

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, January 30 / *Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs*

- 9am **Liturgy for 3 Holy Hierarchs**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, January 31

- Happy Birthday Lucas Henderson, Josh Smith
- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6pm HS Girls Group

Monday, February 1

- 6:30pm **Vigil for Meeting of the Lord**
- 8:10pm Confessions

Tuesday, February 2 / *Meeting of the Lord*

- 7am **Festal Liturgy** followed by Festal Breakfast

Wednesday, February 3

- Happy Anniversary Will & Anna Arnold
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *Death & Dying, Part II*

Thursday, February 4

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

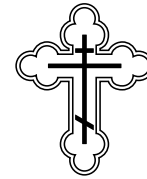
Friday, February 5 / *Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernigov*

Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, February 7

- Happy Birthday Rodica Iancu
- 9am Proskomedia Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Teaching)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm HS Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, January 31, 2016

35th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Readings: Colossians 3:12-16 Matthew 25:14-30



2015 Dedication with Archbishop Nikon

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Axios to Deacon Simeon on his 1st Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Diaconate! It was a year ago this weekend that His Eminence Archbishop Nikon dedicated our new church and ordained our deacon. We give thanks to God for Fr. Deacon Simeon, Matushka Ashleigh, and for their common diakonia in Christ for us!

The Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord will be celebrated with Vigil with Litya Monday at 6:30pm and Festal Liturgy Tuesday at 7am. The office will email out an excuse letter for folks who are late to school because of the feast. Bring food to our festal breakfast in the hall afterwards. In addition to being one of the 12 Great Feasts of our Church Year, this feast also marks the 14th Anniversary of our Parish as a part of the Orthodox Church in America. *(Due to the Festal Liturgy on Tuesday, we will not serve our usual Tuesday Moleben at 11am.)*

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm and our weekly catechesis follows ~7:20pm. While last week's reflection on *Death & Dying* was theological in nature, the second part explore the prayed experience of the services associated with death. We will view videos and hear recordings of the various funeral services and hymns in our Orthodox Church.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30pm Our council will review fully the month of December and begin to look at January. We ask your prayers for our deliberations. Our meetings are open to the parish community.

Houseblessing Season is drawing to a close and about 75% of our households have received a houseblessing already. Fr. Justin appreciates participation in our new online sign-up, which greatly helped him with his schedule. If you did not have a chance to sign-up for one yet, but would like this blessing of your home, please see Fr. Justin after Liturgy today.

2015 Tithing Letters have been prepared and placed in parish mailboxes. If you did not receive a letter or have questions about the contents, please see the parish council treasurer, Rick Cook.

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.*

Budget Update	
September-December Offerings:	\$46,744
January Offerings (thru 1/24):	<u>7,795</u> (monthly budget = \$14,150)
Total Offerings to date:	\$54,539

Valentine Day Babysitting Event sponsored by our Youth Group will be from 5 to 8:30pm on Sunday, February 14. Youth group members (along with appropriate adult supervision) will offer child care for parents of our church community so they may enjoy a "date night." We are asking \$4 per child to cover pizza and the youth will gratefully accept any donations you want to make towards their summer camp (with money to be divided equally among participating youth). Please contact Sarah Holiday if you plan to participate in this service project/fundraiser to support our youth.

Mark your calendars for these Pre-Lenten Events

- ☀ February 19, 7pm, movie night sponsored by St. Elizabeth Sisterhood
- ☀ February 26, 8-midnight, parish dance/potluck
- ☀ March 5, Glendi (Greek Dinner) at 6pm following Vespers at 5pm at Panagia Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Jan. 31	Reader Ryan Winter	Jared, Patrick, Silas, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Laura Walther Mary Cook
Feb. 7	Reader Rick Cook	Jared, Michael, Liam, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Alina Rizea Rusu	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team II (Marshall)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Ellie Sutter Rebecca Wilson
Feb. 14	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Ben, Jared, Silas, JP, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Beth Walther Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Mary Cook
Feb. 21	Reader Ryan Winter	Patrick, Michael, Liam, Silas, Ian (dk), David (dk)	Robyn Cook Mandariah Reeves	Alina Rizea Rusu	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Tim Powell Rebecca Wilson