

Calendar for March 22- March 30

**Saturday, March 22**

- ◆6:15pm Litya for Departed
- ◆6:30pm Vigil with Rite of Cross
- ◆8pm Confession

**Sunday, March 23**

*Veneration of Precious Cross*

- ◆9am Sunday School
- ◆10am Divine Liturgy
- ◆12pm Fellowship
- ◆1-2pm Bread Ministry
- ◆6-8pm Youth Group

**Monday, March 24**

*Forefeast of Annunciation*

- ◆6:30pm Vigil for Annunciation
- ◆8:30pm Confessions

**Tuesday, March 25**

*Annunciation of Most-Holy Theotokos*

- ◆11am Vesperal Liturgy for Annunciation

**Wednesday, March 26**

*Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel*

- ◆5:55pm Presanctified Liturgy
- ◆7:30pm Lenten Soup&Salad Meal w/Spiritual Reading

**Friday, March 28**

- ◆7am **Lenten Matins** followed by Confessions
- ◆11am Presanctified Liturgy

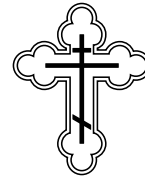
**Saturday, March 29**

- ◆6:15pm Litya for Departed
- ◆6:30pm Vigil
- ◆8pm Confession

**Sunday, March 30**

*St. John Climacus*

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



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, March 23, 2014**

*Veneration of Precious Cross*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

**Hebrews 4:14-5:6**

**Mark 8:34-9:1**



Foundation work wraps up and work begins on parking lot. 90 truckloads of “shock rock” deposited as foundation for parking lot. Framing to begin on Monday!

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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.*

**Mandatory Altar-Servers Meeting After Liturgy this Sunday** (Mar. 23) Subdeacon Simeon and Father Justin will host a meeting of the altar-servers immediately after the Dismissal of Liturgy (i.e., BEFORE they eat). This meeting will convene in the choir room. We will discuss proper etiquette in the altar, scheduling issues, and clean-up/preparation for service. We may also review some of the techniques of entrances during the divine services, as well. We ask that all adult and child servers be present for this meetings.

**Youth Group** meeting Sunday evening the 23rd from 6-8pm.

**Feast of Annunciation of Most-Holy Theotokos** will be celebrated with **Vigil** on Monday, March 24 at 6:30pm and with a **Vesperal Liturgy** at 11am on Tuesday the 25th. Note: There will be no high school girls meeting on Monday in observance of the Vigil service.

**Presanctified Liturgy** will be served on Wednesday at 5:55pm.

**Lenten Soup & Salad Meal following Presanctified Liturgy** on Wednesday continues this week. If you are able, please sign up for more than one week to bring food to share. We still have many open slots.

**Lenten Matins** will be served on Friday at 7am followed by Confession. At 11am **Presanctified Liturgy** will begin (note this is a change from the original Lenten calendar).

**Non-perishable food items** needed to replenish box in office to share with those seeking assistance with food. This is a valuable form of almsgiving.

**Pascha Preparations - Volunteers Needed** There are many opportunities to be involved in paschal preparations. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Leaders are still needed for the Lazarus Sat. Pancake Breakfast and Holy Sat. breakfast. See Mat. Tamara for more information.

Budget Needs Per Week/Month	General Fund Offering March 16	Year-to-date Difference
\$2,53.85 / \$11,500	\$3,328	<b>(under) -\$5,539.80</b>

**Recommended Spiritual Reading for Great Lent - Father Arseny A Cloud of Witnesses** - The stories of Father Arseny and his work in the Soviet prison camps have captured the minds and hearts of readers all over the world. In this second volume readers will find additional narratives about Father Arseny newly translated from the most recent Russian edition. "For those of us who regretted coming to the end of Father Arseny: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father this new collection is truly an unexpected joy. These memoirs by his spiritual children place us around the dining room table with that holy man, listening to stories and wisdom that enlighten our own difficult times." Frederica Mathewes-Green, Author (Three copies are available in the book nook.)

### Youth Retreat - "A Day in the Life of a Saint"

All youth of our parish are welcome to attend a one day retreat that will be held here in the parish hall on the Feast of St. Innocent, **Monday, March 31 from 9am to 7pm**. Our intent is to have a balanced day that combines the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting, and alms. This event replaces the trip to the monastery and the cost is included in the youth budget. Parental consent forms must be turned in by Sunday, March 23. If you did not get a form and would like to attend, please contact Geoff Whiteman.

**\$663 Collected for St. Nicholas Icon!** The extra money will go to covering iconography in the new church.

**Deep Cleaning of Church** will take place on Saturday, April 5 at 10am. All hands are welcome. The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood host lunch for the helpers. If you are not able to help clean, you might consider donating food for lunch. For more information contact Mary Bradshaw or Lisa Powell.

Weekend	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Meal to Family	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeters
March 22-23	Reader Rick Cook	PATRICK, Wes, Quincy, Michael, Jeremiah (dk), Liam (dk)	Robyn Cook Suzannah Reeves	Mary Bradshaw	Carl Lizak	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Youth Group)	<b>Team III</b>	Paul & Linda Frangedakis
March 29-30	Subdeacon Simeon Siskar	JOHNNY, Ben, Silas, Jared, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Zoe Zamora Rebecca Walther	Mary Bradshaw	Sarah Ellwood	Team B (David & Caroline Gann)	<b>Team IV</b>	Wes Pulley John Mize
April 5-6	Reader Wes Pulley	PATRICK, Cole, Liam, Ian, David (dk), Jeremiah (dk)	Beth Walther Teresa Powell	Alina Rizea Rusu	Tamara Patterson	Team C (Lisa Powell, Tommy Evans)	<b>Team I</b>	Keith Buhler Jordan Henderosn
April 12-13	Subdeacon Bert Walther	WES, Johnny, Quincy, Jared, JP (dk), Silas (dk)	Robyn Cook Nicole Rusu	Alina Rizea Rusu	Fr. Justin	Team D (Trevor Logan, Keith Buhler)	<b>Team II</b>	Alina & Daniel Rusu