

Parish Services & Activities February 3 - 12

◆ Saturday, February 3

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, February 4

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy*
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team C/Siskar)
- 12-12:30pm Bread Ministry (Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca)

◆ Monday, February 5 *St. Theodosius of Chernigov*

◆ Tuesday, February 6

◆ Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30pm Vespers
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: "Monastic Life as a Pathway to Holiness"
- 8pm Adult SS via zoom

◆ Thursday, February 8

- 7-9pm Choir Practice

◆ Friday, February 9

- 11am Akathist to Ss. Simeon & Anna
- 11:50am Confessions

◆ Saturday, February 10

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, February 11

- 9:30am Divine Liturgy*
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour (Team D/Bishop)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Eduard, Audrey)
- 12:30pm Girls Group

◆ Monday, February 12

- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

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Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

February 4, 2024 / 35th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Today: Colossians 3:12-16 (Epistle) Matthew 25:14-30 (Gospel)



Holy Cross Monastery in West Virginia

"Monastic Life as a Pathway to Holiness" will be the topic of our class on Wednesday. Come and hear Sister Sarah and Fr. Ivan (both former parishioners of St. Athanasius) tell their stories of discernment and living the monastic life.



Transfiguration Monastery in Pennsylvania

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Welcome on this 35th Sunday After Pentecost

Visitors should feel free to participate at their comfort level. Greeters and Doorkeepers are happy to assist you. *As a reminder to all*, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with their neighbors.

Many Years to Those with January / February Celebrations!

Vespers at 6:30pm on Wednesday followed by a Special Christian Ed Class.

Friday's Akathist is to Ss. Simeon & Anna at 11am followed by confessions.

The Christian Ed Class Topic on Wednesday February 7 is "Monastic Life as a Pathway to Holiness." Guest speakers will be Sister Sarah (Holiday) and Brother Ivan (Sinard), who are both former parishioners that have been called to monastic life. Plan to attend and welcome them as they share their stories of living the monastic life.

Choir Practice will be held on Thursday, February 8 from 7-9pm.

Fr. Justin will be attending the annual pastoral conference that is being held this year in Louisiana from February 6-8. Please pray for safe travel for all those attending.

Youth Group Fundraiser on Sunday, February 18 at 5pm

The Youth Group has planned a retreat to Holy Cross Monastery April 2-4 [spring break for Jessamine County Schools] and to help fund this event you are invited to "Dinner and Trivia Competition" on the evening of February 18. Youth and Leaders will prepare a delightful dinner for all attendees. Following dinner, all adults will be invited to participate in an entertaining trivia competition. Childcare will be provided on-site by youth volunteers for those adults who have small children (donations to support this effort will be appreciated). Suggested donations for the dinner are \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. Reservations can be made online at youthfundraiser.company.site or by talking to Steve, Emily, Ruth, or Alina.

Mark Your Calendars Now for these March Events

- ❖ **Visitor Sunday** is March 3!
- ❖ **Sunday of the Last Judgment** / Meatfare Potluck—March 10
- ❖ **Forgiveness Sunday** / Cheesefare Potluck—March 17
- ❖ **Forgiveness Vespers** at 5pm on March 17
- ❖ **Great Lent Begins** March 18!
- ❖ **Clean Week** March 18 - 22 (morning and evening services)

Copies of the February/March calendars and February Prayer Lists are available on the credenza in the narthex.

House Blessings can still be scheduled by texting/emailing Fr. Justin. The online schedule ended January 31, but Father will be happy to schedule with anyone who still wants a house blessing.

Date	Bread Ministry	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prospora
2/4	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Teresa Bame, Grace Sowers	Linda Frangedakis	Team C / Siskar	Grace Sowers	Steve Bishop
2/11	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Teresa Bame, Grace Sowers	Jeremiah Naughton	Team D / Bishop	Tommy Evans	Alina Rizea
2/18	Bradshaws & Skees	Teresa Bame, Grace Sowers	Hannah Kamau	Team A / Lourie	Ronald McKinley	Vera Foushee
2/25	Audrey Wagner, Ashley Haarover	Teresa Bame, Grace Sowers	Michael Naughton	Team B / Kamau	Rebecca Wilson	Mary Bradshaw

Kathryn McCord is stepping down as Bookstore Coordinator. Thank you Kathryn for your service and improvements made to the bookstore!

If anyone is interested in taking over this ministry, please see Fr. Justin or Steve Adams, parish council warden.