

Parish Services & Activities April 6 - 14

◆ Saturday, April 6 w/o Memorial Saturday

- 9am (till evening service starts) Parish Cleaning Day in Preparation for next weekend
- 9am- noon St. Elizabeth Sisterhood sewing baptismal robes
- 6:15pm **Litya**
- 6:30pm **Cathedral Vigil** (Fr. David Presiding)
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 7 Sunday of the Precious Cross / *St. Tikhon, Confessor*

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy*** (Fr. David Presiding)
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour—Team C. (Siskar)
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Hannah, Eduard)

◆ Monday, April 8

◆ Tuesday, April 9

- 6:30pm St. Nina Mission— **Lenten Vespers**

◆ Wednesday, April 10

- 6pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal

◆ Thursday, April 11

- 7-9pm Choir Practice
- 8-9pm Adult SS via zoom

◆ Friday, April 12

- 9am **Presanctified Liturgy** (Archbishop Present, Not Presiding)
- 7pm **Matins** (Archbishop Alexander Presiding)

◆ Saturday, April 13 w/o

- 9am **Pontifical Liturgy w/Ordination** of Deacon Giorgi to the Priesthood
- 11:30am Festal Luncheon
- 6:30pm **All-night Vigil** (Fr. Giorgi & Deacon Prof. Vitaly Permiakov Presiding)
- 8:20pm Special Pastoral Talk on "The Vigil: A Spiritual & Liturgical Commentary in 45 Minutes" by Professor-Deacon Vitaly Permiakov of St. Vladimir's Seminary
- 8:20pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 14 w/o St. John Climacus

- 9:30am **Divine Liturgy*** Fr. Giorgi Presiding
- 11:10am Children's SS
- 11:30am Fellowship Hour—Team D
- 12pm Bread Ministry (Bradshaws, Skees)
- 12:30pm Girls Group

Sat Vigil, Sunday Liturgy Wed Vespers are live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

April 7, 2024

3rd Sunday Great Lent— Veneration of the Precious Cross *Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow*

Readings for Today: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (*Epistle*). Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (*Epistle, St. Tikhon*)
Mark 8:34-9:1 (*Gospel*) John 10:9-16 (*Gospel, St. Tikhon*)

For in the Cross of
Christ Crucified lies both
"the power of God and the
wisdom of God" for
those being saved
(1 Cor.1:24).

Mid-Point of Great Lent



His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South

His Grace Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Diocesan Administrator

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Welcome on this 3rd Sunday of Great Lent
Veneration of the Precious Cross / Repose St. Tikhon of Moscow

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.

St. Nina Mission is serving a weekly **Vespers Service** on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at their newly renovated location—213 Pauline Drive, Suite #5 in Berea. Come visit and join the excitement of this growing mission.



The Coming Week in the Parish.....

- ❖ **Presanctified Liturgy** on Wednesday at 6pm w/soup & salad meal after (see signup)
 - Choir Practice on Thursday 7-9pm
 - Adult SS 8-9pm via zoom
 - Bring fresh fruit and vegetables for luncheon between 8-10am Friday (see signup)
- ❖ **Presanctified Liturgy** on Friday at 9am
 - After Liturgy, setup tables and chairs in the parish hall for the luncheon on Saturday (see signup)
- ❖ **Matins** on Friday at 7pm with Archbishop Alexander presiding
- ❖ **Pontifical Liturgy w/Ordination** of Deacon Giorgi to the Priesthood on Saturday at 9am
(Come before 9am so that you are already in the church for "the greeting.")
 - Festal Luncheon follows the Liturgy.
 - Cleanup from Luncheon on Saturday (see signup)

Next Saturday after the Vigil Service a Special Presentation:
Pastoral Talk on "The Vigil: A Spiritual & Liturgical Commentary in 45 Minutes"
 by Professor-Deacon Vitaly Permiakov of St. Vladimir's Seminary

On Akathist Saturday, April 20.....

- ❖ Volunteer with other St. Athanasius parishioners for the Lexington Rescue Mission—535 W. Second St (a large brick building with no signage) from **10am till noon**. The type of work will be sorting donations, moving boxes and bags, some organization work, etc. Please let Jake Kaylor or Fr. Justin know if you will be available to come. NOTE: The address above is not what will show up on a google search.
- ❖ The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will meet at the home of Audrey Wagner, 4120 Victoria Way apt B, Lexington Kentucky 40515 **at 1pm**. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and share what you have been reading for Lent this year. We hope to have an enriching discussion about our individual Lenten journeys. Bring Lenten snacks if you want.

EXCITING APRIL EVENTS COMING SOON

- ◆ Reception of Converts on Lazarus Saturday, April 27 at 8:30am before the Lazarus Liturgy.

The Jessamine County Food Pantry in Nicholasville is in need of volunteers who are willing to help for an hour or more on Tuesdays (8am - 4pm) and Thursdays (8am - 6pm) and would appreciate any adults or teens looking for a service opportunity. Pantry volunteers help pack food boxes, unload the donations that arrive, and do other tasks to ready the pantry in the mornings, and in the afternoons, volunteers are needed to help serve the families that come for assistance. The food pantry is also in need of drivers who can pick up the weekly donations from local businesses. If you are available for a few hours weekly or monthly, please complete this form to indicate when you are available: <https://volunteer.jcfoodpantry.org> If you have questions, call the food pantry at 859-312-4003.

Date	Bread Ministry	Counting	Doorkeeper	Fellowship Hour	Greeter	Prospora
4/7	Hannah Kamau, Eduard Svystun	Laura Walther, Ashlee Harover	Jeremiah Naughton	Team C / Siskar	Ronald McKinley	Steve Bishop
4/14	Bradshaws, Skees	Laura Walther, Ashlee Harover	Hannah Kamau	Team D / Bishop	Tommy Evans	Hannah Kamau
4/21	Audrey Wagner, Ashleigh Harover	Laura Walther, Ashlee Harover	Michael Naughton	Team A / Lourie	Rebecca Wilson	Vera Foushee
4/28	Mat Tamara, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	Laura Walther, Ashlee Harover	Linda Frangedakis	Team B / Kamau	Grace Sowers	Mary Bradshaw

Confession Reminder—Fr. Justin asks that all Adult Confessions be heard by Lazarus Saturday if you are planning to receive Holy Communion during Holy Week and Pascha. The schedule from Lazarus Saturday till Pascha is packed with services and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.