

Parish Life March 23 - 31

Saturday, March 23 Memorial Saturday

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

Sunday, March 24 St. Gregory Palamas

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team II*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Ben, Renee*)
- 6:30pm Vigil for Annunciation
- 8:30pm Confessions

Monday, March 25 Annunciation of the Most-Holy Theotokos

- 10am Vesperal Liturgy for Annunciation

Tuesday, March 26 Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel

- 11am Moleben to Archangel Gabriel

Wednesday, March 27

- 6pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal w/Lenten Reflection
- 7:40pm Parish Council Meeting (rescheduled from last week)

Thursday, March 28

Friday, March 29

- 11am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 30 Memorial Saturday

- 6:15on Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm Vigil w/Cross Rite
- 8:15pm Confessions

Sunday, March 31 Sunday of the Cross / St. Innocent of Alaska

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*5th Sunday Team*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 24, 2019

2nd Sunday of Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas

Epistle Reading: Heb. 1:10-2:3

Gospel Reading: Mark 2:1-12



2019 Lenten Retreat with Fr. John Erickson

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The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary (f/w/o) will be observed with Vigil today at 6:30pm, with Father will hearing confessions following, and on Monday with Vespertal Liturgy at 10am.

A Moleben will be prayed to Archangel Gabriel at 11am on Tuesday the 26th.

Last Sunday we welcomed Sue Clark as a Catechumen. Please keep Sue and the other Catechumens—David, Aisling, Stephen, Emily, Ross, Kenleigh, Renee, Zach—in your prayers as they continue preparation for their Baptism and/or Chrismation on the weekend of Palm Sunday with Archbishop Alexander. Sponsors should be thinking about welcome baskets and have them ready by the first of April.



Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts will be served on Wednesday, March 27 at 6pm. Following we will have our traditional soup and salad meal in the parish hall.

Please use the online sign that was emailed to you to signup to bring soup, salad, or bread for future dates.

Parish Council meeting Wednesday at 7:40pm (cancelled last week).

Friday Presanctified Liturgy will be served at 11am.

St. Nektarios Medical Center in northern Uganda has been commended by Archbishop Alexander as a cause worthy of our Lenten almsgiving. The center is an outreach of St. Philip the Apostle Orthodox Church in Tampa and the Orthodox Church of Uganda. The center is located in a poverty stricken area where life expectancy is only 54 years and infant mortality is 10 times that of the United States. For more information see poster and letter on bulletin board in parish hall. A special collection will be taken next Sunday, **Sunday of the Cross**, to support St. Nektarios Medical Center.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
3/10	\$2,027.00	\$755.63	\$2,782.63	\$6,627.56	OYMT \$350
3/17	\$2,121.40	\$470.35	\$2,591.75	\$9,219.31	Retreat \$127.00

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

You are encouraged to participate (*sit, stand, or kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you booklets to help guide you through the Divine Liturgy service.

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

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
3/24	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team II Werner	Hannah Kamau	Ellie Sutter Tim Powell
3/31	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	5th Sunday Team	Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
4/7	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis Jacobs	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team III Bradshaw	Lindsey Sweis	TBA
4/14	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team IV Cook	Lindsey Sweis	TBA

Mark Your Calendar for Parish Spring Cleaning Days: April 13, 15, 16.

Church will be opened at 9am and remain open until 8pm all days, so you can come and go at your convenience. An online signup will be emailed to you the week before.

Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr will continue their tradition of spiritual reading during Great Lent with the book, "On Prayer," by Archamandrite Sophrony. Heather Jacobs will host a gathering at her home on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm to discuss and share thoughts about the reading. All women of the parish are welcome, even if you do not get a chance to read the book, but would like to hear what it is about!

Housekeeping Requests

- (1) Utility Room downstairs needs to have an *open pathway at all times* not only for safety, but to assist our cleaning help—they should not have to move tables, totes, tool boxes, etc. to do their job. Please do not block the opening to the refrigerator or access to the basin in the far corner.
- (2) Please clean out parish mailboxes.
- (3) Check coat racks and lost & found boxes (under the parish mailboxes by women's restroom) for items that might belong to you. Items not claimed in the near future will be taken to the Goodwill Store. Thank You!