

This Week in the Parish

2nd week of Great Lent

Saturday, February 28 - St. Theodore Saturday

- 6:15on Litya for Departed Soldiers
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, March 1 - Sunday of Orthodoxy

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (Team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (Team B)
- 5pm **Pan-Orthodox Vespers** at Assumption GOC in Louisville

Tuesday, March 3

- 11am Intercessions w/ Akathist to the Divine Passion
- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

- 5:55pm **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup/Salad Meal
- 7:30pm Christian Education:

Friday, March 6

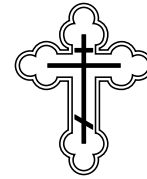
- 8am **Lenten Matins** / 9am Confessions
- 11am **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8 - St. Gregory Palamas

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (team II)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6-7:30pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Readings for Today

Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2

John 1:43-51



Icon Procession 2014

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent with the
Feast of Orthodoxy

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Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession today in honor of Triumph of Orthodoxy in 843.

Pan-Orthodox Vespers will be served in Louisville at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church at 5pm today.

Intercessory Prayers will be offered during Lent (rather than the Moleben) on Tuesdays at 11am.

Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy will be served at 5:55pm on Wednesdays and 11am on Fridays during Lent.

Lenten Teaching Series continues on Wednesday after **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**. This series, which Father has invited Nathaniel McCallum to teach throughout Great Lent, will explore Scripture and its use in the struggles that helped the Church articulate various theological positions.

Lenten Retreat Save the date of Saturday, March 14 for a one-day retreat here at our parish with Fr. Stephen Freeman from St. Anne Orthodox Church in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY: **The Scent of Holiness** by Constantina R. Palmer (2012). American convert Constantina Palmer offers a wonderfully readable and insightful account of her many visits to a women's monastery in Greece. Just a reminder that the Library (just off the Narthex) has many interesting selections that you may "check out" for reading at home by signing a clipboard on the counter with your name, phone number, and book(s) you are taking.

Check out the 'Book Nook' for recently purchased items (and old items) to help you along your Lenten journey. New items include: **Great Lent** by Fr. Alexander Schememann; **Lent, Wonderful Lent**, by Debra Sancer (for children ages 5-10); **An Introduction to God** by Fr. Andrew Damick; **The Spiritual Life and How to be Attuned to It** by St. Theophan the Recluse; **Season of Repentance** by St. John of Kronstadt; **Ancient Faith Prayer Book**; **Psalter**; and **The Mystery of Art** by Jonathan Jackson.

Wednesday Soup & Salad signups can be done online with SignUpGenius at the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084aa8a92baaff2-wednesday>. A printed copy of the signup list is posted on the bulletin board downstairs if you prefer to sign up that way. The office assistant will monitor the signups and keep the list current.

Basket Making Class will be offered on Sunday, March 29 from 2-5:30pm in the Parish Hall. There is a \$40 fee that covers the supplies needed to make the basket, and that money needs to be turned in to Sarah Holiday by Sunday, March 22 to allow time to purchase the supplies. These baskets are great for Pascha! Sarah's aunt, Jan Treesh, a professional basket weaver, will be teaching the class.

Church Etiquette Corner — Please Do Not Let Children Play in the Candle Boxes — Lately, the amount of sand we have found on the floors of both the nave and narthex near the candle boxes has been concerning. The sand will destroy the finish on the narthex table and wear away on the nave floor like sandpaper. If they make a mess, please--as a matter of instruction--have them find a server after the service and work with the server to pick up the mess. If you see someone else's children playing the sandbox, please correct the children and say something to the parents. We are all responsible for keeping our church clean and for teaching our children good manners in the church.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters Door Keepers	Counters
Feb. 28 March 1	Reader Rick Cook	Michael, Silas, JP (dk), Liam (dk)	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Kathryn Pressley	Team B (Gann's, Ben Worthington)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize Rebecca Wilson	Laura Walther Sarah Holiday
March 7-8	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Michael, Silas, David (dk), Ian (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Kathryn Pressley	Team C (Olga Saito, Inna Verenich)	Team II (Greathouse)	Jordan Henderson Paul Frangedakis	Mary Cook Tim Powell
March 14-15	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, JP, Silas (dk), Ian (dk)	Beth Walther Myra Lourie	Tamara Patterson	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Alina & Daniel Rusu	Laura Walther Ellie Sutter
March 21-22	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Liam, Silas, JP (dk), Jeremiah (dk)	Robyn Cook Lilliana Greenhouse	Tamara Patterson	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Frederica Lewis)	Team IV (Walther)	Paul & Linda Frangedakis	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson