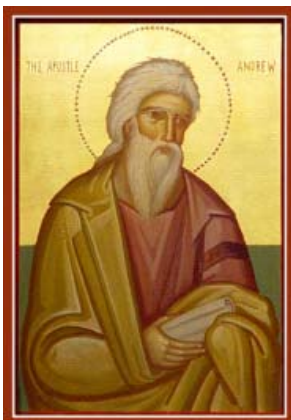


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March 2006



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Saturday Vespers 6 pm
Confessions (following)

Sunday Liturgy 9:30 am
Confessions 9:00 am

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Remember, O Lord, All Thy People

Fill their treasuries with every good thing; preserve their marriages in peace and harmony, raise the infants, guide the young, support the aged, encourage the fainthearted, reunite the separated, lead back those who are in error and join them to Thy Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church; free those who are held captive by unclean spirits, sail with those who sail, travel with those who travel by land and by air, defend the widows, protect the orphans, free the captives, heal the sick. Remember, O God, those who are in courts, in mines, in exile, in harsh labor, and those in any kind of affliction, necessity or distress. Remember, O Lord our God, ... those who love us and those who hate us... and remember all Thy people, O Lord our God. ... Visit us with Thy loving-kindness, O Lord; manifest Thyself to us through Thy rich compassions. Grant us seasonable and healthful weather; send gentle showers upon the earth so that it may bear fruit; bless the crown of the year with Thy goodness... Receive us all into Thy Kingdom, showing us to be children of the light and children of the day. Grant us Thy peace and Thy love, O Lord our God, for Thou has given all things to us.

—*Liturgy of St. Basil the Great*

Calendar of Events - March

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| 5 | | Forgiveness Sunday. Vespers immediately after Liturgy
Pancake Breakfast |
| 6 | | Great Lent Begins
Canon of St Andrew—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday |
| 8 | 6 pm | Presanctified Liturgy (every Wednesday in March) — Potluck after |
| 12 | | Orthodoxy Sunday
4 pm Vespers at St. Elias in Battle Creek |
| 14 | 6:30 pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| 18 | 9:30 am | Soul Saturday Liturgy |
| 19 | | St. Gregory Palamas
Brotherhood meeting during Coffee hour |
| 21 | 7 pm | Sisterhood Meeting (note changed date) |
| 24 | 6 pm | Vespers and Litya for the Annunciation |
| 25 | 9:30 am | Liturgy for the Annunciation |

Deadline for the March Newsletter is March 26

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Parish Council—Samir Matta, Chair

Dear Fellow Parishoners:

The Parish Council requests that you submit your group's written report to Samir or Father Christopher by the Monday before the Council meeting. If you do not have E-Mail, bring a copy to Church on the Sunday before the meeting. We look forward to seeing your reports on a monthly basis. Samir will be contacting you monthly to remind you about them.

Please include in your report any activities that you may be planning so the Parish Council can approve in a timely fashion.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sisterhood—Tsveta Lambo, President

Activities during Lent and the Spring:

- We're hoping the white altar cloths we ordered last year will be delivered by the Monastery in Rives Junction in time for Pascha.
- We have recently ordered a set of gold vestments for Father Christopher, as well as the readers and altar boys, and altar cloths to match.
- We will be having our annual Pascha bread sale as usual. Pre-order forms will be available soon.
- We are looking for someone who would be willing to teach the ladies how to make pierogi. We'd like to sell this as well as the bread; and will also have pre-order forms for these.
- In May, we will be having a rummage sale. We ask that members of the parish save their good used household items and furniture. As in the past, we will not be accepting clothing.

Notes...from Matushka Mary Donahue

Did you know that both generations of Rozdilkis (the late Father Raphael, and our own Father Christopher) pastored communities named St. Andrew after the first-called apostle:

From St. Elias Newsletter

Congratulations to our daughter parish, St. Elias of Battle Creek who will be celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. They will be having a banquet/dance on Saturday, September 23, 2006, at the Battle Creek Country Club on Goguac Lake. Mark your calendar now and plan to join them on this happy occasion.

Organizations of Fellowship and Service

FOCA/OCF—Laura Patrick, Coordinator

Jr FOCA

Thank you to everyone who participated in "Souper Bowl" Sunday by bringing in food or donations. We raised \$53 and collected 3 boxes of food which are being donated to SIREN/Eaton Shelter in Charlotte. This organization serves survivors of domestic abuse and homeless families in Eaton County.

OCF

Please remember to pray for the 5 MSU students (including John Abud who comes here regularly) as they travel on the OCF Real Break, March 4th-11th. Four students will be traveling to Tijuana, Mexico for Project Mexico, and one will be working at the San Rafael House in San Francisco.

The OCF will still be accepting donations to defray the cost of the trip through the end of March if you are interested in financially supporting them.

The OCF meeting schedule for March:

Thursday, March 2nd we will gather to watch the MSU basketball game, location TBD.

Wednesday, March 15th there will be no meeting, everyone will be carpooling to a Presanctified Liturgy.

Tuesday, March 28th there will be a meeting at the Union Purdue Room, 7:30-9:00pm

Remember to check out www.msu.edu/~ocf for any updates.

FOCA Pop Can Returns

March	Andretz / Miller
April	Krause
May	Parapovic

Please remove cans weekly or when the container is full, and give the funds to Laura.

Church School—Jennifer Beck

Congratulations to **Ellie Beck** and **Juliana Krause** for receiving their first Confession on the evening of February 25 following vespers. Congratulate these young ladies when you see them!

Church school will be hosting the **2nd annual Pancake/Crepe breakfast** during coffee hour Cheesefare Sunday (March 5). If you would like to help by donating food, please see Jennifer Beck or M. Sarah. We need items like crepes, pancakes, fruit, cottage cheese, cream cheese, juice, milk... Please help if you can! The cost for breakfast this year will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Thanks for your continued support!

Soul Saturday—March 18

There will be a Soul Saturday Liturgy on March 18. Anyone who would like to have their loved ones commemorated at this service should fill out an envelope and give it to Father Christopher before March 12. Envelopes are located in the church vestibule.

Adult Education Class

Matthew Hubinger and Father Christopher will be teaching an adult education class this coming Lent. Anyone who would like to attend should contact Father or Matthew. Dates to be determined according to interest.

Congratulations to Will, Shruti, and Ezekiel Gross, on the birth of their daughter and sister, Paniyota Esther Gross. She was born on Friday, February 10, at 5:58am. She weighed in at 7lbs 13ozs and measured 19½ inches.

Living Work and Donations

Ushers Coffee Hour Sponsors and Prosfora Donors for March

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>	<u>Prosfora</u>
5	Denise & Steve Covell	Matta and Church School	John and Frances Johnson
12	Sandy Oade & Penju Miteff	Petney	Jahshan Family
19	Tsveta Lambo & Samir Matta	Matushka Sarah	Matta Family
26	Doug & Catherine Hattrem	Paripovic Family	Doug & Catherine Hattrem

Church Cleaning Schedule for March

	<u>Upstairs</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
4	Hattrem	Britton / Volunteer Needed
11	Pierpont / Fortais	Matta
18 *	Gross	McFarland / Johnson
25 *	Stein	Anna Zivic / Tsveta Lambo

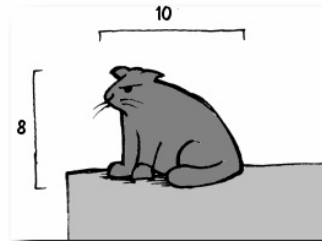
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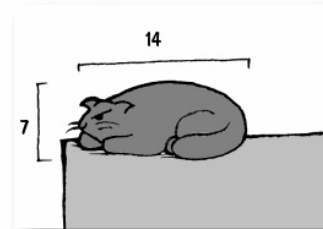
March 25 Annunciation — 9:30 am Liturgy



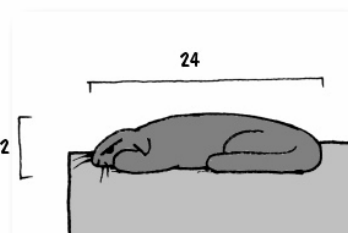
The sulkiness of a cat can be measured by their height in relation to their width.



slight sulk



half sulk



full sulk

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Note on Offering Envelopes

Last year, “special” envelopes were included in the monthly newsletter. This year they are included in your box of Sunday/Feastday envelopes. Please remember to use them.

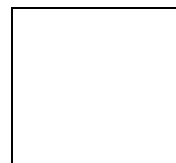


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26 Veneration of the Holy Cross 9:00am Confession 9:30am Liturgy	27	28	29 6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy Potluck afterwards	30	31	

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