

Please Pray For.....

Rdr. John (Chris) Jensen; Lizzie Sabel; Larisa; Lloyd; Rex; Lafia

For those in the Armed Services:

Brook; John; Michael; Matthew; Monique; Travis

Zachary; Scott; Brady; Gabriel; Greg; Ben; Daneel

For those expecting:

Elizabeth; Rachel; Katya

For the catechumens:

David; Steve; Joshua; Sara; Jeff; Krista; Samuel ; Elijah; David; Carli;

Bailey; Abby; Molly; Christopher; Catherine; Cynthia; Eric; Diana

For the departed:

Tatiana; Carrie; Garron

Acolyte Schedule:

Feb	5	Peter Olson, John Jensen, Cassian Storm, Elijah Perkins
Feb	12	John Jensen, Antonio Aiello, Stefan Scheiber; David Jensen
Feb	19	Cassian Storm, John Jensen; Elijah Perkins; Antonio Aiello
Feb	26	John Jensen, David Jensen, Stefan Scheiber, Peter Olson
Mar	4	Peter Olson, John Jensen, Cassian Storm, Elijah Perkins

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♦ February 5th 2012—February 12th 2012 ♦ TONE ONE

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Beginning of the Lenten Triodion) Afterfeast of the Meeting Holy Martyr Agatha

St. Theodosius of Skopelos in Cilicia (ca. 421). St. Avitus, bishop of Vienne (Gaul) (525). St. Polyeuctus, patriarch of Constantinople (970). St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernigov (1696). New Martyr Anthony of Athens, at Constantinople (1774). New Martyrs Matushka Agatha (Agafia) (1939), and with her Schemamonk Eugene (1939) and Righteous Paramon (1941), of Belorussia. Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos "Seeking the Lost" (17th c.). *Repose of Metropolitan Michael (Jovanovich) of Serbia (1897), Valeriu Gafencu of Bessarabia, Romania (1952), and Abbess Agnia of Nizhni-Novgorod (1954).*

EPISTLE: II Timothy 3:10-15

GOSPEL: Luke 18:10-14



This week is a fast-free week

Mon	Feb 6 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting; St. Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna 5:45 am Matins 6:00 pm Vespers
Tue	Feb 7 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting; St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus 5:45 Matins 6:00 pm Vespers Feb 7 th – 9 th Mission Deanery Retreat at Annunciation
Wed	Feb 8 th	Afterfeast of the Meeting; Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates; St. Sava II of Serbia 8:30 am Matins 5:30 pm Vespers
Thu	Feb 9 th	Leavetaking of the Meeting; Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk 9:00 am Hours 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Catechism
Fri	Feb 10 th	Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly 5:45 am Matins 6:00 pm Vespers
Sat	Feb 11 th	Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste; Ven. Dimitri of Prolix (Vologda) 6:00 pm Pannikhida 7:00 pm Great Vespers
Sun	Feb 12 th	Sunday of the Prodigal Son 8:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

Book Club Meeting

The book club meets to read and discuss a selected book and how it relates to our faith & lives. The next meeting will be Friday, February 24th, at 7pm. That evening we will continue our discussion of "The Spiritual Life: And How to Be Attuned to It" by St. Theophan the Recluse. The meeting will be held at the home of Eric & Cynthia Malain in Gladstone. For info call 503-655-2431 or email eric.malain@gmail.com

C. S. Lewis Society

In light of our Advent retreat with Fr. Andrew, if you would like to participate in discussions about C.S. Lewis and his writings, Paul Blattner would be glad to give you, or email you, the 2012 meeting schedule of the Portland C. S. Lewis Society. Email him at blattner@aracnet.com or talk to him after Liturgy.

Homeschooling:

If you are a homeschooling family or know of one in need of support, you may be interested in the following;
Annunciation Homeschool Enhancement is having an open house on Sunday March 4th from 12:30-2:30 in our beautiful classrooms at the church.
Here is an opportunity to meet teachers as well as parents and hear a curriculum presentation of our program.
refreshments will be served
A link to the program is on our church's website
@<http://www.annunciationorthodoxchurch.org/ahe/index.html>

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Sunday March 4th from 12:30-2:30
In 1-2 SS classroom

Knitting with the Fathers

Knitting with the Fathers has resumed. Please join us on January 24th, February 7th and 21st at Mary Catherine Albanese's home. 3315 SE Concord Rd. Milwaukie. Please note a time change: We will meet at 12:30. Hope you can join us.

Orthodox Choir

All Orthodox singers are invited to rehearse with Annunciation Church Choir in preparations for Sunday of Orthodoxy on March 4th, 2012. The rehearsals will take place in February at **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral** 3131 Glisan St. Portland, OR.
Contact: Irena Burkett at irena.burkett@gmail.com.

Choir Schedule for Upcoming Services

February:

+2 Pan-Orthodox practices on Sat. 2/18 , and Sat. 2/25 , at Holy Trinity
+Forgiveness Vespers 2/26
+First week of Lent-Tuesday, 2/28, Great Canon

March:

+1st Presanctified Gifts Liturgy on Friday 3/2
+Memorial Saturday -Liturgy & Panichida for Fr.David-3/3, Sat. 9:30am
+Sunday of Orthodoxy 3/4
+Extra Sunday practices: 3/11 and 3/18
+Patronal Feast-Great Vespers/Matins/Liturgy

April:

+Days off on Tuesday and Friday-enjoy/rest/
+ Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Gifts Liturgy, Wednesday April 4-we are hosting.
+**Final Pascha/Holy Week Practice**-Thursday, April 5 (please, notice, it's not on Tuesday)
+Extra practice for Bridegroom Matins on Saturday, April 7
+Bridegroom Matins, Sunday April 8
+Holy Unction
+Lamentations
+Vesperal Liturgy, Holy Saturday
+Pascha night services

The Epistle

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 3:10-15

*Let us all make haste to humble the flesh by abstinence,
as we set out upon the God-given course of the holy Fast;
and with prayers and tears let us seek our Lord and Savior.
Laying aside all memories of evil, let us cry aloud:
We have sinned against Thee, Christ our King;
save us as the men of Nineveh in days of old,
and in Thy compassion make us sharers in Thy heavenly Kingdom.*