

Parish Life February 25-March 5

Saturday, February 25

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

Sunday, February 26 *Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (potluck)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team B)
- 5pm **Forgiveness Vespers**

Monday, February 27 *St. Raphael of Brooklyn*

Today Begins the Lenten Fast

- 9am **Lenten Matins** followed by Confessions
- 6:30pm **Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew** followed by Confessions

Tuesday, February 28

- 9am **Lenten Matins** followed by Confessions
- 6:30pm **Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew** followed by Confessions

Wednesday, March 1

- 5:55pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal
w/Reading from "The Ladder of St. John Climacus"

Thursday, March 2

- 9am **Canon of St. Andrew** (Wed. portion)
- 6:30pm **Compline w/Canon of St. Andrew** followed by Confessions

Friday, March 3

- 10am Confessions
- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**

Saturday, March 4 *St. Theodore Saturday*

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, March 5 *Sunday of Orthodoxy*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team C)
- 5pm **Orthodoxy Vespers** at St. Michael's in Louisville



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Forgiveness Sunday

Sunday of Cheesefare: Expulsion from Paradise

Today's Readings: Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21



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*Forgiveness Vespers will be served at 5pm today
in anticipation of Great Lent beginning on Monday.*

Services are offered each day during the first week of Great Lent. You should plan to attend as many as your schedule will allow. Lenten booklets for all of Great Lent through Holy Week have been prepared to assist you in planning your Lenten schedule. Included is a calendar from Feb 26 to April 15, pastoral letter, fasting guidelines, and descriptions of the Holy Week services. Printed copied of this resource can be found on the credenza in the narthex and it is also be available through the website. Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers to make this Lenten journey with you. **Note:** Since the first printing of the service booklet, there have been three changes made to the calendar: 1) No Lenten Prayers on Tuesday; 2) Memorial Litya on most Saturdays before Vigil; 3) added church cleaning day-April 1, 9am.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church (Louisville) invites our parish community to their parish celebration of the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers and Procession with Holy Icons** next Sunday, March 5 at 5pm. A dinner will follow in the parish hall. Our choir members are invited to participate in the Pan-Orthodox choir and a joint rehearsal for all singers will be at 4pm prior to the service.

Clean-up for Clean Week--in which the kids compete to see who can gather the largest amount of rubbish from our church campus. (So much trash blows in from Walmart...) Today after Liturgy (during Fellowship Hour,) there will be a competition for the children and youth with two grand prizes (and other prizes for all participants).

There will be no service on Tuesdays (Moleben) during Lent. Father will use Mondays & Tuesdays to rest his voice.

Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgies comprise a major piety for Orthodox Christians during Lent. It is important that, with a Wednesday 5:55pm and Friday 11am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy almost every week, we plan to attend at least one of these Liturgies each week. Also, our Soup & Salad meal that follows the Wednesday Pre-Sanctified is an important element in "breaking" our fast for the day. During this meal we will be reading from the "The Ladder of St. John Climacus." You should have received an email with a link for an online sign up for the Wednesday soup/salad/bread meals. *If you did not get the email, please see Fr. Justin to make sure we have your correct email.*

Lenten Retreat at Holy Dormition Monastery in Michigan for individuals or families, including both males and females is scheduled for next weeked, Friday, March 3-Sunday, March 5. But you must let Audrey Wagner know today if you plan to attend.

Lenten Recipe Exchange will be next Sunday. Bring your favorite recipes on index cards and we will lay out so you can take picture with phones or copy by hand if you prefer. We will add all the recipes that are brought in to the recipe section of our website which can be accessed at the following link: <http://athanasiusoca.org/faithful/recipes>.

Happy Birthday!
Mary Bradshaw - Feb. 27 / Carl Lizak - Feb. 28
Jeremiah Naughton - Mar. 2
(If your birthday/anniversary/namesday is not on the church calendar, please email to: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org)

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265.00 Monthly Budget = \$14,150.00
Feb.19 Offering = \$ 1,930.00 February(to date)= \$ 8,433.00

Date	Choir Director/Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Feb. 25 Feb 26	Rick/Alana/Open Rick/Open/Open	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Alina Rizea	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Potluck Cheesefare Sunday	Josh Lourie	Paul Fringedakis	Josiah Letchworth Ellie Sutter
Mar. 4 Mar. 5	TBA	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Fringedakis)	John Mize	Jeff Hart	Ben Worthington Tim Powell
Mar 11 Mar 12	TBA	Teresa Powell Mandariah Reeves	Mary Bradshaw	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Wes Sheldahl Tim Powell
Mar 18 Mar 19	TBA	Anya Jacobs Karis Jacobs	Josh Lourie	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Jason McCord Patrick Mooney