

Commemorated on January 18

Ss. Athanasius the Great, (373) and Cyril (444), Archbishops of Alexandria.

Saints Athanasius and Cyril were Archbishops of Alexandria. These wise teachers of truth and defenders of Christ's Church share a joint Feast in recognition of their dogmatic writings which affirm the truth of the Orthodox Faith, correctly interpret the Holy Scripture, and censure the delusions of the heretics.

St Athanasius took part in the First Ecumenical Council when he was still a deacon. He surpassed everyone there in his zeal to uphold the teaching that Christ is consubstantial (homoousios) with the Father, and not merely a creature, as the Arians proclaimed.

This radiant beacon of Orthodoxy spent most of his life in exile from his See, because of the plotting of his enemies. He returned to his flock as he was approaching the end of his life. Like an evening star, he illumined the Orthodox faithful with his words for a little while, then reposed in 373. He is also commemorated on May 2 (the transfer of his holy relics).

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Sunday, January 18, 2009 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Thurs Bus Trip to Washington DC, Right to Life March
Saturday 6:00 P.M. Vespers/Private Confessions
Sunday 9:15 am Church School - 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 6. Ss. Athanasius the Great, (373) and Cyril (444), Archbishops of Alexandria.**
Ven. Afanásii (Athanasius), Abbot of Syandémsk (Vologdá—16th c.). Righteous Afanásii
of Novolótsk, Monk (16th -17th c.). Ven. Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria (ca. 388).

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle) Luke 18:35-43 (Gospel)

BULLETIN

Congratulations to Greg Goodwin and his new wife Melissa (nee Strickland) .
They were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on December 31, 2008 at Saint
Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Washington DC. Many years to Greg and his Bride
and Best wishes to the Goodwin Family on the marriage of their Son, Grandson and
brother. Chronia Polla!

Please continue to pray for the recovery of **Father Joseph Chupeck and Galina
Radechenko and Doris Livanos**

Installation of the Parish Council 2009 had taken place last week. The following
members were installed onto the Parish Council: **Timothy Kachur** (Senior Warden),
Mark Benda (Junior Warden), **Michael Olsen** (Treasurer), **Susan Matthews** (Secre-
tary), **Jay Brabston**, **Michael Chwan**, **Ed Engelsman**, and **Daniel Taylor**. Congratu-
lations and Many Years!

Thank you to Richard and Ana Tiencken for their generous donation of a new 42
cup Coffee Brewer. May our Lord reward them.

Right to Life March - Washington DC. This year the Bus will leave from Saint
Joseph's Church in Newton, NJ. Thursday, January 22, 2009.

Thank you to Carol Benda who has volunteered to take over the Food Card sales.
Please see Carol to purchase Foods cards.

Thank you to Goodwin Family/Matushka Joanne who hosted the **Coffee Social**
last week. **Alexandra Gutu** will host this week. Next week the Coffee Social will be
hosted by **Maria Higginbotham**. Check the **NEW Coffee Social Assignment Sheet**

for your assigned Sunday. A new assignment sheet has been prepared. If you cannot
make your date, please switch with someone who has a more convenient day for you.
You are not obligated to participate. If you cannot participate see Matushka Joanne.

**Remember to participate in Nativity Private Confessions. Many of our Com-
munity have yet to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Confession. PLEASE DO
SO SOON.** It is important for your spiritual life and for your continuance in receiving
the Holy Sacraments. Father Samuel will be available after each vespers service to
hear Confessions. Please call Father Samuel to arrange a different time for him to be
available for you. Please do not plan on Confessions on Sunday Mornings.

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores.
**They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no
checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using
them.**

**WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS
FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS**

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the
paper products.

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma
Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor,
Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank
Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan
Eugene, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Jean Holowach, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella
Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Ana Tienken, Mary Itzla, Linda Braxton, Galina
Radechenko, Lynne Goodwin, Virginia Goodwin, John Kirpan, Doris Livanos, Renee
Krukovsky and her soon to be born child, Inga Urotadze and her soon to be born child.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **Galina Jouralev Family** for the Health and God's Blessings of **Ruslan Jouralev**
By **the Kedala Family** for the Health and Salvation of **Galina Radechenko**

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their
departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings,
baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested
donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who
offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offer-
ing at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring
typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you
would like it published. If you would like something in the monthly bulletin have it e-
mailed or brought to Fr. Samuel two weeks prior to the first of the month it is to be
published in.