

Parish Services & Activities March 27 - April 4

◆ Saturday, March 27 Memorial Saturday

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

◆ Sunday, March 28 *St. Gregory Palamas*

- 9am Preparatory Rite (served publicly for Christian Education)
- 10am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast) Team Martha downstairs (K - O)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, March 29

◆ Tuesday, March 30

- 7:30pm OCMC Zoom Presentation w/ Elaine Pinat, Missionary to Sweden

◆ Wednesday, March 31 *St. Innocent of Alaska*

- 9am Moleben/Akathist to St. Innocent
- 10am Confessions
- 6pm Presanctified Liturgy (Broadcast) **NO BONFIRE TONIGHT!**

◆ Thursday, April 1

- 7-9pm Choir Practice

◆ Friday, April 2

- 11am Presanctified Liturgy

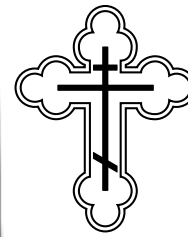
◆ Saturday, April 3 Memorial Saturday

- 1-3pm Baby Shower Hosted by St. Elizabeth Sisterhood in the Parish Hall
- 4:30pm Super Saturday
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm Vigil w/Bringing out Precious Cross (Broadcast)
- 8:15pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 4 *Veneration of the Precious Cross*

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

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, March 28, 2021 / 2nd Sunday of Lent — St. Gregory Palamas



**MEET ELAINE PINIAT,
MISSIONARY TO SWEDEN
AND ALL OF SCANDINAVIA,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30
AT 7:30 P.M.**

Elaine will discuss her journey to becoming a missionary
and planned outreach for Scandinavia on Zoom!

Join the Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85688112007?
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Meeting ID: 856 8811 2007 — Passcode: 689162

His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

It is a joy to have you join us for worship on this 2nd Sunday of Lent.

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. You are encouraged to participate (*sit, stand, kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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

PARDON OUR DUST THIS COMING WEEK!

THE DOWNSTAIRS IS TOTALLY CLOSED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY!

Parish Hall Renovation will hopefully be completed this coming week once the floor is sealed. If you can help with a deep clean of the parish hall on Tuesday the 30th, please let Fr. Justin know. On Saturday morning, we will need volunteers to help put the hall back together in preparation for a baby shower from 1-3pm, Super Saturday starting at 4:30pm, and then Vigil at 6:30pm.

On Wednesday we commemorate the **Repose of Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas** with a **Moleben & Akathist** at 9am. Father will be available for confessions following the service.

Our 2nd Wednesday **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts** will be served at 6pm.
No bonfire tonight due to hall renovation.

Presanctified Liturgy will be served at 11am on Friday, April 2.

A Baby Shower for new moms-to-be, Zoe Kaylor and Crystal Lourie and new mom, Olga Malkova on **Saturday, April 3, from 1-3 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. This is being hosted by Oma Lopes for the members of Saint Elizabeth Sisterhood. We will be setting up baskets for Olga and Crystal if you would like to contribute items for these baskets. A list of items requested for Crystal and Olga will be emailed out. Zoe has a baby registry with Amazon. Please email Oma Lopes, olopes583@gmail.com, if you have any questions and plan to come and help us celebrate our new moms!

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 Martha (last names beginning K-O)** 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 Early Registration ends March 31. No money due at registration.

Camp St. Thekla...From their website: "We have been given the blessing to run summer camp in person! As of now our plan is to open at half capacity. Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate these waters. Registration and more information to follow!"

Super Saturday Event for Children Pre-K thru 6th grade will be next Saturday, April 3 beginning at 4:30pm. Oma Lopes has volunteered to be the "point person" for this event and needs volunteers. The lesson for this day will be the "Veneration of the Cross." Please reach out to Oma if you are available.

Pray for our Youth Group & Leaders who will be on retreat this week!!

Date	Bread Ministry (12:30-1:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Coffee Hour
3/28	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Geoff Whiteman	Setup: TBA Cleanup: Collins Kamau
4/4	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
4/11	Linda Frangedakis Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	TBA	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
4/18	David/Mary Bradshaw Stephen/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Naomi Dehaan	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA