

Calendar for January 25 - February 2

Saturday, January 25
Feast of St. Gregory

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

Sunday, January 26

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship
- ◆12:20pm OCMC Presentation by Chris & Jen Moore
- ◆1-2pm Bread Ministry

Monday, January 27

Feast of St. John Chrysostom

- ◆6:30pm HS Girls Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

- ◆6:30pm **Great Vespers** for 3 Holy Hierarchs
- ◆7:30pm Christian Education Class:
Special Talk on "3 Holy Hierarchs"

Thursday, January 30

Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs

- ◆7am **Liturgy** for 3 Holy Hierarchs followed by
Non-Lenten Pancake Breakfast

Friday, January 31

- ◆7am **Matins**
- ◆8am Confessions

Saturday, February 1

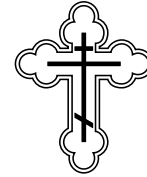
- ◆6:30pm **Vigil**
- ◆8pm Confessions

Sunday, February 2

Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

12th Anniversary of St. Athanasius Orthodox Church (OCA)

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am **Divine Liturgy**
- ◆12pm Fellowship -Parish Potluck
- ◆1-2pm Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 2014

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Timothy 1:15-17 Matthew 15:21-28



**Gathering of Orthodox Christians at the
2014 March for Life
Washington D.C.**

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The Most Blessed Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the OCA
The Most Reverend Archbishop Nikon of Boston,
Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South
Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent Confession, and are at peace with neighbors. Everyone is invited to join us after Liturgy for fellowship in the parish hall.

Welcome to Chris and Jen Moore, OCMC Missionaries who are visiting with us this weekend with their new baby. They will offer a short presentation on their planned work in Mongolia during our Fellowship Hour. Both have missionary backgrounds working in Kosovo, Ukraine, and Albania. Chris & Jen were chrismated into the Orthodox faith at St. John the Forerunner Parish in Indianapolis. May God grand them many years of service!

Giving Letters for 2013 have been placed in your church mailbox. Chris Naughton, our treasurer, worked faithfully for many hours to prepare these letters of receipt of gifts. If, however, you think your receipt might contain errors of any kind, please don't hesitate to speak to Chris about those concerns.

Christian Education Class on Wednesday, January 29 will be a special talk on the 3 Holy Hierarchs whose feast is on Thursday, January 30.

Feast for Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs will be celebrated with Great Vespers on Wednesday the 29th at 6:30pm and Liturgy on Thursday at 7am. Plan to stay after Liturgy for a non-lenten pancake breakfast. Bring griddles and meats to share.

Parish Anniversary on Feast of the Meeting of the Lord On this feast, which falls on Sunday, February 2 this year, we will celebrate the 12th Anniversary of St. Athanasius as a parish community of the Orthodox Church in America. On this day, we will celebrate a full "dinner-on-the-grounds-style" potluck. We invite people on this day to bring beer and wine and to share, to make the feast especially "festal."

Budget Needs Per Week/Month	General Fund Offering	YTD Difference
\$2,653.85 / \$11,500	01/19 \$ 1,814.58	under -\$4,338.14

Fellowship Hour Survey Results were shared at the Parish Council meeting last week by coordinator, Wes Pulley. Based on the findings, parish council makes three broad points:

1. we will not make any major changes in how we handle Fellowship Hour until we are in the new building (about 6 months);
2. the survey reminded us that virtually all parishioners share the twin goals of hospitality and fellowship;
3. Fr. Justin will resume blessing the food in the hall (rather than from the ambo). It will be an ideal time for him to welcome visitors, encourage parents to monitor how much food their children are taking, and to encourage a spirit of thankfulness for the food that has been provided.

Please Protect Your Valuables At last week's parish council meeting, the council was made aware of several incidents in which the stealing of money and/or small belongings has taken place over the past 12 months. In the most recent case, money was taken from a purse hanging on the banks of hooks in the hallway. As our community grows and dozens of new faces visit each week, it is vital that each person take responsibility and appropriate caution for items brought into the church. We are no longer a "family-sized" community.

Thanks to Anonymous Worker who secretly cleaned all the candle stands in the church this past week.

Pascha Baskets Professional basket weaver, Jan Treesh, will be teaching a basket making class on Feb. 13. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. See Sarah Holiday for more information.

Weekend	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Meal to Family	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters
January 25 - 26	Subdeacon Bert Walther	JOHNNY, Jared, JP, Jeremiah, Liam (dk), Silas (dk)	Zoe Zamora Suzannah Reeves	Laura Walther	Fr. Justin	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Youth Group)	Team II	Paul & Linda Frangedakis
February 1 - 2	Reader Rick Cook	WES, Michael, Jeremiah, Quincy, David (dk), Silas (dk)	Beth Walther Rebecca Walther	Tamara Patterson	Caroline & David Gann	Team B (Caroline & David Gann)	Parish Potluck	Alina & Daniel Rusu
February 8 - 9	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	PATRICK, JP, Liam, Jared, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Teresa Powell	Kathryn Pressley	Lauren & Wes Pulley	Team C (Lisa Powell, Tommy Evans)	Team III	Keith Buhler Jordan Henderson
February 15 - 16	Subdeacon Bert Walther	JOHNNY, Silas, Liam, JP, Jeremiah, David (dk), Michael (dk)	Zoe Zamora Nicole Rusu	Kathryn Pressley	Carl Lizak	Team D (Trevor Logan, Keith Buhler)	Team IV	Wes Pulley John Mize