

Parish Services & Activities September 3 - 11

◆ Saturday, September 3

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, September 4

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team C)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws/Skees)

◆ Monday, September 5 Labor Day Holiday

◆ Tuesday, September 6

◆ Wednesday, September 7

- 6:30pm Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos
- 8:20pm Confessions

◆ Thursday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos*

- 9am Festal Liturgy
- 10:30am Potluck Breakfast in the parish hall

◆ Friday, September 9 *Synaxis of Ss. Joachim & Anna*

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

◆ Saturday, September 10

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, September 11 *Sunday Before Exaltation / Annual Parish Meeting*

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:15am APM
- 11:45am Fellowship Hour / Pizza Provided by the Parish
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Audrey, Ashlee)
- ~1pm Choir Retreat at Carl's
- 3-5pm Girls Group

Note: Saturday Vigil, Sunday Liturgy, Wednesday Vespers are live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook.

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September 4, 2022 / 12th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Babylas & Prophet Moses



St. Catherine's Monastery is a monastery on the Sinai peninsula, at the foot of Mount Moses (Mount el-Deir), also Mount Sinai, in Egypt. It was built at the site where Moses is believed to have seen the Burning Bush, which is alive and on the grounds. Though it is commonly known as *Saint Catherine's*, the actual name of the monastery is the *Monastery of the Transfiguration*. It is sometimes also known as the *Monastery of the Burning Bush*. It is one of the oldest Christian monasteries in the world.

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

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We Welcome All Who are Worshipping with us Today! If you are a visitor, please participate at your comfort level (sit, stand, kneel). Our greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer any questions you may have about the service. As a reminder to all, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confessions, and are at peace with neighbors.

Today we welcome married couple **Dr. Michael Harstad and Janet Reichmuth** as catechumens. For many years, they have been good friends of our parish. They have quite reasonably "measured seven times" in their journey to the Orthodox Faith and we welcome them with great joy this morning!

The Feast for the Nativity of The Theotokos is on Thursday, September 8. On Wednesday, we will serve Festal Vigil at 6:30pm and confessions will be heard following. (There is no Christian Ed Class this night). Festal Liturgy will be served at 9am on Wednesday and we will have a potluck breakfast in the parish hall following. Mark your calendars to join in at least one of these services.

On Friday the 9th we will pray an **Akathist to Ss. Joachim and Anna** at 11am and Father will remain after for confessions.

The 2022 Parish Finance and Budget Presentation was made last Thursday by treasurer, Dr. Laura Walther in person and via zoom. You will be receiving an email containing financial reports and a link to the video from last week with updates on parish finances and the budget proposal for this new fiscal year. If you did not attend the meeting last Thursday, please review the recorded presentation and ask any serious questions before the APM. Time will be limited in the actual meeting and for the sake of keeping deliberations to under one hour, budget questions will not be fielded at that time. It's important that parishioners be educated on and aware of the budget we are voting on for 2022-23!

Stephen Adams and Daniel Werner have been nominated and vetted as candidates for the open parish council seat. One of them will be elected to serve on the council at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Events Next Weekend

- ❖ Annual Parish Meeting (right after Liturgy) Pizza will be provided by the parish.
- ❖ Choir Retreat/Cookout at Carl's starting about 1pm
- ❖ Girls Group will meet from 3-5pm at the home of Linda Frangedakis
- ❖ St. Andrew Heritage Festival / Saturday, September 10 from 12-8pm & Sunday, September 11 from 12-5pm, St. Andrew Antiochian Orthodox Church, 1136 Higbee Mill Rd in Lexington

A word of thanks from Fr. Justin:

Last weekend, we welcomed over 45 guests to our church for Visitors Sunday. Part of what made the day special was that our parish community supported this outreach by inviting friends, by parking on the street, by serving as extra greeters, by being friendly, by bringing extra food, and by working hard to clean and put the church back together afterwards. I had lots of good feedback from visitors about our community and I thank God for you. An additional thanks goes to those who worked to bring food on Wednesday night when I hosted other Christians from the South Lexington-Jessamine Pastors' Group. They appreciated your hospitality as well. Thank you!

Sunday School for Children ages PreK-high school will start on September 18 following the same format we used last year. If you didn't complete the registration form last year for Sunday school, or your contact information has changed, go to <https://forms.gle/fyGTQ7M8BABw6Wjk9> to register your child for Sunday School.

Adult Sunday School via zoom will begin on Wednesday, September 21 at 8pm.

2022 Emmaus Retreat is Saturday, October 29 St. John's annual fall retreat is an all-ages, all-parish retreat, held at Highland Lakes near Monrovia, Indiana. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Silviu Bunta. There will be three speaking sessions, fellowship time, and afternoon recreation. Lunch will be provided as well as child care during the speaking sessions for children 2 thru 12. For more information visit director@saintjohnscamp.org

Thank You Notes were received from the CAP program for your donations of \$540 to families in Eastern KY. Check them out on the bulletin board downstairs.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Fellowship Hour
9/4	David&Mary Bradshaw, Steve&Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	USE RESERVE	Team C / Powell
9/11	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Alina Rizea	APM / Pizza
9/18	Mat. Tamara,JP,Ian, Rebeca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul & Linda F.	Lourie Family	Team D / Bradshaw
9/25	Hannah Kamau, Linda Frangedakis	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther. Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw	Team A/Lourie