

In Honor of the Mothers of our Parish, men and children will be hosting Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 14.

The community of Saint Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary extends a cordial invitation to all faithful to attend the 113th Annual Pilgrimage Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Orthodox Christians from all over the country at the oldest monastery in the New World.

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
May 6 May 7	Teresa Powell Shannon Cook	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
May 13 May 14	Anya Jacobs Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Men & Children of the Parish	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, Linda	Patrick Mooney Tim Powell
May 20 May 21	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Paul Frangedakis	Jason McCord Ben Worthington
May 27 May 28	Suzannah Reeves Karis Jacobs	Sarah Holiday	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Josiah Letchworth