

Parish Life March 2 - 10

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3 *Sunday of Last Judgement/Meatfare Sunday*  
**Spring Visitors Sunday**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Meatfare Potluck*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- 6-8pm Youth Group Meatfare Banquet

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

Wednesday, March 6

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *Exploring Life of Moses*

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 9

Saturday, March 9 *40 Martyrs of Sebaste/Memorial Sat.*

- 5:30pm Moleben to 40 Martyrs
- 6:15pm Memorial for Departed Monastics
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 10 *Cheesefare Sunday—Forgiveness Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Cheesefare Potluck*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)
- 5pm **Forgiveness Vespers**



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 2019

*40th Sunday After Pentecost*

**Sunday of the Last Judgment—Meatfare Sunday**

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 Gospel Reading: Matt. 25:31-46



*Recommended Selections in the Parish Bookstore*

- ◆ **Great Lent** by Alexander Schmemmann
- ◆ **Father Arseny 1893-1973 Priest, Prisoner and Spiritual Father**
- ◆ **Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church** by Vladimir Lossky
- ◆ **The Ladder of Divine Ascent** by St. John Climacus

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**Welcome Everyone—Especially First Time Visitors—to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church on this Visitors Sunday!**

You are encouraged to participate (*sit, stand, or kneel*) at your comfort level. Divine Liturgy booklets are available to help guide you through the service.

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

Today is also Meatfare Sunday, the last day Orthodox Christians eat meat until Pascha (Easter). You are invited to stay for our *Meatfare Potluck* and also to join Daniel Werner, Iconographer (& parishioner of St. Athanasius) in a tour of the church where he explains the history and meaning of the the many Icons featured in our Nave. Fr. Justin will also be available to answer any questions about the Orthodox Faith.

**Many Years to those with March Celebrations!**

**Prayers of Safety for Nick Frangedakis** Nick is leaving this week to enlist in the Armed Forces for our country. We ask our Lord's mercy on Nick as he enters this new phase of life. We will offer special prayers for him at the end of Liturgy today and we ask everyone to keep him in your personal prayers. May God preserve Nick from harm, both physical and spiritual!

**Many Years** to parish treasurer, Dr. Laura Walther, who passed her final oral exam this week and has been awarded, after many years of hard work, her PhD!

**Join us for our weekly Vespers Service** on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30pm. The weekly Christian Education Class that follows at 7:20pm will be part two of a two-part series on the *Life of Moses*. All are welcome to come and share in this mid-week reflection.

**Cheesefare Week—March 4 to 9** is a semi-festal week before Great Lent where we: 1) prepare to ready our bodies and hearts for Lent; 2) eat no meat or meat products, although eggs and dairy products are permitted throughout the week.

**Printed copies of the Lenten Guide 2019** are available on the credenza. This includes fasting guidelines and services beginning with Clean Week thru Pascha. Please share with friends, neighbors, co-workers! This information is also available on the parish website.

**CHECK YOUR PARISH MAILBOXES FOR MARCH/APRIL CALENDARS AND MARCH PRAYER LISTS. COPIES ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
3/3	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Meatfare Potluck	Alina Rizea Rusu	Mary Cook Tim Powell
3/10	Collins&Hannah Kamau, Karis	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Cheesefare Potluck	Alina Rizea Rusu	Patrick Mooney Anna Rij
3/17	Bert Smith Teresa Hall	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team I Naughton	Sarah Holiday	Ellie Sutter Tim Powell
3/24	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team II Werner	Hannah Kamau	Ellie Sutter Tim Powell

**Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Special Services/Events!**

- \*Sat. 3/9 **5:30pm Moleben to 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**  
(prior to Great Vespers)
- \*Sun. 3/10 **5pm Forgiveness Vespers** (beginning of Great Lent)
- \*Wed. 3/13 **6pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts** and Soup/Salad Meal  
(continues for 5 weeks, see online signup for meal)
- \*Fri. 3/15 **11am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**  
(continues for next 5 weeks)
- \*Fri. 3/15 **6pm Young Adult/College Student Lenten Dinner & Discussion** with guest speaker,  
Fr. John Erickson
- \*Sat. 3/16 **Lenten Day Retreat** w/Fr. John Erickson  
(see details on facebook or website)
- \*Sun. 3/17 **10am Divine Liturgy** w/Fr. John presiding and preaching  
and **5:30pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers** at St. Andrew  
Antiochian Church w/Fr. John preaching



**ST. JOHN'S SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION—TILL MARCH 31.**

**The St Emmelia Orthodox Homeschool Conference** is being held April 4-7 at Antiochian Village. There will be a variety of speakers including Dr. Phillip Mamalakis, author of Parenting Towards the Kingdom, and Matushka Jennifer Levine, who many of you know. Registration is open, and discounted through March 10. It will be a great time to connect with other Orthodox families, learn, and be inspired! The website to learn more and register is: <https://www.saintemmelia.com/east-conference>.

**GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT [ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE](https://ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE)**

Date	Tray Offering	<a href="https://tithely.com">tithely</a>	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
2/17	\$1,224.00	\$382.59	\$1,606.59	<b>\$11,503.42</b>	Youth - \$40.00
2/24	\$3,102.41	\$1,105.24	\$4,207.65	<b>\$15,711.07</b>	none