

Parish Services & Activities May 13 - 21

◆ Saturday, May 13

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

◆ Sunday, May 14 Samaritan Woman Sunday

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:10am Childrens SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour w/Team C
- 12pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, May 15

◆ Tuesday, May 16

◆ Wednesday, May 17 w.o

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Bible Study w/Dr. Sauve on 1st Epistle John: Chapter 4
- 8pm Bonfire/Fellowship

◆ Thursday, May 18

- 7-9pm Choir Practice
- 8pm Adult SS via zoom (final class for this school year)

◆ Friday, May 19

- 11am Akathist to Ss Constantine & Helena
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ Saturday, May 20

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

◆ Sunday, May 21 Blind Man Sunday / Ss. Constantine & Helena

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- 11:10am Childrens SS (final class for this school year)
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour w/Team B
- 12pm Bread Ministry
- 12:30pm Girls Group

**NOTE: SATURDAY VIGIL, SUNDAY LITURGY, WEDNESDAY VESPERS
ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK.**



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**May 14, 2023 — Fifth Sunday of Pascha
Samaritan Woman Sunday**



**St Photini's Greek Orthodox Church, in Samaria, Palestine,
which is built on top of Jacob's Well**

**Fr Ioustinos, 77, has been the custodian of Jacob's Well
and of the surrounding church complex since 1980.**

His Beatitude Tikhon, 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 on this 5th Sunday of Pascha
Samaritan Woman Sunday**

If you are visiting today, feel free to participate at your comfort level. 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 confession, and are at peace with their neighbor.

Everyone is welcome to join us after Liturgy in the parish hall for fellowship and a light meal hosted this week by Team C. (You might be thinking this is a mistake if you follow the rotation, but Team B and C switched with each other.)

2023 Fall Festival Interest Meeting will take place today during fellowship hour in the conference room. Bring your thoughts, ideas, suggestions if you are interested in helping with any aspect of such an event. Thanks to all who shared ideas on our google form.

Today we begin the annual “Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign” to benefit a non-profit that helps both mothers and fathers who are facing a crisis pregnancy. Please take one of the bottles home with you and fill with \$\$\$\$. The bottles will need to be returned on June 18 and all donations received will be sent to Assurance for Life.

Weekday Services this Coming Week

- Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm
- Friday Akathist to Ss Constantine & Helen at 11am; confessions follow.

Parish Life Activities this Coming Week

- Christian Ed Class w/Dr. Sauve on Chapter 4 of John’s 1st Epistle
- Bonfire after class weather permitting
- Choir Practice on Thursday 7-9pm
- Adult SS via zoom at 8pm

Forward in Faith Campaign / Second Priest Search Update

Our parish leadership has met many times over the last three weeks to continue the work of finding a second priest. These weeks have been incredibly fruitful. New possibilities have presented themselves. At present, we have identified an extraordinary seminarian. Not only the parish council, but also the diocese and the seminarian himself seem very committed to moving forward with us. The only downside to this candidate, in the view of the parish council, is that he and his family cannot arrive until May 2024. (This candidate and his family do plan to visit and finalize our mutual commitment in August--so we will begin a year of getting to know one another!)

Since we were introduced to this seminarian, the parish leadership has also become acquainted with an OCA priest who is in the process of retiring. He and his wife are investigating if they can make Kentucky work. While they may not end up in Kentucky, the council is considering inviting them to visit. In semi-retirement, this priest could still help meet needs for us in the coming year (until our seminarian arrives) and be a third priestly presence around the church in the years to come. It is possible the council will invite this priest and matushka to visit at some point in the summer, as well.

While the council makes no predictions about what is going to happen, the parish leadership is excited about these serious conversations and are confident that the Lord is guiding us along the way. Thank you for continued prayerful and financial support for our Forward in Faith Campaign!

Pilgrimage to Asia Minor—October 2-16, 2023—Fr. Tom Gallaway along with Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky invite you join them in walking the footsteps of the Apostles and the Byzantine Saints. For more information visit www.orthodoxtours.com or reach out to Fr. Tom. Deadline for payment is July 1, 2023.

Date	Bread Ministry (12-12:30pm)	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prospora
5/14	Bradshaw’s, Skees	Daniel Kozar, Logan Sowers	Hannah Kamau	Team C-Siskar	Tommy Evans	Mary Bradshaw
5/21	Audrey Wagner, Ashlee Harover	Mary Cook, Teresa Powell	Michael Naughton	Team B-Kamau	Tommy Evans	Mary Bradshaw
5/28	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Laura Walther, Ursula Rij	Linda Frangedskai	Team D-Bradshaw	Ronald Mckinley	Alina Rizea
6/4	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Mary Cook, Kathy M	Jeremiah Naughton	Parish Picnic	Rebecca Wilson	Steve Bishop

The Annual Orthodox Campout is still four and one-half months away, BUT, if you plan to attend you may want to go ahead and book your lodging/campsite for September 22-24 at Falls Creek Camp & Cabins.

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