

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

*"Do this in memory of Me."
We, the members of the
Catholic Community of
St. Athanasius Parish,
are each called by baptism
to continue the work of
Jesus Christ embracing all.
We aspire to worship, love,
thank and serve God.
We are open to what
God calls us to become.*

See for yourself all that our school has to offer!



Open House & Presentation at St. Athanasius School (K-8)

10:30 a.m. to noon | 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 25 | Wednesday, January 28

- Talk with parents, students, teachers and our principal
- View our outstanding facilities
- Learn how St. A's unique curriculum and programs help children flourish
- Full-day and half-day kindergarten options
- Students of all faiths are welcome
- Financial aid available

Eucharistic Liturgies

January 25 – February 1, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madelene Kozirowski
- 8:00 am † Marie Veeneman
- 9:30 am † Nick DiVito
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Rose Schuba

Monday

- 6:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 8:15 am † Emilia & Martin Kostrzab

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Jack Battle
- 8:15 am † Beba Portela

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Steven Kimball
- 8:15 am † Charles King

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Jane O'Connor
- 8:15 am † Morgan Muench

Friday

- 6:30 am † John McGarry
- 8:15 am † Jay Belniak

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Lisa Croke
- 5:00 pm † Alice Souplit

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Rose Schuba
- 9:30 am † George Opp
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm † Joe Zbilut

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory January 17/18\$7,776
 Children's Envelopes\$3.75
 ParishPay for January\$12,825

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Easter Flowers

Next Week: St. Agnes,
 Our Sharing Parish

Help us pick a mascot!

St. Athanasius School is currently choosing among six finalists for a new school mascot. Log onto the special St. A's mascot website, read the short descriptions of each proposed mascot name and vote for your favorite. A special committee will choose the final winner. Hurry! Voting ends on Friday, January 30th!



Aardvarks



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Archangels



Cardinals



Griffins



Redhawks

www.saintas-mascot.net

Thank You from Kristin Lietz

Dear Friends,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all your support last year for the students at Casa Isabel. That support enabled us to continue to meet the needs of the students enrolled in the program and to grow, so that in the future we will have a greater capacity to serve more students. I invite you to take a look at our full annual report that is up on our website at www.casaisabel.org.

I was very pleased to be able to make a short visit home for the holidays and as always felt the warm welcome of St. Athanasius. No matter how long I have been away, St. Athanasius will always be my home. I was so happy to see many friends at Mass. A longer trip would have been nicer, but this year the school schedule of my students did not allow for it. I hope to be able to stay longer this coming summer.

Thank you again for your generous support for the education and formation of the young women here at Casa Isabel. God bless you in this year and bring you joy and happiness.

Kristin Lietz

Soup Kitchen

The month of February brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **February 9** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **February 19** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan (332-1850), Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

St. A's Adult Choir Seeks

New Members

Our choir is in need of singers. All voice parts are welcome, but we especially need sopranos and altos. Most of us are not professional singers, so please do not be intimidated. We are all just people who like to sing. Rehearsals are spent working hard on music with lots of laughs thrown in. We get to know each other and grow to love each other. Attendance is flexible because we realize that people have lives and responsibilities outside of the choir. Please consider joining us on Sundays and Wednesdays to sing. You will have a good time and make some good music.

In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

Outreach Ministry of the Week

Peace and Justice Ministry

Mission: To lead the parish in fostering the Gospel values of peace and social justice, especially through direct involvement in issues of contemporary relevance including dialogue with other faith traditions.

Activities: Members meet monthly to promote numerous opportunities for outreach, direct involvement, and dialogue. The ministry also maintains active affiliation with various action groups. Some ongoing activities are:

- Activities with, and fund raising for, our Sharing Parish, St. Agnes.
- Participation in Interfaith Action of Evanston (IAE) (formerly Evanston Ecumenical Action Council (EEAC)), supporting soup kitchens, hospitality/job center, Hilda's Place (homeless shelter)
- Monthly food drives for the needy
- Monthly letter writing to elected officials and national leaders on issues/legislation
- Peace and Justice liturgies/paraliturgies
- Christmas Gift Sale in cooperation with 10,000 Villages, a foundation supporting indigenous artisans and free trade.

Contact: Mary Sotir at 847-864-4015
sharnysot@aol.com or Jim Rooney 847-492-9679
rooneyjc@sbcglobal.net.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Luke Joseph Pultorak**, son of Christopher and Mary Pultorak, and **Nicholas James Thomas**, son of Richard Thomas and Trish Lindsay;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Angelo DeLeon**, **Irene Walsh**, **Jack Pinter**, **James Wazorick**, **Tom Leoni**, **Charmayne Swanson**, former parishioner **John Lally**, **Elizabeth Adamson**, and **Joanne Steenveld**;

Those in the military, especially **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.

Honor Roll of Donors

*As an expression of appreciation to those who are financially supporting our **Generations Campaign**, we offer this special recognition. Please enjoy this first printing of the St. Athanasius **Honor Roll of Donors**. The generosity of the good stewards recognized here today has brought us to our current success of \$1.9 million and, for this, we are extremely grateful.*

*This initial listing includes all gifts and pledges to the campaign **as of December 31, 2008**. As we continue to invite support for **The Generations Campaign** and work toward our goal of \$3 million, we will publish updated installments of the Honor Roll in the weeks to come.*

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— *in memory of Joseph and Josephine Di Benedetto*

— *in honor of the Souls in Purgatory*

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All efforts have been made to assure accuracy of spelling. If we have inadvertently misspelled or omitted your name, please contact Jean in the campaign office (847) 332-1615.

Flapjacks and Fine Arts

Sunday, February 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Join us for Flapjacks & Fine Arts. The annual pancake breakfast is a great chance to catch up with friends as you enjoy our famous fluffy hotcakes and marvelous musical performances.



**Tickets are available at the door
 \$10 Adults & \$5 for children and seniors**



Ski/Snowboard Trip To Michigan



**February 13 - 15
President's Day Weekend
(No School on Monday, February 16)**

**Cost: \$155 including ski rental
\$165 including snowboard rental
\$125 without equipment rental**

Itinerary:

**Departure from St. A's on Friday at 5:00 pm
Arrive at Iron Mountain, Michigan at 10:00 pm
Ski all day Saturday
BBQ at Lodge on Saturday night
Snowtubing after dinner
Return to hotel for swimming
Ski until 3:00 pm on Sunday
Return to St. A's by 9:00 pm on Sunday**



RSVP: No later than Monday, February 2

For questions or more information, contact Jim Potthast at (847) 328-1430, extension 120 or by email at jpotthast@stathanasius-evanston.org.

Service & Whitewater Rafting Trip



When: June 13 - 21

Cost: \$700 per person

**Where: Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Montana
Service work Monday June 15 through Thursday,
June 18 Rafting Friday, June 19**

Sign up packets are available in the church and in the Parish Office.

Morning of Reflection for Catechists

Saturday, February 7 9 - 11 am

Lakeview Center, Gillson Park, Wilmette

Facilitator

Edmund Chia, PhD

Assistant Professor of Doctrinal Theology at Catholic Theological Union

God - Exclusive or Inclusive??

- ⇒ Why do we postulate that one who does not believe in Jesus Christ does not go to heaven, even if such a person has never broken the Ten Commandments?
- ⇒ We used to teach that there is no salvation outside of Christ and now we don't. Explain.
- ⇒ How is the Catholic Church working to emphasize similarities between the religions of the world instead of the differences?
- ⇒ The Body of Christ separates us from other faiths. Can we teach this great gift to our students in a better way?
- ⇒ Why are our fellow Christians not welcome to take communion in our church just because they are not Catholic.
- ⇒ Baptism is given once in a person's life. The commitment is made to Christ. If a person has been baptized in a Christian, but non-Catholic church, and they convert to Catholicism, are they baptized again? Wasn't the first one to Christ?
- ⇒ What is the difference between "Catholic" and "Christian"? Can a Catholic be both?

Please consider taking this time for your own growth in our faith.

Spouses and friends are welcome.

Babysitting may be available. Please let us know if you will be needing this service.

Please RSVP to Bernice Suehr at 847-446-1828.

This program is being offered by

*Susan Doubet, Director of Religious Education, Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish and
Cynthia Splat, Director of Faith Formation and Religious Education, St. Athanasius Parish.*

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 25

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School
Open House, 10:30 am-Noon, School

Monday, January 26

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, January 27

Wednesday, January 28

Open House, 9:30-11 am, School
Chess Club, 7-8 pm, Lunchroom
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Thursday, January 29

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

Sunday, February 1

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Jesus appeared to the Eleven and said to them:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the

Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and

is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16

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Weekday Servers January 26 - 31

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Maira Dillon, Molly Braasch
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
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Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend January 31/February 1

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector TBA

Servers Christopher Kreid, Wendy Kuanyin,
Peter Leinenweber

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Tom Meany, Jackie & Mike Brennan,
Anne Swoboda, Bob Costello

8:00 am

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Lector TBA

Servers Mickey & Liam McLaughlin,
Frances Leonard

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill Kauffman, Joseph Walsh,
Chris Talbot, Mary Pat Schmidt,
Kausar Allahrakha

9:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Patrick Walsh, Isabelle LeCompte,
Maddie Miles

Eucharistic Ministers

David Ozar, Dennis O'Malley,
Tim Burke, Lisa Weber,
Bridget Hotchkiss

11:30 am

Presider TBA

Lector TBA

Servers Ben Maloney, Samantha Maltezos,
Fiona McMahon

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom & Sue Laue,
Eunie & Jim Nondorf, Nancy Murray

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider TBA

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Working with the Scriptures

January 25, 2009 (Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mk 1:14-20)

The woman speaking was clearly frustrated. “When they see me they say, ‘Look, here comes the little nun!’” Actually, the woman is not a nun at all. She’s the widowed mother of thirteen and grandmother and great-grandmother of even more. But, somewhere along the line, in the middle of her understandably busy life, she began visiting sick and homebound members of her parish. That led to bringing them Communion, which led to visiting and bringing Communion to Catholic residents of area nursing homes, and then to sending Christmas and birthday cards to people who had no one else to remember them. As time went on, her reputation spread and what had begun as something she chose to do became something that other people expected her to do. “Get me on the next whale out of here!” she wanted to scream. “I’m too busy – and too old.” But, she didn’t take the next whale out of Nineveh. Instead, in her simple, uncomplicated way, she just kept on doing what she felt God was calling her to do.

In the beginning Jonah, too, was frustrated by God’s persistent calling. So much so, in fact, that he got on a boat going the other way. But God knew that, in the end, Jonah would come around – even if God had to send a whale to get his attention! And in this Sunday’s reading we see the results. The people of the city of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth. And all because Jonah was open to doing what God was calling him to do.

God calls each one of us to some specific work. Someone asked recently why, in Mark’s Gospel, Zebedee stayed behind when James and John left to follow Jesus. Could it be that, in fact, Zebedee was also answering God’s call, but that God was calling him to continue fishing and providing employment for the men who worked for him? Visiting the sick or fishing for mackerel may not be nearly as dramatic as being swallowed by a whale, but whoever said that there was only one way to follow Jesus?

Vival Van Benthem

Attention all 20s and 30s!

St. Nicholas' Young Adult Ministry invites all 20s and 30s singles, couples, and married to a Young Adult Focus Mass on Sunday, February 1, 2009, at 11:00 am, St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, 60202. A social gathering will follow after Mass at a local restaurant. Invite a friend! If you are interested in being a part of the Mass as a greeter, eucharistic minister, instrumentalist, etc. please let us know. For more information or questions, contact Brian Michalski at blpm72@aol.com.

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter

Volunteer Opportunities

Visit with hospice patients... provide office support... help out at bereavement groups and events for children and teens... assemble materials and mailings... greet guests at our front desk. Share your time, talents and expertise. Become a volunteer!

Volunteer orientation is a 90-minute session that includes brief overviews of CareCenter programs and services, hospice and palliative care and our volunteer opportunities. Volunteers who would like to be involved in patient care also need to attend **patient care training**. Please call (847) 556-1982 to learn more or visit www.carecenter.org.

General Orientation

- January 27 at 6 pm (2050 Claire Court, Glenview)
- February 18 at 6 pm (6133 N. Northwest Highway, Norwood Park)
- February 24 at 10 am (2050 Claire Court, Glenview)

Patient Care Training

- January 31 and February 7 from 9 am - 5 pm (2050 Claire Court, Glenview)

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The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczynski. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Ice & snow, bless the Lord; praise Him above all forever - Daniel 3:70