

Parish Life February 24 - March 4

Saturday, February 24 St. Theodore Saturday

Findings of Head of St. John the Baptist

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya (soldiers)
- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20 Confessions

Sunday, February 25 *Triumph of Orthodoxy*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III Bradshaw*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 5pm **Pan-Orthodox Vespers** at Panagia GOC in Lexington

Monday, February 26

Tuesday, February 27 *St. Raphael of Brooklyn*

- 11am Akathist to St. Raphael
- 6:30pm OCF (at UK)

Wednesday, February 28

- 6:15pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 7:30pm Lenten Meal w/Readings

Thursday, March 1

Friday, March 2

- 11am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 3 – **Lenten Retreat w/ Fr. Stephen Freeman**

- 11am Session I
- 12:15pm Lunch/Fellowship
- 1:15pm Session II
- 2:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 3:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 4 *St. Gregory Palamas*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team IV Cook*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Anna, Sue)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Today's Readings: Heb. 11:24-26,32-12:2 John 1:43-51

1st Sunday of Great Lent

Triumph of Orthodoxy



2018 Lenten Retreat

with Archpriest Stephen Freeman, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church in Oak Ridge, TN. He was educated at Furman University, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and Duke University. He is author of the popular blog, *Glory to God for All Things*, and of the weekly podcast, *Glory to God*, on Ancient Faith Radio. His work has been widely translated and published in Europe and Russia. Fr. Stephen was one of two priests who received the mission into the Orthodox Faith in 2002.

Join us on Saturday, March 3

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Today we commemorate the “Triumph of Orthodoxy,” the restoration of the holy icons in the year 843. At 5pm Pan Orthodox Vespers will be served at Panagia, the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington. Remember to bring Icons of your patron saint! All youth group members are encouraged to attend this service. Special seating will be reserved for the youth of all the churches.

Services this Coming Week

- ❖ Akathist to St. Raphael of Brooklyn will be prayed on his feast day, Tuesday, February 27 at [11am](#).
- ❖ Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday at [6:15pm](#) followed by soup & salad meal with reading from *Everyday Saints*.
- ❖ Presanctified Liturgy on Friday at [11am](#).

Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 3

There will be 2 sessions—[11am to 12:10pm](#) & [1:15pm to 2:20pm](#)—with a Lenten Luncheon at 12:15pm. Great Vespers will be served at 2:30pm and Confessions will be heard following. Fr. Stephen Freeman will be speaking on *Providence and Divine Fire*, exploring themes from St. Dionysius the Aeropagite (using some of Archbishop Alexander’s work as a starting point) and suggest ways we might keep the fire going in our own hearts. Free childcare will be available. Fr. Justin has or will send you the link to the online sign-up for the Lenten Luncheon. RSVP is not necessary to attend the retreat, but it will help us to ensure we have enough food. Rsvp to:

audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prosphora
Feb 24/25	Abial / JP	Ben / Becca	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Becca / Mandariah	Geoff Whiteman
Mar 3/4	Silas / JP	Anna / Sue	Jeff Hart	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Suzannah / Karis	Lourie Family
Mar 10/11	Abial / Jared	Lisa / Carrie	Chris Naughton	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Teresa / Nicole	Mary Bradshaw
Mar 17/18	Jared / JP	Linda / Bethany	Linda, Myra, Shannon	John Mize	Team I Frangedakis	Anya / Shannon	Mary Bradshaw

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

- * Liturgy booklets are available to guide you through the service.
- * Please stand or sit at your comfort level.
- * If you have questions, don’t hesitate to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy you are with us today!

NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS GIVEN ONLY TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood News: Women of the parish are invited to join in reading *The Spiritual Psalter of St. Ephraim the Syrian* for Lent this year. We will gather for fellowship and discussion later in March. For information on how to obtain a copy of this reading, contact Audrey Wagner: audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com

Flowers for Lent, Holy Week, Pascha

- ◆ Fr. Justin does **not** object to flowers of various colors being used in the church. You are welcome to bring/donate flowers! The only limits would be which flowers are placed in vases around the main anoly or on the iconostas shelves.
- ◆ Your donations for Paschal flowers—either out of love for our Lord or in memory of someone who has reposed in the Lord—will be greatly appreciated.

Special Thanks to those who sang this past week and brought food to share for our first Soup & Salad Dinner this past Wednesday. We do ask everyone who will be enjoying the Soup & Salad dinners throughout Lent to visit our online sign-up and contribute at least 2-3 times. This will help make sure we have plenty each week.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT: ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Counters—***Please allow them to be 1st kissing the Cross & coffee/food line.	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
2/25 Ellie/Mary 3/4 Tim/Ellie 3/11 Anna Rij/Tim 3/18 Rick/Ellie	Feb. 18 \$1,680.00	Feb 18 \$ 249.77	February \$ 9,848.64	Monthly Budget \$14,432	None