

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, March 22	10:00am - Sr. Elizabeth Sisterhood Service Project
	5:00pm - <u>Baptism and Chrismation at St. Nina</u>
	6:00pm - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:15pm - Memorial Litya
	6:30pm - All-Night Vigil & Confessions
Sunday, March 23	8:30am - Baptism of Nikolai Lourie
	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	9:30am - <u>Divine Liturgy at St. Nina</u>
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Monday, March 24	5:00pm - Youth Group
	6:30pm - Vigil for Annunciation & Confessions
Tuesday, March 25	11:00am - Annunciation Liturgy
	6:00pm - <u>Annunciation Vespersal Liturgy at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, March 26	5:45pm - 9th Hour & Typika
	6:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	7:20pm - Soup & Salad Lenten Dinner
Thursday, March 27	7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal
	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School
Friday, March 28	10:45am - 9th Hour & Typika
	11:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 29	1:00pm - Parish Volunteering at Lex. Rescue Mission
	4:30pm - Mercer County Vespers
	6:00pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:15pm - Memorial Litya
	6:30pm - All-Night Vigil & Confessions
Sunday, March 30	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday of the Cross

This **Sunday** we celebrate and venerate the **Cross of the Lord** which remind us of **Christ’s Redemption** and inspire us to take up our own crosses necessary for salvation.

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.

Many Years to the Newly Illumined!

At our sister mission St. Nina we received the Christian family: Dustin - James & Ashley - Naomi, and their children Clark - Naomi & Cole - Nicholas (Baptism); along with Luis - John [the Baptist] and Jonathan - John [Climacus]. May God grant them many years and great strength this Lent towards Holy Pascha!

Additionally, let us warmly welcome them with gifts in their gift baskets!

The Beloved Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos will be celebrated in two locations this year with a 6:30pm vigil Monday evening and a 11:00am liturgy Tuesday morning at St. Athanasius. In tandem, St. Nina mission will be celebrating a Vespers Liturgy on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm followed by a community fish dinner eating out.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of St. Innocent (18+) will have their second meeting discussing the topic of "The Pros and Cons of Online Orthodoxy" on April 6th. The meeting will commence shortly after Divine Liturgy at the same time as common meal and will meet at the fire-pit weather permitting.

Choir Rehearsal this Thursday 7 - 9p!



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

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 mailboxes next to the water fountains. 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.



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.

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



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



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