

Parish Life March 4 - 12

Saturday, March 4 *St. Theodore Saturday*

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, March 5 *Sunday of Orthodoxy*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team C)
- 5pm **Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers**
at St. Michael's in Louisville

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

Wednesday, March 8

- 5:55pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal
w/Reading from "The Ladder of St. John Climacus"

Thursday, March 9 *Forty Martyrs of Sebaste*

- 9am **Festal Matins**

Friday, March 10

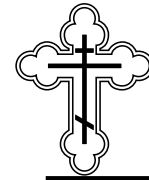
- 10am Confessions
- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**

Saturday, March 11 *Memorial Saturday*

- 9am **Memorial Liturgy**
- 11am Beautification Work on Church Grounds
- 5:30pm "Orthodox Journey to a Healthy Life"
Talk w/ Alina Rizea Rusu
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 12 *St. Gregory Palamas*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent
Sunday of Orthodoxy

Today's Readings: Hebrews 11:24-6,32-12:2 John 1:43-51

*Please Keep in Prayer Those Who
are Returning Today From Lenten Retreat at
Holy Dormition Monastery in Michigan.*



2016 Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession

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Youth Group Members & Families and all who want to travel to Louisville to celebrate the Triumph of Orthodoxy will meet at St. Athanasius parking lot at 3pm this Sunday afternoon. This event will be at St. Michael's Orthodox Church and everyone is encouraged to go and participate in this Pan-Orthodox service. **Don't forget your icons!**

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Wanting to Lead a Healthier Lifestyle? Parishioner and physician, Alina Rizea Rusu, will be sharing an inspiring two-part presentation entitled **“Orthodox Journey to a Healthy Life”** for both men and women on the 11th and 18th of March, at 5:30pm (before the Saturday evening service). Mark your calendars now to include this in your Lenten journey!

Collection for Burial Expenses for Maria Milano's Father will be taken up today. One of the ways the early Christians did works of alms was to help in burying the dead—their own dead, their relatives, and even strangers. Don Milano was a fine Christian man. The church alms fund contributed \$1,000 this week to help with immediate expenses related to his funeral. We are trying to replace those funds and raise a little more to help Maria with travel and other expenses related to taking a week off of work. *Please give generously as unto Christ!*

Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy is at 5:55pm on March 8 followed by our Lenten soup & salad meal w/reading from St. John Climacus. Please join us and be sure to sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread at least one of the weeks you are attending.

Festal Matins for the Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste will be served at 9am on Thursday, March 9.

Friday Presanctified Liturgy is at 11am. Father will hear confessions prior to the service beginning at 10am.

Memorial Saturday Liturgy will be served next Saturday the 11th at 9am. Also, Memorial Litya will be served at 6:15pm just prior to Great Vespers.

Woodworking and Sewing Skills Needed

- Please see Deacon Simeon if you are able to help with the following:
- Wood bases for the Glass Lamps (torches) need repair
 - New Curtain and Paraments for the nave (we have the material)

Beautification Day Planned for Saturday, March 11!

- **During the weekdays this coming week**, we need to prepare the areas of the grounds for weedmat & mulch. If you think you can help with this, please meet at 12:30pm this Sunday on the front steps of the church with Ellie and Linda, who will show the areas that need to be tilled. A rototiller will be onsite all week, so you can come as your schedule permits.
- **The major event** will be on the 11th when we will need lots of volunteers to lay the weedmat and spread the mulch. We will begin immediately after the 9am Memorial Liturgy. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Lenten Recipes can be found on our website at the following link:

<http://athanasiusoca.org/faithful/recipes>

If you brought recipes with you today, we will lay them out on a table in the parish hall and Fr. Justin will take pictures with his phone so they can be added to the website. You may also take photos or copy by hand.

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265
Feb. 26 Offering = \$ 2,364

Monthly Budget = \$14,150
February(to date)= \$10,797

Date	Choir Director/Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Mar. 4 Mar. 5	/Rebecca,	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Ben Worthington Tim Powell
Mar 11 Mar 12	/Rebecca,	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Mary Bradshaw	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Wes Sheldahl Tim Powell
Mar 18 Mar 19	TBA	Anya Jacobs Karis Jacobs	Josh Lourie	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Jason McCord Patrick Mooney
Mar 25 Mar 26	TBA	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Mary Cook Josial Letchworth