

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, October 31 / *St. John Kochurov*

Happy Birthday Eileen O'Malley

Happy Namesday Ian Patterson

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, November 1

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 12:40pm Children's Visit to Council Oaks
- 1:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 3

- Election Day: Church will be a voting precinct from 6am to 6pm.
- Moleben is cancelled for today
- OCF Meeting (at UK campus)

Wednesday, November 4 / Happy Birthday Liam Siskar

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20 Christian Education: Handbook of Orthodoxy

Thursday, November 5

- 7pm Men's Night

Friday, November 6

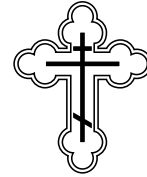
- 8am Matins
- 9am Confessions

Saturday, November 7 / Happy Birthday Isaiah Winter

- 5pm Great Vespers
- 6pm Family Night Dance

Sunday, November 8

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2015

22nd Sunday Following Pentecost

Readings for Today

Gallatians 6:11-18

Luke 8:26-39



Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago (originally St. Vladimir's Church) was built under the leadership of St. John Kochurov whose feast day is October 31.

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Children of the Parish, accompanied by their parents, will visit residents at the Council Oaks Assisted Living Home today at 12:45.

Parish Council Meeting today at 1:30pm. Officers for 2015-16 will be elected.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3. Our church will be used as a voting precinct from 6am to 6pm. The Moleben for this day has been cancelled and the office will be closed.

Vespers on Wednesday at 6:30pm followed by the Christian Education Class at 7:20pm. Father will continue talking about the Handbook of Orthodoxy.

Men's Night at Carl's on Thursday, November 5 starting at 7pm. All men of the parish are invited to come and enjoy food, drink, and fellowship.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *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.*

Sacramental Marriage: Skills for a Lifetime of Love
November 13 (6 - 9pm) & 14 (10am - 5pm)
St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

Over 40,000 couples have experienced the transforming power of this Relationship Enhancement workshop. Here is what some of them have to say: *"We loved the class! We felt like we learned a lot, and that the material has stuck with us. We had a pretty slow start with being willing to try to use the techniques...But it has helped, and you and Kriss were wonderful. It was obvious how much you believe in the techniques and how much they have contributed to the strength of your marriage. Learning from you all was inspirational."* *"Kriss and Geoff's approach combines openness and sincerity with expertise and a laid back professionalism. The Expression and Showing Understanding Skills have aided our communication greatly! My husband and I would say that our relationship definitely has been enhanced!"*

Registration Opens This Friday at:
www.tinyurl.com/Sacramental-Marriage

Family Night Dance
Saturday, November 7 from 6-10pm in the parish hall
Music provided by DJ Squidmon
Please bring a covered dish to share
Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks Provided
Admission: \$10/Individual or \$20/Family
All proceeds will benefit the St. Athanasius Building Fund!

Adult Sunday School This is a reminder to our adult members that, while children's Sunday School is going on, we have a golden opportunity to delve into the spiritual riches of the Orthodox Christian tradition in our exploration of the "Sayings of the Desert Fathers." They contain stories and sayings of the first monks who went into the desert, seeking Christ through prayer, fasting, and other ascetic labors. They are the ABC's of the entire monastic tradition. The adult Sunday School continues these readings. Copies of *The Desert Fathers: Sayings of the Early Christian Monks*, ed. Benedicta Ward, are available in class, but participants may wish to order their own copy for personal use.

Next Weekend, November 7 & 8, Fr. Justin will be in Annapolis, Maryland as a guest speaker at an Orthodox Conference. Fr. Daniel Talley will be at St. Athanasius to serve Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy. **Note:** Great Vespers will be at 5pm (instead of usual 6:30) and there will be no confessions heard this weekend.

Parish Financial/Attendance Update
 Offering for 10/25 was \$2,494.00. Liturgy attendance was 89.

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Nov. 1	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Robyn Cook Myra Lourie	Alina Rusu	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson
Nov. 8	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
Nov. 15	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David J (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Teresa Powell	Laura Walther	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Patterson)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Laura Walther Tim Powell
Nov. 22	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David j (dk)	Beth Walther Nicole Rusu	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Ellie Sutter