

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, February 20

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20 pm Confessions

Sunday, February 21 / *Publican & Pharisee Week*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team A)
- 4pm Youth Group

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs (St. John the Baptist)

Wednesday, February 24 / *Findings of Head of John the Baptist*

- 6:30pm **Reader's Vespers**
- No Christian Education Class
- 7pm Dr. Ravi Zacharias will speak at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington (UK campus)

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

- 8pm-midnight Fast-Free/Potluck/Dance in Parish Hall

Saturday, February 27 / *St. Raphael of Brooklyn*

- Happy Birthday Mary Bradshaw
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
 - 8pm Confessions

Sunday, February 28 / *Prodigal Son Sunday*

- Happy Birthday Carl Lizak
- 9am Sunday School
 - 10am **Divine Liturgy**
 - 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
 - 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
 - 6pm High School Girls Group

Monday, February 29

- 7pm Men's Night at Carl's



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Publican & Pharisee Sunday

Today's Readings: 1 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14



Publican & Pharisee Sunday begins a fast-free week
in honor of the Publican's humility.

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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.*

Moleben for Local Needs (St. John the Baptist) will be prayed Tuesday at 11am. If you have a special prayer request and cannot attend, please email Fr. Justin.

Reader's Vespers at 6:30pm on Wednesday this week, but the Christian Education class will not meet. Fr. Justin encourages youth and other interested parishioners to attend the Dr. Ravi Zacharias event at 7pm at Memorial Coliseum on the campus of UK. No tickets are required and admission is free.

Youth Group Babysitting Event a Success! Sarah Holiday reported that 17 youth (2 of which were visitors) showed up to help and 15 kids were dropped off by parents. The total donations offered were \$232! After paying \$45 for pizza, each of the participating youth gets \$12.46. If anyone would like to add a donation to help defray summer camp costs for our youth, please see Sarah Holiday.

Thank you Deacon Simeon for cleaning the carpets in church last week!

Sunday Fellowship Note: Rumpke has changed our pickup day for trash to Fridays, so we do not want to take the trash carts out on Sunday anymore. The office will be in charge of putting them out on Thursdays.

Pre-Lenten Potluck/Dance will be held this coming Friday, February 26 from 8pm to midnight. Admission is free, just bring food & drink to share. Invite friends!

Budget Needs (weekly = \$3,265 / monthly = \$14,150)

Offerings: Sept. 1 to Feb. 7	\$62,128
Last Week 2/14	<u>3,782</u>
Year-to-date	\$65,910

Looking Ahead!

- ☼ Saturday, March 5
 1. St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Meeting 10-11:30am in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.
 2. Vespers at 5pm at Panagia Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington followed by *Glendi* (Greek Dinner) at 6pm. There will be a Reader's Vespers at St. Athanasius.
- ☼ Sunday, March 6 is Meatfare Sunday (last day to eat meat till Pascha) Although we abstain from meat March 7-13, dairy, wine and fish are eaten throughout this Cheesefare Week.
- ☼ Sunday, March 13 is Cheesefare / Forgiveness Sunday and begins our first week of Great Lent. March 14-18 is a strict fasting time eating simple foods like nuts, vegetables, fruits, breads.
- ☼ Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 26 w Fr. Michael Oleksa. This Pan-Orthodox event will be held at St. Athanasius.

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Feb. 21	Reader Ryan Winter	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
Feb. 28	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Teresa Powell	Kathryn Pressley	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Fringedaksi	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
Mar. 6	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Kathryn Pressley	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Potluck for Meatfare Sunday	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson
Mar. 13	Reader Ryan Winter	Beth Walther Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Fringedakis)	Potluck for Cheesefare Sunday	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter