

THE CHAMPION

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MESSAGE FROM FR. PANAGIOTIS

The passion and Resurrection of our Lord is upon us. It lies, not in the distant past as a memory, but before us as a promise and fulfillment. In the services of Holy Week, we experience the events of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, Crucifixion, and Resurrection as witnesses mystically present as they unfold. St. Gregory the Theologian reiterates this when he asks each of us to identify with those present at the events of Holy Week and to join them in their works.


"If you are Simon of Cyrene, take up the cross and follow. If you are crucified with him as the thief, come to know God as kindhearted...and if you are Joseph of Arimathea, ask for the body from the crucifier...and if you are Nicodemus, bury him with scented ointments. And if you are a certain Mary or another Mary or Salome or Joanna, weep and daybreak. Be the first to see the stone removed...become Peter or John; hasten to the tomb, running against each other, running together." (On Great and Holy Pascha, ch 24)

Echoing in the same voice, I invite all to live the events of Holy Week through the divine services; to enter Jerusalem with Him, to weep at the foot of His Cross, and to rejoice outside the Tomb as we hear the proclamation of His resurrection.

It is my prayer that throughout the entirety of the week, as many as are able will share in all of these acts together. The Resurrection of our Lord is a gift to all of mankind. Together, we rejoice as we follow the Lord. Together, we find the strength to bear His Crucifixion.


Together, we rejoice as He is raised from the dead. Together, may we embrace and experience the path of the Lord from beginning to end.

Blessed Pascha. Blessed Resurrection. Christ is Risen!
Καλό Πάσχα. Καλή Ανάσταση. Χριστός Ανέστη!



BIBLE STUDY PODCASTS

WITH FR. PANAGIOTIS



**SCAN
TO LISTEN**

MEMORIALS

Dean Kerhulas (2 Years)
Sofia Tangelos (10 Years)
Harry Tsimouris (30 years)

BAPTISMS

Jessica Biedermann	Lydia Kelley
Adam Carlson	Michael Kelley
Raquel Flores	Aurora Jimenez Mungia
Revel Flores	Noe Pulido
Isaiah Kelley	Maxwell Rannin
Jacob Kelley	Sebastian Turner

CHRISMATIONS

Zachary Acevedo	Aaron Halverson
Katherine Angelides	Michael Hu
Donald Baier	Bryan Jimenez
Nathan Barnes	Alexandra Jimenez
Daniel Behr jr.	Jason Lumpkin
Rodney Caniglia	Angela Navar
Jill Digrindakis	Zach Trisilla
Raul Flores	Lindsey Turner
Matthew Fuller	Richard Wolf

WEDDINGS

Nathan Barnes & Jessica Beidermann

PARISH COUNCIL

As we prepare for the joy of the Resurrection, I first want to thank everyone who helped with our March 22 luncheon — and Fr. Peter Spiro for his visit and raising awareness about human trafficking.

On Palm Sunday, Philotochos will sell baked Easter treats. In addition, a loukoumades fellowship will be offered this year (weather permitting, it will be held outside). St. Matthew Hall will be set up for overflow seating throughout the week. For a full schedule of Holy Week services, please see our online calendar, Friday bulletin, or weekly Lenten email.

There are also opportunities to help beyond attending services. On Friday, April 3 at 6:00 PM, we will fold palm crosses. On Good Friday, volunteers will prepare the church and adorn the kouvouklion with flowers, while Sunday School children participate in a Good Friday retreat. Donations for Easter service items are gratefully accepted.

Every year during this season, I'm reminded of Rita Wilson's words: "Holy Week, for a Greek Orthodox, means you clear your calendar—you don't make plans for that week at all because you will be in church every day, and you fast." Even in her humor, it captures a truth of our tradition: Holy Week invites us to step away from our routines and fully immerse ourselves in the preparation of our glorious feast day, PASCHA!

I remain deeply grateful for the kindness, generosity, and friendliness of this community. It is a joy to continue meeting and befriending new parishioners, and I pray that our entire community is granted a blessed Resurrection.

Anna Caniglia
Parish Council President

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



Sign up here for the sacrament of Holy Confession. If you are unavailable during any of the scheduled slots, or they are all full, please reach out to office@saintathanasios.com to find an alternative date and time.



SCAN FOR APPOINTMENT

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS 8:30 am Orthros & 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	HOLY THURSDAY Vespers Liturgy 6:30 am 12 Gospels 7:00 pm
PALM SUNDAY 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm	HOLY FRIDAY Great Hours 9:00 am Apokathelosis 3:00 pm Lamentations 7:00 pm
HOLY MONDAY Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm	HOLY SATURDAY Proti Anastasi 9:00 am Anastasi Orthros 11:30 pm Resurrection Service Midnight
HOLY TUESDAY Bridegroom Service 7:00 pm	PASCHA Agape Service 11:00 am
HOLY WEDNESDAY Holy Unction 3:00 pm Last Supper Service with Holy Unction 7:00 pm	

Community Palm Folding Pot Luck

April 3, 2026
6:00PM

Saint Matthew Hall

No Experience Necessary. ALL Are Welcome.



Potluck Sign Up

GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT

APRIL 10 | 9AM - 3 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS
(KINDERGARDEN TO 12TH GRADE)
\$15 REGISTRATION FEE

To volunteer, contact
sundayschool@saintathanasios.com

SCAN
TO REGISTER



Join us after Agape Service for our Easter Egg Hunt. Rain or Shine! (4/12 @ 12:30 pm)

All children are welcome to participate.
Bags will be provided.

PARISH CALENDAR

All services are live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Orthros begins at 8:30am with Divine Liturgy following at 9:30am (unless otherwise noted below)

Wednesday, April 1

11 am Bible Study
3pm Hesus House Prep & Deliver
6 pm Presanctified Liturgy
7:30 pm Lenten Dinner & Lectures: Relics and Saints within the Parish by Fr. Panagiotis. Dinner Hosted by the Soul Sisters

Friday, April 3

6pm Palm Folding

Saturday, April 4

Divine Liturgy - Saturday of Lazarus
11 am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 5

Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday
No Sunday School
11:30am Philoptochos Palm Sunday Bake Sale
7 pm Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 6

7 pm Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 7

7 pm Bridegroom Service

Wednesday, April 8

3pm Holy Unction
7 pm Mystical Supper

Thursday, April 9

6:30am Vespers Liturgy
7 pm Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 10

9am Great Hours
Good Friday Retreat
3pm Un-nailing Vespers
7pm Lamentations

Saturday, April 11

9am Proti-Anastasi Service
11:30 pm Anastasi with Paschal Orthros & Liturgy

Sunday, April 12

PASCHA
11am Agape Vespers
12:30pm Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 19

Divine Liturgy - Thomas Sunday

Wednesday, April 22

11am Bible Study

Thursday, April 23

Divine Liturgy - St George the Great Martyr

Sunday, April 26

Divine Liturgy - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
11:30am Philoptochos General Meeting

Friday, April 30

6pm Joint JrGOYA & GOYA: Summer Crafts with Bardwell

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Help to promote fellowship, community, and friendship following Divine Liturgy by hosting Coffee Hour. Consider hosting for occasions such as Memorials, Namedays, Birthdays, 40-day Blessings, etc - or no occasion needed. You can join another family or multiple people to host as well. For more information and to sign up to host a Coffee Hour, please call the office.



FOOD PANTRY



Thank you to everyone who generously donated food to our Pantry! Your contributions make a real difference in the lives of our community members who need it most. We are so grateful for your kindness & support. 2025 totals - Money donated - \$1,010. Food - 1,541 lbs!

Please donate food that is Healing to the Hungry - Lean Proteins (Saturated Fats), No Sodium, Low Sugar Fruits, Whole Grain Items. No dented cans or open packaged foods. Expired food can not be accepted. This month's request is:

Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Pancake Mix & Healthy Cereal

Please contact Betty Roussos at bettyroussos@yahoo.com with any questions.

PHILOPTOCHOS

As we continue our Lenten journey, Philoptochos has participated in a number of activities. Many of you contributed to the potluck dinner after presanctified Liturgy on March 4th. We had a delicious variety of lenten dishes. A dozen members gathered at church on a Saturday morning in March to bake koulourakia, which will be sold on Palm Sunday, along with red dye and tsoureki.

We gathered on a Monday evening to prepare lunches for Hased House, providing roast beef and cheddar cheese sandwiches, chips, fruit and cookies for 150 residents.

We are working with Sunday School to assemble 100 snack bags for Radical Love. Those bags will be assembled on Good Friday, and delivered to local schools for distribution to children as needed.

Additionally, we are partnering again with West Aurora High School to restock their Beauty Bar. The Beauty Bar is available in the girls' locker room. Some items are for shared use, but many are for girls' use as needed. Please help us with this collection by providing the following items:

- Sanitary items, including pads, tampons and panty liners
- Hair ties and hair elastics
- Face wipes and makeup remover wipes
- Body mists
- Hair spray

Items can be dropped off in St. Matthew Hall before the Saturday of Lazarus.

We are also assembling care packages for our shut-ins. If you would be able to bake (anything other than koulourakia), contact me. More information will be in the Monday email.

Wishing you a peaceful, prayerful Lent.



STOCK THE BEAUTY BAR

Philoptochos is stocking the West
Aurora High School Beauty Bar

Please join us in supporting local students by donating essential personal care items. Items will be accepted through the end of Lent.

Drop donations in the collection bin located in Saint Matthew's Hall.

- ♥ Sanitary Items: Pads, tampons, liners of all sizes
- ♥ Hair elastics and hair ties for all hair types
- ♥ Face wipes/ Makeup remover wipes
- ♥ Body Mists (any size/scent)
- ♥ Hair Spray (any size/scent)



STEWARDSHIP

How much should I give?

This question comes up frequently from Parishioners within our community. To better understand the answer to this question, one first must understand what Stewardship is.

What is Stewardship?

According to Williams and McKibben, the authors of *Oriented Leadership*, Stewardship is the call of the faithful to share willingly the gifts that God has bestowed on them, including sharing these gifts for God's work. Stewardship is devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as a Parish, as a Metropolis, as a National Church, and as the Church Universal. Stewardship is our active commitment to use ALL our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

How much should my Stewardship pledge be?

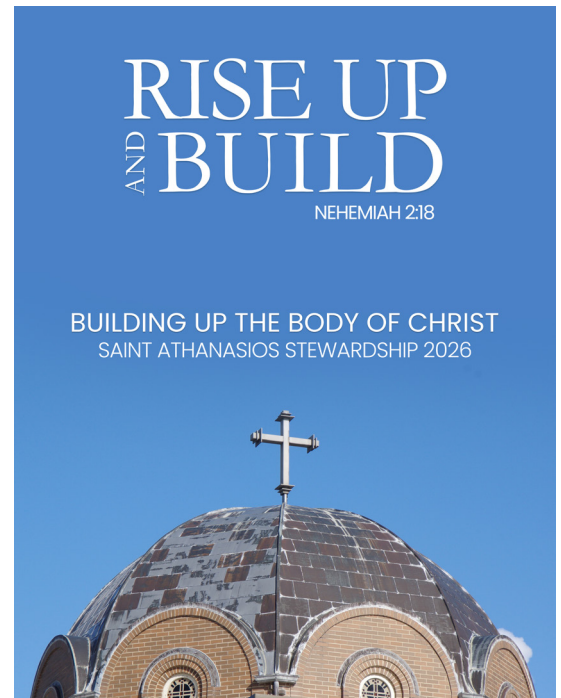
At St. Athanasios, we do not give a suggested amount to be a Steward. Rather, we encourage you to consider all that God has done for you and His abundant blessings. As the Evangelist Matthew writes, "where your treasure is, there your heart will also be", we encourage you to give in a way that indicates where your heart is. The Scriptural model is to tithe 10% of our income to our God. Prayerfully consider what is possible for you and your family. What we offer to the church is something we should notice and feel in our budget.

Is there a minimum pledge requirement?

No! Stewardship is part of your relationship with God and, as such, each Steward must judge for him and herself how best to reflect it in their relationship with their church community. The Church sets no arbitrary rules about Stewardship contributions as it recognizes that each Steward's position in life and in their community is unique.

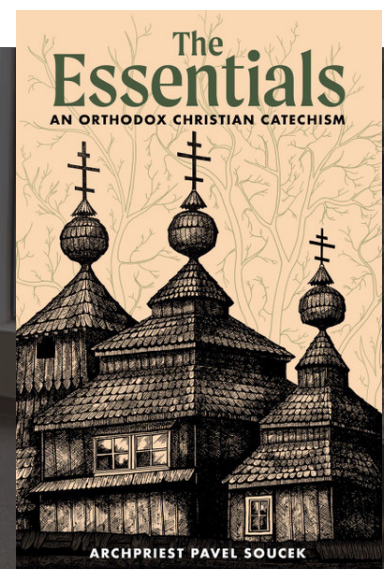
As you can see, there is no direct answer to this question. Yes ... we can give you some thoughts to consider. But, at the end of the day, it is a "conversation" between you and God to come up with your answer to this question.

In His Service,
St. Athanasios Stewardship Ministry



BOOK STORE

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, the week of Renewal immediately after Pascha is a perfect time to continue to gain a better understanding of our Orthodox religion, whether as a newly confirmed faithful or a long-time member. Stop in our Bookstore for the newly released publication, "The Essentials: An Orthodox Christian Catechism," by Fr. Pavel Soucek (of blessed memory) who shares how to live the faith in our Orthodox Christian lives. He explains the deeper meaning of the Creed, the Sacraments, Scripture, and Tradition of our faith. Use this time after Pascha not only for renewal but also for reflection through the many other book titles and icons to have in your home for prayer and solitude during our very busy lives. Your Bookstore team is ready and waiting to serve you!



MEN'S GROUP

Thank you all for your support and participation in this ministry.

For those of you that may not be familiar with us, we are a Group of Orthodox friends who gather to share their experiences about life, their philosophies, values, and ideas. We meet to provide charity, support, mentoring and build fellowship among the Orthodox community of men in the western suburbs.

March Madness Watch Party

Another fun night of watching basketball with friends along with tasty food and drinks.

Food Pantry

Each month, our church collection of donated food needs to be delivered to local food pantries. We need volunteers to transport our donations. If you are interested, please contact us for more information.

You can like and follow our Facebook page by searching for "Men's Group of St Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church" We welcome men (21+) to join us as we grow our mission. If interested, please contact Spiro Hountalas (naperspike@aol.com), Peter Metrou (pnmlawyer@aol.com) or Nick Dagiantis (ndagiantis@gmail.com).

HESED HOUSE



HESED HOUSE DINNER SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
Cooking @ 3:00 PM
Dinner @ 7:00 PM

Volunteers Needed to
Cook and Serve!



HESED HOUSE
BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES DIGNITY

Hesed House ministry will be preparing and serving dinner for Hesed House on Wednesday, June 3rd. Meal prep will start at Church at 3pm and Hesed House dinner is served at 7pm.

If interested contact Bill Collins for details at bctc@sbcglobal.net.



BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs eternal

DONATE BLOOD

**WEDNESDAY
MAY**

6

3:30PM -8:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

SAINT ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Men's Group

Located in St. Matthew Hall
at 1855 E 5th Ave, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code below.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!



Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

BIBLE STUDY

Join our Bible Study this Spring as we focus on St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, exploring our Unity in Christ and life in the Church. Sessions are at 11am on the following dates:

2/11	3/25
2/25	4/1
3/11	4/22



SAINT
ATHANASIOS





OPEN TO ALL K-12TH GRADERS

PALM FOLDING POTLUCK EVENT
APRIL 3 | 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT
APRIL 10 | 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

JOINT JR GOYA & GOYA

APRIL 30 | 6:00 PM
Summer Crafts with Bardwell
More information and RSVP in Band.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School on April 5th and April 12th



AGAPE MINISTRY

We had a great March meeting! Over 15 seniors enjoyed a delicious Lenten pot luck and played card games and socialized. What a great time! Reminder: No April meeting due to Holy Week.



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Weddings
Baptisms
Christmas
Easter

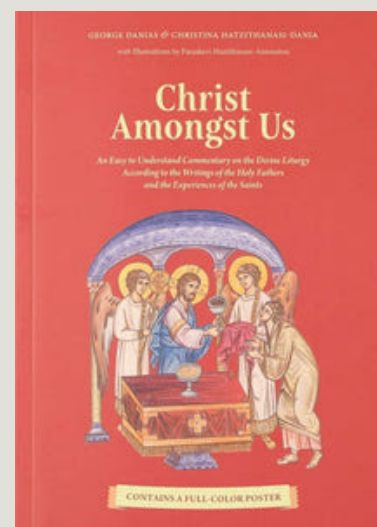


DID YOU KNOW...?

The reading of the epistle and the sacred gospel

The time has come to hear the divine readings. The reader begins, in a melodic and clear voice, to recite the appointed excerpt from the Apostolos, which is the preaching of the holy Apostles. This is the first selection read at every Divine Liturgy. The second reading is taken from the sacred Gospel in which Christ Himself speaks to us. But what does the word Gospel mean? It comes from the Old English word god-spell, which means good news. And what is this joyous announcement? It is the narrative of Christ's life, the message that God has descended to earth in order to save mankind.(...). Wisdom! Arise! Let us hear the holy Gospel. The priest urges us to stand and listen to the Lord attentively-this is how people with zeal and relevance wait to be instructed! This is how those who supplicate stand, and we are supplicants asking God for the greatest of good things. So let us stand silently and calmly-for we are not going to hear a message read from some earthly king, but from the King of the angels!

"Christ is Amongst Us" by George Danias & Christina Hatzithanasi-Dania with Iconography by Paraskevi Haztithanasi-Anthonatou pages 41-43



Book is on sale
in the bookstore

GET TO KNOW OUR 2026 CATECHUMENS



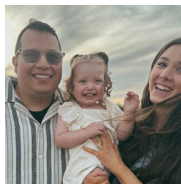
Jessica Biedermann

My name is Jessica, and I'm grateful to have recently become a catechumen at Saint Athanasios. Over the past year, a profound calling has drawn me to the Orthodox faith, deepening my prayer and love for its traditions. Originally from California, I moved here from Dallas with my fiancé, Nathan, and we're excited to marry soon. In this parish, I've begun encountering God truly through the Divine Liturgy, sacraments, and Christ's presence. I'm here to continue growing closer to Him, learning more about the faith, and sharing this journey with you all.



Nathan Barnes

My name is Nathan Barnes, I'm 44 years old, a father of 2 girls and freshly made catechumen of St. Athanasios. I spent the first 18 years of my life in the Southern Baptist church before falling away from Christ for many years. In the past few years my life has taken on many changes, but none so significant as the call back to God and pull towards the Orthodox faith. I'm thankful beyond words for the home my fiancée and I have found in this church and look forward to growing and serving in whatever way He wills for me.



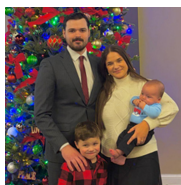
Bryan, Alexandra & Aurora Jimenez

We're Bryan and Alexandra Jimenez, along with our miracle daughter Aurora. We both come from a Protestant background, though Bryan was raised Catholic, and Alexandra's dad is Orthodox Christian. Over the past few years — especially while walking through infertility — we've felt the Lord draw us closer to Him in a deeper way. For a couple of years now, we've felt called home to the Orthodox Church, and we're so incredibly blessed to finally be here. We are truly grateful to everyone for being so welcoming and kind and we are happy to call Saint Athanasios home!



Danny Behr

My name is Danny Behr and I was baptized and raised in the Lutheran Church. Thirteen years ago I married into a Greek family. My wife Stephanie has been a long time member of the church and my sons Lucas and Benjamin were both baptized in the church. A recent career change has allowed me to attend church with my family and given me the opportunity to convert. It's very important to me to share the same religion, traditions, and values as they do and I'm very excited to be part of the Greek Orthodox family.



Isaiah, Lydia, Jacob & Michael Kelley

We have been attending St. Athanasios for about a year now, coming from a non-denominational background. Since coming here, we have built meaningful connections and continued to strengthen our faith. We are excited to officially join the church through our baptism and look forward to continuing to grow in our faith as a family.



Aaron Halverson

My name is Aaron Halverson. I started my journey into the Orthodox Faith back in December of 2023 at St. Athanasios. My life has completely changed for the better since then. My hobbies are golf and overall wellness. I look forward to being a member of the church!



Adam Carlson

Hello my name is Adam Carlson, and I am 25 years old. I was born and raised in Illinois and graduated from St. Charles East High School. Following graduation, I served four years in the United States Marine Corps as a Rifleman and am currently an Arborist Apprentice with The Davey Tree Expert Company. In my free time, you can find me outdoors, working out or hanging out with family and friends. I am deeply grateful to begin my new life as an Orthodox Christian at Saint Athanasios and to grow in faith within this Parish community.



Matthew Fuller

My name is Matt and I'm very excited and grateful to become a member of the St. Athanasios parish family. A little bit about me: I'm twenty five years old and I currently live in Plainfield. I just started a new career as a union carpenter, working mostly in the city/ Chicago suburbs. I love working out, watching football, and playing golf-even though I stink at it.



Rod Caniglia

I was born and baptized Catholic in Omaha NE. I moved to Naperville in 1998 and have practiced as an Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon at Edward Hospital ever since. I am grateful for my wife Anna who has such a strong and beautiful faith. I look forward to joining her in Orthodoxy and sharing in the sacrament of communion as husband and wife.



Noe Pulido

I grew up Catholic, became an atheist, then agnostic—after years lost in the multiplicity of the secular world, I was left with an emptiness I tried to stave off by becoming ‘successful’ in my own eyes, burying myself in self-help books and constructing my own ideals to strive for. Then reality slapped me in the face and humbled me. Now, as a catechumen, I look to reconnect with God through Orthodoxy’s ancient truth.



Zach Trisilla

I was introduced to St Athanasios by my wife about a year and a half ago and immediately felt welcomed into the community and a place to call my spiritual home. We got married at St Athanasios in November this past year. I work as a sales manager for an exterior construction company. In my free time I like to spend time with my family, golf, and work out. I look forward to my continued growth in my faith at St Athanasios.



Jason Lumpkin

Hi, I’m Jason, and I was born and raised in Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. I joined the Marine Corps at 19 and recently completed 10 years of service, separating in November 2025. I am now a student at DePaul University, continuing my education in this next chapter. I’d describe my life in Holy Orthodoxy as the home and hospital my soul needed, or going deeper into the waters of baptism.



Mike Hu

Hi, I’m Mike (the skinny Asian guy). I’m excited to be a part of the community here. I have a passion for sound design and music. I also love to play basketball so if any of you want to hoop you can hit me up.



Donald Baier

My name is Donald Baier, and I am a student at Lewis University currently training to become a Special Education teacher. Outside of my studies, I am a dedicated athlete and competitive soccer goalkeeper, a role that has taught me much about discipline and resilience. My journey to Orthodoxy has been a transformative process of seeking depth and spiritual truth, leading me to become a catechumen this year. I am incredibly grateful for the warmth and guidance of this community as I prepare for my upcoming initiation into the Church. I look forward to continuing this walk of faith alongside all of you.



Zachary Acevedo

I was born and raised in the Roman Catholic Church, though I never completed my Confirmation. After serving ten years in the United States Marine Corps, I spent several years identifying as an atheist before beginning a serious study of the life of Christ and the history of the early Church in 2021. Through this study, I became convinced that the Orthodox Church has faithfully preserved the apostolic faith, Holy Tradition, sacramental life, and theology of the early Christians. What began as an intellectual search became a spiritual calling, and by God’s mercy I now look forward with gratitude and reverence to being received into the Church through Holy Chrismation on Great and Holy Saturday.



Lindsey Turner

My name is Lindsey, I’m from a small farm town in Ohio and moved to Illinois in 2022 to be with my husband. I was raised as a Baptist who never felt too close to God until I found my home in the Orthodox Church. I’m a new mom to my wonderful baby boy, Sebastian, who is getting baptized alongside my Chrismation.



Raul, Angela, Raquel and Revel Mateo Flores

My wife and I are first generation Americans. We met at East Aurora High school. We found out St. Athanasios was 2 minutes away from our house; we came once and a couple months afterwards came again and kept coming. We hope to become Orthodox and that our children will live a Christian life and their children after them will continue in the life of the Church.

Monday, June 8, 2026

OPA OPEN

Presented by Saint Athanasios Church

Location



21200 S Carillon Dr,
Plainfield, IL 60544
(815) 886-2132
www.carillongolf.com

Event Details

Registration & Lunch: 11:30-12:15 PM

Tee Off: 12:30 PM
Shotgun-Scamble

On course contests for players of all abilities

Dress Code: Golf Attire

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Raffle & Auctions

More Details to Follow Soon



How Do We Sign up?

Call church office: 630-851-6106
Web: saintathanasios.com/golf

Questions?

Contact Frank Demas at 224.805.6920 OR Pete Nassos at panassos@gmail.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



GOLFERS

\$185
\$125 Jrs.

INCLUDES
GOLF, ON-COURSE GAMES
LUNCH & DINNER

NON-GOLFERS

\$50
INCLUDES
DINNER ONLY
FUN!



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NANCY A. GLADIS FOUNDATION AND ST. ATHANASIOS MINISTRIES



EVENT SPONSOR \$1000

INCLUDES PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING FOR THE OPA OPEN AND FALL AURORA GREEK FEST
CONTACT FRANK DEMAS AT 224-805-6920 FOR MORE INFORMATION



SPECIAL SPONSOR

\$500

BEVERAGE CART, RAFFLE
AUCTION OR LUNCH



CONTEST/GAME SPONSOR

\$300

ON COURSE GAMES OR
PUTTING CONTEST



HOLE SPONSOR

\$175

REGISTER TODAY!

Go to www.saintathanasios.com/golf to register and pay for the outing participation fee (Includes Golf, on course games, lunch and dinner) and purchase sponsorships. Or visit us after Sunday Services in the Church Hall or call the Church office (630) 851-6106.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Kate Grawe

Kate Grawe is attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her major is in "Early Childhood Education", and she expects to graduate in May 2026. Her favorite class so far has been "Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education". After graduation, Kate's plan is to find a job teaching in a preschool or 2-year-old classroom. In the longer term, she expects to continue teaching while pursuing a Master's degree. Kate has been attending our Saint Athanasios church for her entire life, and she loves the sense of community among members of the parish! Kate's favorite sport is baseball, and her favorite team is the Chicago Cubs. She enjoys reading and exercising. Her favorite season is Summer, as she enjoys the warm weather. Her favorite College restaurant is the Shawarma Joint and at home, the Greek Islands.



Lenten Donations

2026

CONTACT THE OFFICE TO DONATE
630-851-6106
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*prices listed are suggested for
covering costs

SALUTATIONS ICON FLOWERS

<i>1st Salutation</i>	Feb 27	\$125
<i>2nd Salutation</i>	March 6	\$125
<i>3rd Salutation</i>	March 13	\$125
<i>4th Salutation</i>	March 20	\$125
<i>Akathist Hymn</i>	March 27	\$125

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Mystical Supper Icon Flowers \$125

Flour	5 LB
Olive Oil	1 Bottle

HOLY THURSDAY

Crucifixion Icon Flowers	\$125
Crucifix Floral Wreath	\$300

GOOD FRIDAY

Kouvouklion Flowers	\$1500
Kouvouklion Carnations	\$300
Rose Petals for Epitaphios	\$25

PASCHA/MISC

Pascha Icon Flowers	\$150
Rose Water	\$30
Lamp Oil	\$30
Red Eggs	

PALM SUNDAY

Feastal Icon Flowers	\$125
Palm Strips for Crosses	\$100
Bay Branches	\$350

BRIDEGROOM ICON FLOWERS

<i>1st Bridegroom</i> (Palm Sunday)	\$150
<i>2nd Bridegroom</i> (Holy Monday)	\$150
<i>3rd Bridegroom</i> (Holy Tuesday)	\$150



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