Parish Services & Activities September 4 - 12

♦ Saturday, September 4

- 6:30pm Deacon Great Vespers
- No Confessions

◆Sunday, September 5

- 9:30am Typika w/Communion
- 11:30am Coffee/Fellowship Hour
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws & Skees)
- **♦**Monday, September 6 Labor Day Holiday

◆Tuesday, September 7

- 6:30pm Vigil for Nativity of Theotokos
- 8:15pm Confessions

♦ Wednesday, September 8 Nativity of Most Holy Theotokos (f/w/o)

- 9am Festal Liturgy
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (Broadcast)
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Remembering Elder Roman Braga

♦Thursday, September 9 Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna

• 10am Lay Akathist to The Mother of God Nurturer of Children

♦Friday, September 10

- 11am Akathist to Ss. Joachim & Anna
- 11:50am Confessions

♦ Saturday, September 11

- 6:15pm Litya for 9/11
- 6:30pm <u>Cathedral Vigil</u> (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

♦ Sunday, September 12 Visitor Sunday

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Coffee/Fellowship Hour
- 11:30am Church Tour
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey & Naomi)
- 5pm Youth Group

NOTE: BROADCAST SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

100 Lime Lane / Nicholasville, KY / 40356 / www.athanasiusoca.org **September 5, 2021, 11th Sunday After Pentecost**

28 folks who joined us this past Tuesday night for our first official night in Berea.



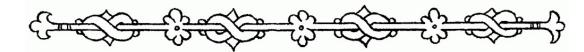


Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

His Beatitude Tikon, 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 to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Divine Liturgy will continue to begin at 9:30am!

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us on this 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Visitors are encouraged to participate at their comfort level (*sit*, *stand*, *kneel*), and feel free to ask questions of our greeters and doorkeepers.

REMINDER: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

Welcome to Fr. Deacon Raphael from St. Anne Parish in Oakridge TN. He will be our guest preacher today and will assist Deacon Simeon in distributing Communion. We appreciate his service to our community to allow Fr. Justin & family to attend the ordination to the priesthood of a close friend and godrelative.

The Feast of the Nativity of The Most Holy Theotokos will be observed on Wednesday, September 8 and commemorated with <u>Vigil on Tuesday at 6:30pm</u> (Confessions at 8:15pm), and <u>Festal Liturgy on Wednesday at 9am</u>.

On Wednesday night, our regular 6:30pm Vespers will be raised to Great Vespers in honor of the Synaxis of Joachim & Anna. Our Christian Education class will feature a video talk given by Elder Roman Braga, of blessed memory, who will share about living spiritual life in our world today.

On Thursday, Sept. 9, we continue our weekly 10am chanting of the Lay Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children. We will have copies of the service handy.

Friday's Akathist will be to Ss. Joachim & Anna at 11am/confessions at 11:50.

Mark you Calendars for these September Events

- ❖ Orthodox Campout September 17,18,19
- Newcomer's Banquet September 24 for newly Chrismated/Baptized and those New to our Parish
- Annual Parish Meeting September 26



Visitor Sunday is next week September 12

We encourage everyone to consider inviting a friend to our *Fall 2021 Visitors Sunday!* Remember that everyone is a greeter today and that this event helps remind us that hospitality and sharing the Gospel is part of our DNA--and that every Sunday ought to be a Visitors Sunday! A Facebook Event has already been created online that you can share, if you use that platform.

- ★ 9:15am Welcome Visitors
- ★ 9:30am Liturgy Begins
- ★ 11am Church Tour (Lunch is served)
- ★ 11:30am Lunch for Visitors (reserve some food and table for visitors!)

Sunday Coffee/Fellowship Hour Tabitha Naughton and Fr. Justin met last week to discuss a revised format for this ministry. If you are interested in participating, please see Tabitha. She is working on a schedule.

Attention Choir Members Carl is hosting a cookout and singalong at his house for choir members and their families on Sunday, Sept. 26 starting at 4pm. Bring something to grill and a side dish or desert. Please RSVP to Carl: centucky@aol.com

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prosphora	Coffee Hour
9/5	David & Mary Bradshaw Steve & Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	TBA
9/12	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	TBA	TBA
9/19	Mat. Tamara, JP, lan Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA	TBA
9/26	Anna Rij Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson	TBA	