

Saturday, March 1	<b>1:00pm</b> - St. Elizabeth Sisterhood meeting <b>4:30pm</b> - Mercer County Vespers <b>6:00pm</b> - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u> <b>6:15pm</b> - Memorial Litya for Departed Monastics <b>6:30pm</b> - <b>Cathedral Vigil</b> & Confessions
Sunday, March 2	<b>9:30am</b> - <b>Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:30am</b> - Cheesefare Potluck <b>11:30am</b> - Sunday School <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>5:00pm</b> - <b>Forgiveness Vespers</b>
Monday, March 3	<b>7:00am</b> - Lenten Matins <b>8:00am</b> - Confessions <b>6:30pm</b> - Great Compline w/ Great Canon <b>7:45pm</b> - Confessions
Tuesday, March 4	<b>7:00am</b> - Lenten Matins <b>8:00am</b> - Confessions <b>6:30pm</b> - Great Compline w/ Great Canon <b>6:30pm</b> - <u>Great Compline and Canon &amp; Confessions at St. Nina</u> <b>7:45pm</b> - Confessions
Wednesday, March 5	<b>7:00am</b> - Lenten Matins <b>8:00am</b> - Confessions <b>5:45pm</b> - <b>9th Hour &amp; Typika</b> <b>6:00pm</b> - <b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b> <b>7:20pm</b> - Soup & Salad Lenten Dinner
Thursday, March 6	<b>7:00am</b> - Great Canon <b>8:00pm</b> - Confessions <b>6:30pm</b> - Great Compline w/ Great Canon <b>7:45pm</b> - Confessions
Friday, March 7	<b>10:45am</b> - <b>9th Hour &amp; Typika</b> <b>11:00am</b> - <b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
Saturday, March 8	<b>6:00pm</b> - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u> <b>6:15pm</b> - Memorial Litya for Departed Monastics <b>6:30pm</b> - <b>All-Night Vigil</b> & Confessions
Sunday, March 9	<b>9:30am</b> - <b>Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>11:30am</b> - Sunday School <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>12:30pm</b> - Girls' Group <b>5:00pm</b> - <b>Orthodoxy Vespers at St. Andrew</b>



Forgiveness Sunday

This **Sunday** we serve special Vespers at 5pm. At the end of the service, faithful will ask for forgiveness from each other.

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

A Special Welcome to all Visitors on the Visitor's Sunday! 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.

**Clean Week Note**  
Remember that Clean Week is the second strictest week of Fasting (after Holy Week) in our entire church year. Even if you have a blessing for a relaxed fast, please consider pushing yourself this week, especially. This would include not only

**Our Lenten Guide for Lent 2025** is printed and ready for you to take. Please grab a copy or two for your household. Please attend to Fr. Justin's pastoral letter and remember that it is vital that

we each set some concrete goals for our spiritual life in this Lenten season with regard to:

- how we are praying at home (hopefully more!)
- how we are relating to our Orthodox Liturgical Services (hopefully more!)
- how often we are making Confession and receiving Communion (hopefully more!)
- how often we are reading the Scriptures and other edifying writings (and setting concrete goals)
- how often we are enjoying entertainment (hopefully less, including modifying our use of social media!)
- how we are fasting
- how we are giving alms (both in terms of money and donating time)

how we might take up some reasonable ascetical goals (e.g. keeping silent more often, cutting many types of entertainment, avoiding alcohol or other "treats" we might often enjoy, and abstaining

from other things are not sinful but--perhaps--are worth taking a break from).

**Check our our Soup & Salad Sign-up** for our weekly Wednesday night dinners in Lent, following our weekly Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies.



**St. Nina Special Events are coming up this Clean Week including:**

- Tuesday at 630pm Great Canon in Great Compline with Confessions (Fr. Justin)
- Saturday at 6pm Great Vespers, Special Program & Teaching on 40 Holy Martyrs (with Craft for kids,) Potluck, and Confessions (Fr. Giorgi)

**Special Lunch after our Friday Presanctified Liturgy** Keeping with Fr. Justin's tradition of nearly 20 years, folks who attend our Friday Presanctified at 11am are invited to go out for Thai



*On Wednesday February 26, Haley Collins gave a presentation about her Campus Ministry*

to celebrate the end of the intense strictness of Clean Week.

know her work better. You can visit her site here:



**Parishioner Haley Collins Paine gave a beautiful presentation** this past Wednesday at St. Athanasius on her work as a campus minister through Inter-Varsity Fellowship. Our Archbishop and Clergy are pleased to commend Haley's work to our community: to hold up on prayer, to support with financial gifts, and to support by simply getting to know Haley better. Consider a gift this Lent and please get to

**Remember to attend Forgiveness Sunday Vespers** at 5pm on Sunday, March 2 and for the many Clean Week services with 9 occasions for Confessions. It's very helpful to plan a Confession near the start of Lent and another towards the middle or end. Every adult Orthodox Christian is expected to make at least one Lenten Confession during this season.

**Please Bring Icons Next Sunday for Sunday of Orthodoxy** Following a tradition in our Church since AD 843, Orthodox Christians bring favorite icons for our Procession at the end of the Liturgy. Don't miss this wondrous celebration of our Faith!

**Pan-Orthodox Vespers to be held at St. Andrew's Next Sunday** at 5pm Join the Orthodox of Kentucky as we gather to celebrate our faith and enjoy a Lenten reception after the service.

**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](http://bluegrassorthodox.org/ministries). For quick access, please use **QR code:**

Printed schedules are in the narthex and downstairs on the bulletin board.



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