

Parish Services & Activities March 13 - 21

◆ Saturday, March 13 Memorial Saturday

- 4:30pm Super Saturday
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers** (Broadcast)
- 7:20 Confessions

Return to Daylight Savings Time 2am Sunday—Spring Forward

◆ Sunday, March 14 *Forgiveness Sunday / Cheesefare Sunday*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast) Team Lazarus downstairs (P-Z)
- 12pm **Coffee Hour**
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry
- 5pm **Forgiveness Vespers** (Broadcast)

◆ Monday, March 15 **Begin Lenten Fast / Clean Week 3/15 - 3/20**

- 8am **Matins** / 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm **Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon** (Broadcast) / 7:45pm Confessions

◆ Tuesday, March 16

- 8am **Matins** / 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm **Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon** (Broadcast) / 7:45pm Confessions

◆ Wednesday, March 17 *St. Patrick*

- 8am **Matins** / 9am Confessions
- 6pm **Presanctified Liturgy** (Broadcast)

◆ Thursday, March 18 *St. Nikolai of Zhicha*

- 8am **Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon** (Broadcast) (Wed Portion) / 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm **Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon** (Broadcast) / 7:45pm Confessions

◆ Friday, March 19

- 11am **Presanctified Liturgy**

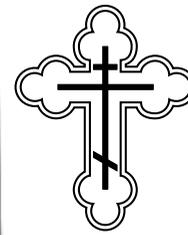
◆ Saturday, March 20 *St. Theodore Saturday*

- 6:15pm **Memorial Litya**
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil** (Broadcast)
- 7:30 Confessions

◆ Sunday, March 21 *Sunday of Orthodoxy*

- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Broadcast) Team Mary downstairs (A-J)
- 12pm **Coffee Hour**
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry
- 5pm **Pan Orthodox Vespers** (at St. Michael's in Louisville)

NOTE: BROADCAST SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, March 14, 2021 / 40th Sunday After Pentecost / Forgiveness Sunday



Photos From Forgiveness Vespers 2020

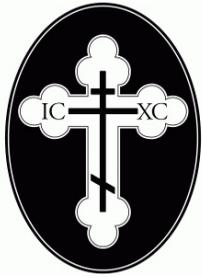
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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church.
It is a joy to have you join us for worship today!!

If this is your first time attending an Orthodox Church service, you may feel overwhelmed, but that is okay. Orthodox worship is ancient, unchanging, and unfamiliar to the average American.

REMINDER: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

Forgiveness Vespers will be celebrated at 5pm today as usual, but spacing will be 6 feet apart with masks, no prostrations, and the line will snake out of the nave and go downstairs rather than loop around. Laura Walther will be guiding the exit out of the nave.

Tomorrow Great Lent begins. The first week of Lent—Clean Week—is observed with strict fasting & daily services. *Note: we will be broadcasting all the Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon services as well as the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday.* Lenten Service Guides have been prepared to help you mark services you are able to attend. You will find them on the credenza in the narthex—take one for yourself and another to share with a friend.

Fasting Guidelines for this 1st Week are as strict as you can be without sickness or endangering self or others. Simple foods such as nuts, vegetables, fruits, bread will help you spend less time on food prep, but still maintain strength for prayer and labors. A cooked meal is permitted mid-week on Wednesday after Presanctified Liturgy and on Friday evening. If you have questions about fasting and how it applies to you personally, please reach out to Fr. Justin.

Many Thanks to our volunteers (& parents for bringing the children) for another successful **Super Saturday Event**. We only have two more events scheduled for this school year—April 3 and May 15—and Josh Lourie is asking for someone to volunteer to be the point person for these last two events. Please consider helping with this ministry.

Next Weekend we celebrate the 1st Saturday/Sunday of Lent—St. Theodore Saturday/Sunday of Orthodoxy. St. Michael's Antiochian Orthodox Church will be hosting a Pan Orthodox Vespers Service at 5pm. See Fr. Justin if you are interested in attending. Twenty (20) people from St. Athanasius are invited to attend.

Revised COVID Guidelines allow us to increase capacity in the nave to 60% (100-120), although, we are sticking with our 3 teams* until Palm Sunday. We will use the extra capacity to welcome both visitors and elderly/isolated members who are beginning to return post-vaccination. We continue to wash hands upon entry to the church and wear masks when indoors. *Visit our website homepage for COVID guidelines.* ***Team Lazarus (last names beginning P-Z)** will be downstairs in the parish hall for today's Liturgy...100-120 people is our firm cap for the nave, narthex, and altar. **Please remember that despite the vaccination program and revised capacity, we must remain vigilant about Covid,** and we are asking that *windows be opened both upstairs and downstairs* when weather permits and *socializing is done outdoors* to the extent possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Camp St. John Update.....Register now without hesitation! Also, **no money is due at the time of registration!** If you do pay at the time of registration and you or we have to cancel, you will of course get a full refund. Early Registration ends March 31. Prepare in hope with us, balanced with the understanding that unforeseen changes may happen, camp may be different from years past, and ultimately could be cancelled again. God's will be done! (If there is a necessity for us to reduce capacity, it is possible the younger grades may be removed this year.)

Camp St. Thekla has not officially announced their plans for summer camp as yet, so it is uncertain whether or not they will be open.

Can You Help Prepare the Carpets for Holy Week & Pascha?

We are asking for volunteers to: 1. Remove wax in carpets & 2. Steam Clean carpets. Fr. Deacon Simeon has graciously done this in past years, but due to his work schedule and recovery from COVID, he is asking for your help this year. Please reach out to Fr. Simeon if you can assist in this preparation.

Date	Bread Ministry 12:30-1:30pm	Greeters	Prospora	Coffee Hour
3/14	Linda Frangedakis, Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Naomi DeHaan	Setup: Laura Walther Cleanup: Spencer Phelps
3/21	David & Mary Bradshaw, Stephen & Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA	Setup: Steve/Deb Bishop Cleanup: TBA
3/28	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Geoff Whiteman	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
4/4	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA