

This Week in the Parish / 3rd week of Great Lent

Saturday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 8 - St. Gregory Palamas

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

Monday, March 9

Feast of Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

- 9am **Matins for Holy Martyrs of Sebaste**
- 10:15am Confessions

Tuesday, March 10

- 11am Intercessions w/ Akathist for Departed

Wednesday, March 11

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

Friday, March 13

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

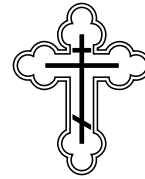
Saturday, March 14

Retreat w/ Fr. Stephen Freeman

- 9am **Memorial Saturday Liturgy** (Fr. Stephen presiding)
- 10:30am Lenten Brunch in Parish Hall
- 11:15am "Running on Empty in the Abundant Life"
- 12:30 Coffee Break
- 12:45 Q&A with Fr. Stephen/wrap-up
- 2pm **Great Vespers for Sunday of the Cross w/Cross Presentation**
- 3pm Confessions

Sunday, March 15 - Sunday of the Cross

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Feast of St. Gregory Palamas

Readings for Today

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12



New signs are completed and ready to be installed!

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Welcome to Fr. John and Khouria Janet Henderson, parents of parishioner John Henderson. Fr. John will offering the homily today.

Matins for *Holy Martyrs of Sebaste* will be served at 9am on Monday, March 9, and Father will hear confessions following the service.

Intercessory Prayers w/Akathist for **Departed** will be served on Tuesday, March 10 at 11am.

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.

Soup & Salad signups can be done online with SignUpGenius. 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.

On Friday, March 13 Lenten Matins served at 8am and Pre-sanctified Liturgy served at 11am. Father will hear confessions after Matins.

Next Saturday, March 14, we welcome Fr. Stephen Freeman who will share a message “**Running on Empty in the Abundant Life**” where he will explore the paradox of emptiness and abundance. The schedule:

- 9am Liturgy with Fr. Stephen presiding
- 10:30am Potluck Lenten Brunch in Parish Hall
- 11:15am “**Running on Empty in the Abundant Life**”
- 12:30pm Coffee Break
- 12:45pm Q&A with Fr. Stephen and wrap-up
- 2pm Great Vespers for Sunday of the Cross w/Cross Presentation
- 3pm Confessions

Babysitting Volunteers Needed for two sessions (11:15am-12:30pm and 12:45pm-1:45pm). If you are an adult and willing to help, please let Fr. Justin or Kathy know.

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.

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.

Deep Cleaning of Church in preparation for Pascha is planned for Saturday, March 28 at 10am. The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is coordinating this event, but is asking for all hands to help either by donating cleaning supplies or being present that day to help with the cleaning.

Parish Council Announces Complete Spending Freeze While numbers are not yet in for February and early March (and may show improvement in our finances), our spending in January was negative, meaning we spent more than we brought in. In order to exercise maximal stewardship of our resources, the parish council and Fr. Justin--meeting this past week--have agreed that all expenses made between now and Pascha, need to be approved not only by Fr. Justin, but also by parish warden Rick Cook, secretary Nathaniel McCallum, and received by Chris Naughton, our treasurer. We thank you for your help and prayers as we continue to raise awareness about our financial situation and deal constructively with these challenges.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters Door Keepers	Counters
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
March 28-29	Reader Rick Cook	Ben, Michael, David (dk), Ian (dk)	Rebecca Walther Grace McCallum	Ryan Winter	Team B (Ganns, Ben Worthington)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize Rebecca Wilson	Mary Cook Sarah Holiday