

# Saint Jacob of Alaska Orthodox Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent  
Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Eve of Annunciation

### Readings:

Heb 11:24-26, 32-12:2

John 1:43-51

### Upcoming Services:

Sat Mar 30– Great Vespers  
6pm

Wed Mar 27 – Liturgy of the  
Pre-sanctified Gifts, 6pm

Sun Mar 31 - Divine Liturgy  
9:30am

### Confession and Counseling

Please remember to avail yourself  
of the blessing of a Lenten  
confession. (before Holy Week)

Fr Mark is available for confession  
by request.

He is also available in person or by  
phone or Zoom for counseling and  
other discussions as needed.

Contact Fr. Mark for an appointment.

### Birthdays this Week:

Alexis Kyriac 3/29  
Ludmilla Kowaliwicz 3/29  
Gabriel Bodarev 3/30

*Please send announcements and  
prayer requests by Friday morning  
to:  
fmarkkorban@gmail.com*

**Church School Lenten Project** – Each of the children will be given a coin collection box to save up coins for our Church mission work. We are requesting that all adults contribute coins to the children each week for their boxes so that they understand that this is a parish project.

**Baptism** – Oreia Rodis will be baptized during the Divine Liturgy next Sunday.

**Lenten book study** - “The Desert Fathers and Mothers”, by Benedicta Ward. Books are available to purchase in the dining room. We will meet each Wednesday after the pre-sanctified liturgy during the lenten season.

**Slide Show**- There will be a slide show and discussion next Sunday after coffee hour on the topic of the Christian just war theory. This is a follow up discussion begun last month with our Norwich students. All are welcome to attend.

**Lenten Retreat** – Saturday April 6. St Jacob is hosting this retreat for the Northern Deanery parishes. Dr Ioana Popa will be our facilitator for a discussion on the history of the diaconal ministry including the women’s diaconate.

Many thanks to our food teams who prepare such wonderful meals for our fellowship time after the liturgy on Sundays. This is an important part of our community life and building of relationships. Also thanks to those who bring all the side dishes that add to the main meal. If you are not already part of a team and would like to be of help, please consider assisting with clean up afterwards.

Live streaming of services-You can find them by going to YouTube and entering St Jacob Church, Vermont. We live-stream both Sat vespers at 6pm and Sun liturgy beginning at 9:30. (Hours at 9:05)

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our parish community. Donations can be made at church or the following:

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## Prayer Requests

**Sick/Suffering:** Richard, Renate, Max., Irene, Michael, Neil, Chris, Enoch, Maria, Debbie, Kathleen, Matt

**Newly Departed:** Victims of war in Ukraine and Palestine, Pam, Aaron