

Parish Life February 4 - 12

Saturday, February 4

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Dessert Reception & Reflection on our 15 Years as a parish of the OCA

Sunday, February 5

Publican & Pharisee Sunday & St. Theodosius of Chenrigov

- 9am Sunday School
- 9:30am Confessions
- 10am **Divine Liturgy w/Moleben of Thanksgiving**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (potluck)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team C)

Monday, February 6 *Begin a Fast-Free Week*

Tuesday, February 7

- Moleben is Cancelled for this Week.

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class: "An Orthodox View of End Times using Apocalyptic Literature and the Book of Revelations" presented by Alana Sheldahl

Thursday, February 9

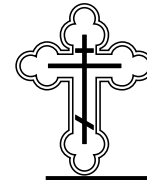
Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 12 *Prodigal Son Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School
- 9:30am Confessions
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)
- 3pm Men's Group at Carl's
- 6:30pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Publican & Pharisee Sunday

St. Theodosius of Chenrigov

Today's Readings: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14



February 2, 2002

Chrismation of Founding Members

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Welcome Fr. Patrick, Matushka Lauren, James & Walter!

Welcome and Thanks to the friends and family who have traveled to be with us this weekend for our 15th Anniversary Celebration!

Pascha Passports & Stamps will be passed out by the altar servers after Liturgy today to our elementary school students.

"Enjoy a Fast-Free Week in Honor and Humility of the Publican!"

No Moleben This Week. Father is still conserving his voice.

Rally for Life this Wednesday at 1pm at State Capitol in Frankfort Fr. Justin will be leading a caravan departing from the church at 11:15am. The Governor will address the gathering in the rotunda and it will be a chance for us to visit with our legislators and make our concerns regarding the sanctity of life known. Come and connect to others who share these concerns. Fr. Justin is happy to write excuse notes for any children who will miss school for the event!

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm. Alana Sheldahl will teach the Christian Education Class this evening beginning at ~7:20pm. The topic will be "An Orthodox View of End Times using Apocalyptic Literature and the Book of Revelations."

Men of the Parish are invited to an afternoon/evening of food and fellowship at the home of Carl Lizak next Sunday, Feb. 12 beginning at 3pm. This is a change from our usual gathering on a weekday evening. All men are encouraged to come and get to know one another in a relaxed setting. Please contact Fr. Justin if you have questions about what to bring or need directions.

**Mark your Calendars Now for Sunday, February 26
Forgiveness Vespers, 5pm**

Every Parishioner Should Plan to Attend in Preparation
for the Beginning of Great Lent on the 27th

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.*

Movie Night: The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood invites you to watch "The Island" (2006, directed by Pavel Lungin, in Russian with English subtitles) on Friday, February 17, 7pm, at the home of Dina Stogsdill. Please RSVP to Dina ([606-416-7221](tel:606-416-7221)) or Ellie Sutter ([859-523-9190](tel:859-523-9190)), so we will know how many to expect, and to get directions. Description of the film: Somewhere in Northern Russia, in a small Russian Orthodox monastery, lives an unusual man whose bizarre conduct confuses his fellow monks, while others who visit the island believe that the man has the power to heal, exorcise demons and foretell the future.

Area Events Coming Up Next Weekend

- Friday, Feb. 10, 6:30-10pm - Father/Daughter Dance at Pax Christi Catholic Church (corner of Man O War and Nicholasville Rd)
- Saturday, Feb. 11, 9am-3pm - Jail Ministry Workshop to "Train Mentors" to help incarcerated men and women successfully "Re-enter" community life.

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265.00
January 29 Offering = \$ 3,453.00

Monthly Budget = \$14,150.00
January Total = \$ 11,624.50

Happy Birthday to Rodica Iancu (Feb.7)

Climacus Conference 2017 - Encountering God.

Friday/Saturday, February 24 & 25 at St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville. Registration is now open thru climacusconference.org. See flier on bulletin board by water fountain.

Date	Choir Director/Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Feb. 4 Feb. 5	Rick/Bert/ Bert Rick/Tommy/Rebecca	Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Potluck 15th Anniversary	Josh Lourie	Jeff Hart	Wes Sheldahl Tim Powell
Feb. 11 Feb. 12	Rick/Tommy/Alana Open /Rick/Rebecca	Teresa Powell Karis Jacobs	Geoff Whiteman	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Patrick Mooney Laura Walther
Feb. 18 Feb. 19	Rick/Bert/Bert Rick/ Open / Open	Anya Jacobs Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Potluck Meatfare Sunday	Rebecca Wilson	Myra, Shannon, & Linda	Jason McCord Mary Cook
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 Frangedakis	Josiah Letchworth Ellie Sutter