

## The Proclamation of Orthodoxy

Let us Orthodox people, now celebrating this Day of Orthodoxy, especially glorify God, the Author of all goodness! Blessed is He forever. This is our God, who acquired and established His beloved heritage, the Holy Church, the foundations of which He laid even in Paradise, thereby comforting by His infallible Word, our forefathers who had fallen through disobedience. This is our God, who directing us to His saving promise, left not Himself without a witness, but first foretold the future salvation through the forefathers and prophets, and by manifold means gave lively descriptions of it. This is our God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in antiquity to the fathers by the prophets, and in these latter days spoke to us by His Son, with whom also He created the ages: who declared His goodwill toward us, disclosed the heavenly mysteries, assured us the truth of the Gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit; sent His apostles to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom to all the world, and confirmed it by various powers and miracles... As the Prophets beheld, -- as the Apostles have taught, -- as the Church has received, -- as the Teachers have dogmatized, -- as the universe has agreed, -- as Grace has shown forth, -- as Truth has revealed, -- as falsehood has been dissolved, -- as Wisdom has presented, -- as Christ has awarded: -- thus we declare, -- thus we assert, -- thus we preach Christ our true God, -- and honor His Saints in words, -- in writings, -- in thoughts, -- in sacrifices, -- in churches, -- in Holy Icons; -- on the one hand worshiping and reverencing Christ as God and Lord; -- and on the other hand honoring the true servants of the same Lord of all, -- and accordingly offering them veneration. -- This is the Faith of the Apostles; -- this is the Faith of the Fathers; -- this is the Faith of the Orthodox; -- this is the Faith which has established the universe!

*“Let us Attend!”*



*“We venerate thy most pure image, O Good One...”*

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**First Sunday of the Great Fast**

**The Sunday of Orthodoxy**

**Bulletin, Sunday, 9 March 2025**

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 3. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.** Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (ca. 320). St. Arsenius, Bishop of Tver (1409). Virgin Martyr Euthalia of Sicily (257). Martyr Troadius of Neo-Cæsarea (3rd c.). Ven. Agathon of Egypt (5th c.). 400 Martyrs slain by the Lombards in Sicily (579).

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11–14:4; **Gospel:** Matthew 6:14–21

*Our souls and minds are strengthened and fortified by the regular reading of the Holy Scriptures. Daily readings can be found on the parish's wall calendar, or online by visiting the OCA's daily reading page <https://www.oca.org/readings>.*

**Weekly Schedule**

- Monday, 10 March 2025, 9AM Lenten Hours.
- Tuesday, 11 March 2025: 6PM Parish Council Meeting.
- Wednesday, 12 March 2025: 6pm Joint Presanctified Liturgy at All Saints followed by Lenten Potluck Meal.
- Thursday, 13 March 2025. 6PM Educational Session for Parish Youth on Holy Confession.
- Friday, Lenten Food Sale. 11AM–4PM.
- Saturday, 15 March 2025: 5:00–5:45PM Fr. Paul available for Confessions; 6:00PM Great Vespers.
- Sunday, 16 March 2025, Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas, 9:30AM Divine Liturgy followed Agape Coffee

**Hour Fellowship. 4PM. Deanery Great Vespers for the Triumph of Orthodoxy, Holy Trinity, Wilkes-Barre**

~ Our parish community extends its warmest welcome to our Archpastor, His Eminence Archbishop Mark. We also extend our welcome to the faithful of St. Nicholas who have come together for this Joint Liturgy. From the faithful of both our parishes Vladyka, Eis Polla Eti Despota. Every one is invited downstairs to partake in Agape Fellowship with His Eminence.

~ This Thursday evening Fr. Paul will hold an educational session for youth on Confession. While it is primarily being held for those who are younger, all are invited to come and learn about this beautiful Sacrament of the Church.

~ This Friday, our parish will be holding our Pre-order Lenten food Sale from 11AM–4PM. Please come and help. As always profits from our food sales are meant to support projects and initiatives that are outside the regular operating budget of the parish.

~ Our parish will be hosting a Joint Presanctified Liturgy this Wednesday, 12 March at 6pm here at All Saints. We will be joined by the faithful of St. Nicholas parish. Please bring a covered dish for the potluck following the Presanctified Liturgy.