



*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.**

Once you were filled with all kinds of harlotry; but today, through repentance, you have shown yourself to be a bride of Christ. Yearning for the angelic life, you crushed the devils with the weapon of the cross.

Therefore, O glorious Mary, you became a bride in the kingdom.

(Kontakion of our holy mother Mary of Egypt)

1 BAKERY PASKA BASKET ORDER

Place your order as soon as possible, so the bakery can make it in time,
ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 23rd
You can get to order form in the hall or ask Dusty or 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 a Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday March 29th after luncheon.

Everyone who would like to become a member of Knights of Columbus please speak to Glen Grabow or Henry Percie

4 BYZANTEEN RALLY



5 WINTER CARMEL MARKET

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

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER MARKET is May 2nd.

Services for the Week of March 22 – March 29, 2026

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sunday March 22 Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon Altar Servers meeting Vespers	Jn. 20:11-18 Heb. 9:11-14 Mk. 10:32-45
Monday	March 23 Holy Mother Rafka 6:00 PM	Moleben to Life-Creating Cross	Isaiah 48:17-49:4
Tuesday	March 24 Venerable Father Zachary 6:00 PM	Jesus prayer	Isaiah 49:6-10
Wednesday	March 25 Annunciation 6:00 PM	Vesper and Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom	Heb. 2:11-18 Lk. 1:24-38
Thursday	March 26 Synaxis of Gabriel the Archangel 6:00 PM	Great Compline	Isiah 65:8-16
Friday	March 27 Venerable Mother Matrona 6:00 PM	Vesper and Presanctified Liturgy	Genesis 49:3-50:26 Proverbs 31:8-31
Saturday	March 28 Lazarus Saturday 9:00 AM 7:15-12:00 5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Clean up day Winter Market Vespers Confession	Heb. 9:24-28 Mk. 8:27-31
Sunday	March 29 Palm Sunday 8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Blessing Palms Divine Liturgy Luncheon	Mt. 21:1-11,15-17 Phil. 4:4-9 Jn. 12:1-18

Financial update: 3/15/2026

Bakery	Other	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
\$796.07	\$136.50	\$70	\$0	\$718.24

Totals \$1,721.07

FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST

Hebrews 9:11-14

Brethren: But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, takings not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Mark 10: 32-45

At that time, taking the twelve aside once more, Jesus began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "We are on our way up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit at him, flog him, and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise. "Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached him."Teacher," they said, "we

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want you to grant our request." "What is it?" he asked. They replied, See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come into your glory. "Jesus told them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I? "We can," they told him. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of you shall drink; the bath I am immersed in you shall share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give; it is for those to whom it has been reserved." The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John. Jesus called them together and said to them: "You know how among the Gentiles those who seem to exercise authority lord it over them; their great ones make their importance felt. It cannot be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve-to give his life in ransom for the many.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Glory to Jesus Christ!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

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

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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