

Parish Life February 16 - 24

Saturday, February 16

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

Sunday, February 17 **PUBLICAN & PHARISEE SUNDAY**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team IV*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Bert, Teresa*)
- 4pm Youth Group

Monday, February 18

- 6-8pm NA Meeting in parish hall

Tuesday, February 19

Wednesday, February 20

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: *The Art of Creating Icons*

Thursday, February 21

Friday, February 22

Saturday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 24 **PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY**

**FINDINGS OF HEAD OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team V*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Ben, Renee*)
- 3-5pm Mission Training #3



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, 2019

*38th Sunday After Pentecost*

*Sunday of Publican & Pharisee*

Epistle Reading: 2 Tim. 3:10-15 Gospel Reading: Luke 18:10-14



*"... everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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Metropolitan of All America and Canada**  
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## Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

You are encouraged you to participate (sit, stand, or kneel) at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

Today, *The Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*, is the beginning of the Lenten Triodion, and the week following is fast-free in anticipation of the Great Lenten Fasting season that begins March 11.

Fr. Justin will be attending the Diocesan Pastoral Conference in Atlanta next week. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Deacon Simeon.

**Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm** followed by a Special Christian Education Class from 7:20-8:20pm with icon painter, Daniel Werner on **The Art of Creating Icons**. Our hometown icon painter will be giving a hands-on presentation on the traditional materials and techniques of icon painting. Daniel will briefly walk us through each step of the process and you will get to see and touch all the materials for yourself and perhaps get to paint a little bit too! All are welcome. Class will meet in the parish hall.

**Men's Night** scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 7pm at Carl's house.

### Visitors Sunday is only 2 weeks away—March 3!

Who will you invite to visit?

We will be having our Meatfare Potluck during Fellowship Hour and Fr. Justin will be leading a tour of the church.

*The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant.*

*It is orthodox, but not Jewish.*

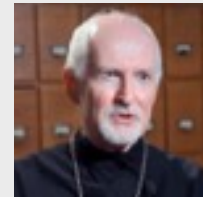
*It is catholic, but not Roman.*

*It is not denomination; it is pre-denominational.*

*It has believed, taught, preserved, defended and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost.*

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
2/17	Bert Smith Teresa Hall	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Team IV Cook	Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell Anna Rij
2/24	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team V Kamau	Hannah Kamau	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter
3/3	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Meatfare Potluck	Alina Rizea Rusu	Mary Cook Tim Powell
3/10	Collins&Hannah Kamau, Karis	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Cheesefare Potluck	Alina Rizea Rusu	Patrick Mooney Anna Rij

## Mark Your Calendars for a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16—"A Lenten Journey"



w/Fr. John Erickson, Former Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary. Fr. John holds degrees from Harvard University, Yale University, and St. Vladimir's Seminary where he taught canon law and church history from 1973 until retirement in 2009. The Day Retreat will include 3 sessions beginning at 11am. Lunch will be provided and the day ends with Great Vespers at 3:30pm.

- 11am...Session 1: "Where and Why are we going?"  
*A historical and scriptural introduction to Great Lent.*
- 12:30pm...Retreat Luncheon
- 1:15pm...Session 2: "How will we get there?"  
*An exploration of the church context & faith content of Baptism.*
- 2:30pm...Session 3: "Where are we now?"  
*Reflections on our present time and place.*
- 3:30pm **Great Vespers & Confessions**

**Young Adults** will meet with Fr. John on Friday, March 15 at 6pm in the parish hall for dinner and discussion on "Contemporary Issues."

On Sunday March 17, **Sunday of Orthodoxy**, Fr. John will preside at our Divine Liturgy at 10am; then at 5:30pm he will preach at St. Andrew Antiochian Church for our Pan-Orthodox Vespers Service.

### GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE.

Date	Tray Offering	<a href="http://tiite.ly">tiite.ly</a>	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
2/3	\$2,719.00	\$617.24	\$3,336.24	<b>\$3,336.24</b>	none
2/10	\$5,836.06	\$724.53	6,560.59	<b>\$9,896.83</b>	Bldg. \$225.00