

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

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

Tuesday, March 1

- Happy Birthday Nicholas Marshall
- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs (St. Nicholas)

Wednesday, March 2

- Happy Birthday Jeremiah Naughton
- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education:
The Music & Meaning of Lent, Part I

Thursday, March 3

Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 5

- 10am St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Meeting in Parish Hall
- 5pm **Vespers** at Panagia in Lexington
- 6pm *Glendi* - (Greek Dinner at Panagia)
- 6:30pm **Reader's Vespers** at St. Athanasius

Sunday, March 6 / Sunday of Last Judgment

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (Meatfare Potluck)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm Youth Meatfare Banquet



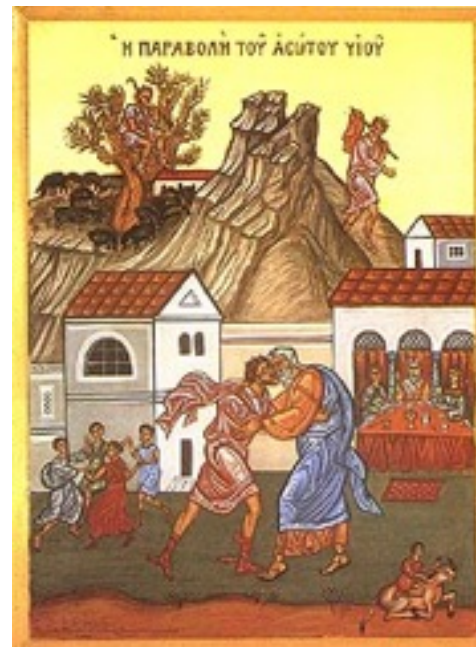
Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Prodigal Son Sunday

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32



We must only “arise and go,” confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that “home” where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24).

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Men's Night at Carl's Monday, February 29 at 7pm.

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

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm followed by our weekly catechesis at 7:20pm. The topic will be *The Music and Meaning of Lent, Part I (of II)*.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood invites all women of the parish to a meeting Saturday, March 5 from 10-11:30am. The purpose of the meeting is to write a mission statement for the Sisterhood and to plan for the future activities. All women of St. Athanasius are encouraged to attend.

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.*

Lenten Pan-Orthodox Retreat is scheduled for March 25-27.

Fr. Michael Oleksa of Anchorage, Alaska will be the guest speaker. He has served as a village priest, university professor, consultant on intercultural relations and communications, and has authored several books on Alaska Native cultures and history.

◆Friday, March 25-St. Andrew's Antiochian Orthodox Church

6pm Divine Liturgy of Annunciation and Akathist

7:30-9pm Session for Young Adults (ages 18-30, free admission)

Topic: *Living Orthodoxy—The Ancient Christian Faith in the 21st Century*

◆Saturday, March 26-St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

9am Matins

9:45am Registration.

Cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple. (childcare will be provided)

Topic: *Apostles to America—Apostles to Our Families and to Our Neighbors*

10-11:30am First Session

11:45am-1pm Second Session

1-1:45pm Lunch (provided)

1:45pm-3pm Third Session

3-4pm Great Vespers

◆Sunday, March 27-Holy Mother Queen of All Greek Orthodox Church

10am Divine Liturgy, Fr. Michael will give the sermon

Note from Fr. Justin about Children Running Inside "I appreciate the real effort parents have made to instill in their children an increasingly sense of respect for the nave. It is also important, for safety reasons, that we parents instruct our children not to run in the parish hall. Wintertime can be especially difficult for families with young ones, inasmuch as kids are antsy and unable to play outdoors. Nonetheless, we do have parishioners who could be seriously hurt by an unattended child running in the hall. Please show your love for those who are elderly and infirm by keeping an eye on your children and reminding them not to run in the hall. Thank You."

Sunday Fellowship Hour The next two Sundays will be potlucks. March 6 is Meatfare Sunday and the 13th is Cheesefare Sunday. Fr. Justin will be sending you an email with a links to Signup Genius for each of these events. If you cannot bring food, perhaps you can signup for setup/cleanup.

Saturday, March 5 Reader's Vespers will be served at 6:30pm at St. Athanasius. The Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington has invited us to attend Vespers at 5pm and share their Family Night – *Glendi* (greek dinner) beginning at ~6pm.

Budget Needs (weekly = \$3,265 / monthly = \$14,150)
Offerings Last Week (2/21) \$2,782 Year-to-date \$68,692

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Feb. 28	Reader Rick Cook	Rebecca Walther Teresa Powell	Kathryn Pressley	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team I (Powell)	John Mize	Paul Frangedaksi	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 Frangedakis)	Potluck for Cheesefare Sunday	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
Mar. 20	Reader Rick Cook	Robyn Cook Myra Lourie	Ryan Winter	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Marshall)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Mary Cook Laura Walther