

Parish Life February 3 - 11

Saturday, February 3

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Reception of Lopes Family into Orthodox Faith
- 7:40 Confessions

Sunday, February 4 Prodigal Son Sunday / OCA Stewards Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** – Sing Many Years
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (Team II - Werner)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Anna, Bethany)

Monday, February 5 St. Theodosius of Chenrigov

Tuesday, February 6

- 6:30pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) at UK

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class:
“The Arena” by Bishop Ignatius (Brianchaninov)

Thursday, February 8

- 7:30pm Parish Council

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10 Memorial Saturday

- 6:15pm **Memorial Litya**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers- Mini Vigil**
- 7:30 Confessions

Sunday, February 11 Sunday of Last Judgment

Visitor Sunday - Meatfare Sunday

- 9am Proskomedie in the Nave (no Sunday School)
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12:30pm Fellowship Hour (Meatfare Potluck)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Lisa, Linda)
- 6pm Youth Group/Meatfare Banquet



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Today's Readings: 1 Cor. 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32

Prodigal Son Sunday



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Many Years will be sung after Liturgy today to those with birthdays, namesdays, and anniversaries in February.

Last night at Vespers, we welcomed into the Orthodox Faith and full parish membership the **Lopes Family**: Carlos Joseph, Oma Marie, Vitoria Elisabet, Carlos Jose, Maria Catarina, Jose Antonio. A gift basket is in the conference room for them and will remain out through next Sunday, the 11th. Our parish customarily welcomes the newly-christmated with gifts of icons, spiritual books, and other devotional items. We also welcome this morning **Carrie Marina Meeker** as a member of our parish. Carrie is a long-time Orthodox Christian with roots in Ohio. She is looking forward to being an active member of our parish family!

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm, February 7. For our Christian Ed. this week, Fr. Justin will wrap up our discussion of St. Ignatius Brianchininov's *The Arena*, exploring the virtues as described in this wonderful book.

Parish Council Meeting on Thursday the 8th at 7:30pm.

Events planned for Visitor Sunday – February 11

- ★ Instead of Sunday School, Fr. Justin will be leading Proskomedie in the nave at 9am.
- ★ Meatfare Potluck for Fellowship/Coffee Hour—Fr. Justin will send an email early in the week with the link for online sign-up.
- ★ Fr. Justin will lead a church tour after Liturgy.

Everyone is a greeter for Visitor Sunday!

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prosphora
Feb 3/4	Silas / Abial	Anna / Bethany	Jeff Hart	John Mize	Team II Werner	Suzannah / Nicole	Ryan Winter
Feb 10/11	JP / Jared	Lisa / Linda	Chris Naughton	Rebecca Wilson	Meatfare Potluck	Teresa / Shannon	Alina Rizea
Feb 17/18	Silas / Jared	Hannah / Collins / Karis	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Cheesefare Potluck	Anya / Myra	Alina Rizea
Feb 24/25	Abial / JP	Ben / Becca	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Becca / Mandariah	Geoff Whiteman

Welcome to all visitors who 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.

Weekly Etiquette Note - To Cross or Not To Cross

Anyone who has looked around on a Sunday morning will notice that different people cross themselves at different times (and sometimes in different ways). Generally, when to cross oneself is according to personal piety and not an issue of “right worship.” But there are times when it is specifically proper to cross yourself, and times when you should not. Here is a brief list of when to cross and when not to cross:

To Cross: whenever you hear one of the variations of the phrase, "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"; at the beginning and end of the liturgical service or your private prayers; entering or exiting the church, or when passing in front of the Holy Altar; before venerating in icon, the cross, or Gospel book. **Not to Cross:** at the chalice before or after taking Communion (you might hit the chalice with your hand; but if you fold your hands over your heart as is the general custom in Slavic Orthodox countries, you are “crossing yourself” in a different manner); when the priest or bishop blesses saying, "Peace be to all" - bow slightly and receive the blessing; when receiving a blessing from a bishop or a priest (kissing the right hand of the bishop or priest is appropriate, but not making the sign of the cross because the clergyman has already blessed you with the sign of the Cross.)

Fellowship/Coffee Hour Reminder Our goals for this ministry for 2018 included: (1) heavy snack/light meal; (2) use of small plates/bowls so that everyone gets a serving; (3) 6 rotating teams—we currently have 5 teams; (4) be mindful of fasting/non-fasting seasons.

Lenten Day Retreat on Saturday, March 3 at St. Athanasius with Archpriest Stephen Freeman, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church in Oak Ridge, TN. Fr. Stephen will be speaking on *Providence and the Divine Fire*. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special day! More information in the coming weeks.

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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
2/4 Rick/Ellie 2/11 Tim/Mary 2/18 Rick/Patrick 2/25 Ellie/Mary	Jan 28 \$ 3,037.21	Jan 28 \$ 827.52	January \$11,648.49	Monthly Budget \$14,432	Dr. Allen Memorial \$100.00