



*Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great
Byzantine Catholic Church*

**“Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!”
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava naviky Bohu!**

THE HOLY AND GREAT FAST

From February 16th to March 27th if you have no physical obstacles, then Fast. Nursing mothers and faithful with illnesses are exempt from Fasting.

O venerable and Holy Father John, with full voice, you have unceasingly sung the praises of God; you have meditated upon his inspired words, to make them wisely bear much fruit. Having become rich in heavenly grace, you have de-served unending happiness.

(Stichera of our venerable father John Climacus)

1 BAKERY PASKA BASKET ORDER

Place your order as soon as possible, so the bakery can make it in time,
ALL ORDERS MUST TO BE IN BY MARCH 23rd
You can get order form in the hall or ask for Dusty, John.

2 ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

The next meeting for altar servers will be on March 22nd after Divine Liturgy in the Church. Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your child to this meeting.

3 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday March 29th after luncheon.

Everyone who would like to become a member of Knights of Columbus asked to speak to Glan Grabov or Henry Parecie

4 BYZANTEEN RALLY



5 WINTER CARMEL MARKET

FINAL WINTER CARMEL MARKET is March 28th. We need a help to clean place from winter Market.

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER MARKET is May 2nd.

Services for the Week of March 15 – March 22, 2026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Readings</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	March 15 Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM Vespers Ukrainian Liturgy	Jn. 20:1-10 Heb. 6:13-20 Mk. 9:17-31	
Monday	March 16 Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Pappas	6:00 PM Moleben to Life-Creating Cross	Isaiah 37:33-38:6	
Tuesday	March 17 Venerable Father Alexis	6:00 PM Great Compline	Isaiah 40:18-31	
Wednesday	March 18 Holy Father Cyril	6:00 PM Vesper and Presanctified Liturgy	Genesis 17:1-9 Proverbs 15:20-16:9	
<u>Thursday</u>	March 19 Great Canon of our Holy Father Andrew the Crete	6:30 PM Matins Canon with prostrations	Isiah 42:5-16	
Friday	March 20 Venerable Fathers Of the St. Sabbas	6:00 PM Vesper and Presanctified Liturgy Akathistos	Genesis 22:1-18 Proverbs 17:17-18:5	
Saturday	March 21 Akathistos Saturday	7:15-12:00 Winter Market 5:00 AM Vespers Confession	Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 8:27-31	
<u>Sunday</u>	March 22 Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Altar Servers meeting Vespers	Jn. 20:11-18 Heb. 9:11-14 Mk. 10:32-45	
Financial update: 3/8/2026				
Bakery	Other	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
\$1,329.95	\$1,391.49	\$80	\$200	\$1,951.28
Totals \$4,952.72				

FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

Hebrews 6:13-20

Brethren: For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 9: 17-31

At that time a man approached Jesus and said: "Teacher, I have brought my son to you because he is possessed by a mute spirit. Whenever it seizes him it throws him down; he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. Just now I asked your disciples to expel the spirit, but they were unable to do so." Jesus replied by saying to the crowd. What an unbelieving lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring the boy to me." When they did so the spirit caught sight of Jesus and immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then Jesus questioned the father: "How long has this been happening to him?" "From childhood," the father re-plied. "Often it throws him into fire and into water. You would think it would kill him. If out of the kindness of your heart you can do anything to help us, please do!" Jesus said, "If you can"? Everything is possible to a man who trusts." The boy's father immediately exclaimed, "I do believe! Help my lack of trust!" Jesus, on seeing a crowd rapidly

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gathering, reprimanded the unclean spirit by saying to him, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: Get out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting, and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out of him; the boy became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet. When Jesus arrived at the house his disciples began to ask him privately, "Why is it that we could not expel it?" He told them, "This kind you can drive out only by prayer."

They left that district and began a journey through Galilee, but Jesus did not want anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples in this vein: "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will rise." put him to death; three days after his death he will rise."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Glory to Jesus Christ!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

March 25th ANNUNCIATION

6:00 PM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

March 28th LAZARUS SATURDAY

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

March 30th GREAT MONDAY

6:00 PM – Vespers and Presanctified Liturgy

March 31st GREAT TUESDAY

6:00 PM – Vespers and Presanctified Liturgy

April 1st GREAT WEDNESDAY

**6:00 PM – Vespers and Presanctified Liturgy
ANNOINTING OF SICK**

April 2nd GREAT THURSDAY

6:00 PM – Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

8:00 PM – Matins with reading of 12 Passion Gospels

April 3rd GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM – Royal Hours

6:00 PM – Vespers with Shroud (Plaschanitza)

8:00 PM – Jerusalem Matins

April 4th GREAT SATURDAY

5:00 PM – Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

8:00 PM – Midnight Office

April 5th PASCHA (EASTER)

8:45 AM – Procession and Resurrection Matins

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy and blessing Easter food

1:00 PM – Vespers on Sunday evening with reading Gospel

“If you can believe a little, all things are possible to him who believes” (Mk 9:22)

Spiritual illness. John Chrysostom: The Scripture shows this man to be seriously ill in matters of his faith. And this follows from several things: from the fact that Christ said: All things are possible to him who believes; from the words of the one who came: Help my unbelief; from the fact that Christ commanded the demon not to enter him again, and from the fact that this man said again to Christ: If you can (Mk 9:22-25) (John Chrysostom, “Homilies on the Gospel of Matthew”).

The power of faith. Caesarius of Arles: Such is the power of faith that even those who refuse to serve it praise it. Faith is truly deservedly exalted, without which no good deed begins or is accomplished. As it is written: Without faith it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6) (Caesarius of Arles, “Sermons”).

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND SHALL BE



Weekend Divine Services

Saturday: 5 PM Vespers

Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins

10 AM Divine Liturgy

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