



**St. Nicholas**

MAIN STREET  
JACOBS CREEK, PA.

**Orthodox Church**

SIXTH STREET  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

WWW. ORTHODOXMON.ORG

VERY REV. EDWARD PEHANICH

724-863-3741

FREDPEH@GMAIL.COM 412-651-2587 c

**January 31, 2021**

*34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Commemoration of St. Athanasius the Great and St. Cyril  
Archbishops of Alexandria*

**Annual meeting** of our congregation will be held next Sunday during the social hour.

**Valentines Dinner** will be held on Sunday, February 14. Please make a reservation by signing the list on the bulletin board.

**Chili Cook off** The annual competition will be held on Sunday, February 28.

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**Donation** We have received an anonymous donation of \$300 in Giant Eagle gift cards to assist people in need. If you know of someone in need, please speak with Father. All information is kept confidential.

**Remember in your prayers** Nathan Lomago, recuperating following surgery this week.

### **Sermon Series**

Over the next several weeks, Father will preach a series of sermons on the “*I am*” statements of Jesus.

**Today** – “I am the True Vine”

**Feb. 7** – “I am the Bread of Life”

**Feb. 14** – “I am the Light of the World”

**Feb. 21** – “I am the Good Shepherd”

**Feb. 28** – *Fr. Marc Wisnosky serving*

**March 7** – “I am the Alpha & Omega”

### **Praying with the Psalms**

The Book of Psalms is the “prayerbook” of the Bible and is composed of 151 prayers composed by King David. The Psalms are used extensively in the our Divine Liturgy with the antiphons, prokimen, alleluia verses and Communion hymns taken directly from the Psalms. The Psalms make up a large part of the Vespers and Matins services.

Include the Psalms in your daily time of prayer. You can pray one Psalm each day or divide a Psalm in half if it is lengthy (such as Psalm 118). If you pray a Psalm and don’t find it has any special meaning for you on this day, skip to the next. In many of the Psalms King David refers to God punishing and attacking enemies. We understand this in a spiritual way: we ask God to attack and defeat whatever evil comes against us: the Devil and his demons...our sinful passions... the evils of depression, anxiety, fear, etc.



Have you considered a special donation to become a “Distinguished Diocesan Donor” of our Diocese? This DDD Fund is used to support the youth ministry at Camp Nazareth and other outreach ministries.

For a minimum donation of \$100, each donor is invited to be the guest of honor at an appreciation dinner hosted by Metropolitan Gregory.

Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule.

