

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, March 15	<b>9:00am - Memorial Liturgy</b> <b>11:00am</b> - St. Herman Brotherhood Gathering at Louries <b>4:30pm</b> - Mercer County Vespers <b>6:00pm</b> - <u>Lay 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 16	<b>8:30am</b> - Baptism of Paul McClure <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>5:00pm</b> - Vespers for Saint Patrick in Mercer
Monday, March 17	<b>9:00am - Festal Matins for St. Patrick</b> & Confession
Tuesday, March 18	<b>9:00am - Festal Matins for St. Nikolai</b> & Confession <b>6:30pm</b> - <u>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at St. Nina</u> <b>8:00pm</b> - <u>Potluck at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, March 19	<b>5:45pm - 9th Hour &amp; Typika</b> <b>6:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b> <b>7:20pm</b> - Soup & Salad Lenten Dinner
Thursday, March 20	<b>8:00pm</b> - Adult Sunday School
Friday, March 21	<b>10:45am - 9th Hour &amp; Typika</b> <b>11:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
Saturday, March 22	<b>10:00am</b> - St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Service Project <b>5:00pm</b> - <u>Baptism and Chrismation at St. Nina</u> <b>6:00pm</b> - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u> <b>6:15pm - Memorial Litya</b> <b>6:30pm</b> - <b>All-Night Vigil</b> & Confessions
Sunday, March 23	<b>8:30am</b> - Baptism of Nikolai Lourie <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>9:30am</b> - <u>Divine Liturgy at St. Nina</u> <b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>5:00pm</b> - Youth Group



Saint Athanasius  
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday of Saint Gregory of Palamas

This **Sunday** we commemorate Saint Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica, who was a great apologist of Orthodoxy, and renowned teacher of hesychasm.

### Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Welcome to all Visitors! 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.

**A Call for Help with Meal Trains!** We have two families who both have welcomed a second baby. Please contact Anna Potts for further details.

- Frankie Jo and Christopher in Lexington

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/030745>



- And Cristina and Alex in Berea

<https://mealtrain.com/qg7v48>



**Lenten Work Day To Help Lexington Rescue Mission 1-3pm on Saturday, March 29** St. Athanasius is glad to support the wonderful work of Lexington Rescue Mission. (Our own Jake Kaylor is a staffer there.) LRM needs volunteers to meet up at LRM's old Outreach Center at 444 Glenn Arvin Ave. Lexington, KY. Items will be loaded up and moved to LRM's new building at 535 W. Second St. Volunteers will be moving office furniture, some tables and chairs, and other donations in a box truck and can help to unload the items at the new location.

**Volunteer Opportunity for KFM** for those looking to give alms this Lent. Every week the Kentucky Food Ministry (KFM) packs meals for the homeless and impoverished, and hand them out. On Monday at 4pm at First United Methodist Church at 200 West High St., meals are packed then distributed downtown Lexington; this usually takes

around two hours. For more information contact David Derenge 859-707-9396. Moreover, KFM accepts donations to continue buying food and supplies: <https://www.kentuckyfoodministry.org/donate>.



**Sisterhood Service Project** We'll be volunteering at the Jessamine County Food Pantry, assisting them with cleaning and stocking shelves on Saturday March 22, 10am-12noon at 104 S. 2nd St., Nicholasville Please contact Mary Bradshaw if you would like to help. [mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com](mailto:mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com) (859) 608-7908

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



**Notice: 2nd-5th Grade Sunday School Class Pickup** As part of our parish's child safety policy, we need to ensure all kids are back in their parents' care before releasing them. As our class size has grown significantly, we are no longer able to walk the class through the downstairs crowds in order to find all of the parents. Therefore, at the conclusion of Sunday School, we will bring the students downstairs

to the mailbox area next to the water fountain. Please meet us there in order to sign out your child each week. We will make an announcement when the students are downstairs, which will be twenty-five minutes after the students were dismissed from the nave. Thanks for being flexible as we seek to ensure the safety of the children in our parish and adjust to the growing number of students in our class.

### Remember to Pick Up Your Child!



**Next Meeting for the St. Innocent Brotherhood** for the men of the parish (18+) will be on Sunday, April 6th after the Liturgy during the last half of the common meal. The chosen topic will be about online Orthodoxy. If you are interested or need more information contact Roman Lewandowski: [romanwalttle@gmail.com](mailto:romanwalttle@gmail.com)

**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.



**Email Contact for Administrative Assistant:** John Corum requests that all future communication necessitating official parish action be relegated to his parish email: [john.fcorum@bluegrassorthodox.org](mailto:john.fcorum@bluegrassorthodox.org)

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