

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, February 8	11:00am St. Elizabeth Sisterhood at Mi Pequena Hacienda 6:00pm <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u> 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil & Confessions
Sunday, February 9	9:30am Divine Liturgy 11:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Sunday School 12:00pm Altar Server Practice 12:00pm Bread Ministry 12:30pm Girls Group
Tuesday, February 11	6:30pm <u>Daily Vespers & Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, February 12	6:30pm Great Vespers 7:20pm Men' Night at Carl's (No Class)
Thursday, February 13	8:00pm Adult Sunday School via Zoom
Friday, February 14	11:00am Akathist to Jesus Christ Light in Darkness 11:50am Confessions
Saturday, February 15	10:00am Walk for Homelessness 4:30pm Mercer County Vespers (Led by Deacon Simeon) 6:00pm <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u> 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil & Confessions
Sunday, February 16	8:30am Goodrode Baptism 9:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am <u>Divine Liturgy at St. Nina</u> 11:30am Fellowship Hour 11:30am Sunday School 12:00pm Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

This **Sunday** is dedicated to **the Publican and the Pharisee**. At **Vespers** on **Saturday**, the **Triodion**—the liturgical book for Lenten services—begins, marking the start of the faithful's preparation for Great Lent.

**Welcome to St.
Athanasius Orthodox
Church!**

You should feel free to participate at your 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 Child Katherine Lewandowski Who Is To Be Baptized Today and to her parents Roman & Abigail, as well as her sponsors Ryan & Regina Smith.

Sunday School is in full swing! For the children (PK through High School) we have resumed our weekly “Short Sunday School model,” dismissing the kids first after Liturgy. While they are in class, we will do the



*Many Years to Child Katherine Lewandowski,
as she is getting baptized this Sunday!*

announcements, then bless the food and begin eating. For the Adult Sunday School, the weekly class is held virtually at 8pm on Thursdays. You can follow the QR code for live participation in the Zoom call:  Or simply visit out “St. Athanasius OCA” YouTube Channel to watch the recording.

Calendars for February and March are available in the narthex. The website is also updated for February, Great Lent, & Paschaltide:

- Men’s Night Cookout this (fast-free) Wednesday at Carl’s House on Herrington Lake
- Visitors’ Sunday on February 23 – invite your friends! .
- And the pre-Lenten Sundays – every weekend in February.
- Special classes on Wednesday nights after Vespers, social events, and much more on the calendar in February including;
- You can also see the March outlook—which has Lenten Services noted clearly.

Diocesan Leadership

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

The Baptism of Child Joseph Goodrode will take place next Sunday, February 16th at 8:30am before Liturgy.

Altar-Servers’ Practice is Happening Today from 12pm to 130pm in the nave. All servers are expected to attend.

Girls’ Group is Meeting Today at 12:30pm at the Frangedakis’ House.

Walk for Warmth this Saturday, February 15 at 10am ending with Lunch.

Join Fr. Justin and many of our parish family as we support Lexington Rescue Mission this Saturday as we walk to move families out of homelessness and into stable housing in Lexington! The Walk begins at 10am at Calvary Baptist Church and ends with a celebratory lunch.

****Make sure to reference ST. ATHANASIUS as your team name when you register so we can represent our parish!**

For more info: <http://www.walkforwarmth.org/>

Fellowship Hour Notes

Over the course of the rest of January, our Fellowship Hour head – Tabitha Naughton – will be working with team leaders and parishioners to expand participation in supporting Fellowship Hour. In the meantime, we remind visitors to be encouraged to go through the line first. parents, carefully monitor how much food your children are taking (to limit waste and stretch what we make out). Everybody to be modest in how much food is taken in the line, so that everybody will have a chance to have some food.

Parents & Kids Asked to Take Responsibility for Cleaning 3 Areas that have often been left very messy lately – the downstairs Sunday School Room, the upstairs Library, and the Conference Room. It is important for parents to follow up with their children and oversee the basic “picking up” of these spaces.

If these spaces cannot be picked up after people use them, our staff will begin limiting access and locking rooms to help contain the mess.

Last Call for Parish Administrative Assistant Position! We have extended the final deadline for cover letters and resumes for our new parish admin position until tonight. For full info on the job and how to submit your information, check out the **QR code** on the right.



Sunday Ministry Schedule Update:

Going forward, the Sunday Ministry schedule will be posted on the website instead of in the bulletins. You can find it at bluegrassorthodox.org/ministries. For quick access, please use

QR code:

If you still need a hard copy, printed schedules are in the narthex and downstairs on the bulletin board.



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