

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, April 12	8:00am - Baptisms & Chrismations
	9:00am - <b>Lazarus Saturday Liturgy</b>
	10:20am - Pancake Breakfast
	11:00am - Children’s Confession
	6:00pm - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday, April 13	9:30am - Divine Liturgy (Palm Sunday)
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	6:00pm - <u>Bridegroom Matins at St. Nina</u>
	7:20pm - <u>Fish Dinner for Students</u>
Monday, April 14	9:00am - Lenten Hours w/ Gospel of Matthew
	6:30pm - Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday, April 15	9:00am - Lenten Hours w/ Gospel of Matthew
	6:30pm - Bridegroom Matins
	6:30pm - <u>Bridegroom Matins at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, April 16	10:45am - 9th Hour & Typika
	11:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
	6:30pm - Matins for Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 17	9:45am - 9th Hour & Typika
	10:00am - Holy Thursday Liturgy
	6:30pm - 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 18	9:00am - Royal Hours
	12:00pm (Noon) - <u>Holy Friday Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	12:30pm - Decorating Tomb
	3:00pm - Entombment Vespers
	6:30pm - Matins w/ Lamentations
Saturday, April 19	10:00am - Holy Saturday Liturgy
	11:30pm - Paschal Nocturnes
Sunday, April 20	12:00am (Midnight) - Procession & Matins
	1:30am - Paschal Liturgy
	2:45am - Paschal Meal



Saint Athanasius  
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Great Feast of the Lord’s Entry into Jerusalem

This **Sunday** we celebrate the entry of our Lord into the Jerusalem after Lazarus’ resurrection—“Hosanna in the highest; *Blessed is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!*”



**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.

**New St. Athanasius  
Members Being Received  
around Lazarus Saturday**

Please pray for AND consider offering welcome gifts to the following people who are being received into the Church this Lazarus Saturday. Baskets will be placed in the conference room starting this week and will be given to the newly-illuminated on Palm Sunday. Daniel DeVita and his infant daughter Anna the Friday before Lazarus Saturday; and on Lazarus Saturday we will receive Samuel Gingerich, Jack (Augustine) Reynolds, Skylar (Patrick) Smith, Kienan (Adrian) Ramlee, Anthony Marino, Jacob (Athanasius) Pappas, and Cole (John) Forrester.

**Plan Out Your Holy Week Now!** We have new calendars ready to go for all of April & May. Take one and plan out your final Confession before Holy Week plus which services you aim to go to. If you don't know, ask questions of others or the priests. Attending services should be both a sacrifice and a joy. Holy Week should not be a "normal week" even if we have to do normal things.

**Remember: Holy Week & Pascha are our BEST EVANGELISM in the Orthodox Church!** If any of your friends have ever expressed interest in visiting, pick a service or two and invite them! They are welcome!

**There will be a Baby Shower** for Katelin Williams, April 27, 2;00 at St. Athanasius and **A Bridal Shower** for Hannah Chisholm, May 10, 11:00 at St. Athanasius.

**The Youth Guys Visiting the Seminaries in NY and Pennsylvania**



**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



**"STRAIGHT OUTTA COMPLINE"**

**Mark Your Calendars & Consider Volunteering to Help our Post-Pascha Benefit Dance for Kentucky Food Ministry** We are proud of the work that Lexie Salvaterra and many of our young adults do volunteering to feed the homeless regularly and consistently with KFM. One of the ways the parish can support this work is by helping to raise funds. Dr. Paul F. and a wonderful team of volunteers are planning a May 2 (St. Athanasius) Benefit Dance. We are hoping to be able to have all food donated so that all money raised from the dance can be profit for KFM. Consider reaching out to David Derenge (859)-707-9396

(cont.) to commit to donate money for one of these items for the dinner served at the dance: fish: \$360, dessert: \$120, chips: \$45, coleslaw: \$25, rolls: \$30, green beans: \$30, condiments: \$30, lemons: \$10

**Flower Offering** Part of our honoring the Lord during the sacred days of Holy Week & Pascha is the purchase, offering, and arranging of flowers. We invite people to participate in helping decorate the church on Lazarus Saturday and to help adorn the Lord's Tomb on Holy Friday (stay tuned for more details.) We certainly need donations to purchase beautiful flowers for these feasts and we have adjusted our online giving to show a "flowers" option.

**We are now using Square to process payments for the book ministry!** This way we can more easily keep track of what is purchased, and will be more convenient for those who would like to pay with a card, as opposed to using Tithely or cash. In order for us to use this new tech we will need some volunteers to run it during Fellowship Hour and on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact David Derenge or Steve Bishop so that you can be added to the system.

**Sign up for Psalter & Acts Readings!** There are two very important activities to keep vigil at the Lord's Tomb: the All-night Psalter Reading from Friday evening to Saturday morning (9p-10a; two people per hour), and the reading of the Acts of the Holy Apostles from Saturday evening to Paschal Nocturnes (8p-11:30p; thirty minute intervals per person).

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



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