

## Services & Activities: Feb. 15 - 22

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
<b>Sunday, February 15</b> <i>Last Judgement Sunday + Meatfare</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am - Children's Sunday School</b> <b>11:20am - Installing New Council Members</b> <b>11:30am - Fellowship Hour</b> <b>12:00pm - Bread Ministry</b> <b>5:00pm - Youthgroup Meatfare Banquet</b>	
<b>Monday, February 16</b>		
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	<b>6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>6:30pm - Semi-Lenten Vespers &amp; Catechesis @ St. Nina</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	<b>6:30pm - Semi-Lenten Vespers</b> <b>7:20pm - Special Meeting for Building our Church Temple</b> <b>8:20pm - Festive Fellowship in Hall for Cheesefare</b>	
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	<b>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>8:00pm - Adult Sunday School Online</b>	
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	<b>11:00am - Akathist for Forgiveness Sunday</b> <b>11:50am - Confessions</b>	
<b>Saturday, February 21</b>	<b>6:15pm - Memorial Litya</b> <b>6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil</b> <b>7:30pm - Confessions</b>	<b>6:30pm - Great Vespers &amp; Confessions @ St. Nina</b>
<b>Sunday, February 22</b> <i>Forgiveness Sunday + Cheesefare</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am - Children's Sunday School</b> <b>11:20am - Fellowship Hour</b> <b>12:00pm - Bread Ministry</b>  <b>5:00pm - Forgiveness Vespers</b>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy, Potluck, &amp; Forgiveness Vespers @ St. Nina</b>

February 15, 2026 - Sunday of the Last Judgement



## Sunday of Meatfare of the Last Judgement

## Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

Welcome to all Visitors! 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.

**Cheesefare Sunday Potluck** is being held next week, Feb 22, after Liturgy. We invite everybody to bring favorite dishes. At the end of vigil on Saturday, we ask that people not making confessions help with setup downstairs.

**Welcome to Joshua and Gena Marie Conley**, who are being enrolled this Sunday as Catechumens.

### Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, February 19th. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Mka. Tamara or Zoe Kaylor.

**A photo from the recent housewarming/ baby sprinkle for Bethany Tonglamun!**



**Lenten Guides are now available in the narthex.** Each guide include fasting guidelines and liturgical explanations for the season, as well as a Lenten calendar and letter from Fr. Giorgi encouraging the faithful as the fast begins.

### 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 St. Elizabeth Sisterhood** will volunteer at the Jessamine County Food Pantry, 104 S. 2nd Street, Nicholasville, on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 10:00-12:00. We will be cleaning and organizing to help the pantry prepare for food distribution. Please let us know if you can help so we can plan.

RSVP to Mary Bradshaw, [mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com](mailto:mary.bradshaw81@gmail.com). Contact Mary Cook, [cook4me@gmail.com](mailto:cook4me@gmail.com).

**Welcome to the newest Parish Council Members**, Ron Basil & Ruth, who are being installed today!



Over 20 guests joined our church tour after Liturgy last week. Thanks to everybody who helped with Visitor's Sunday!

**Saturday, February 28 ----- a Lenten pan-Orthodox Retreat** at St. Andrew, featuring Dr. Jeannie Constantinou, a bestselling Orthodox author and biblical scholar. As the first Saturday of Great Lent, St. Theodore Saturday, Divine Liturgy will be celebrated @ 9 AM to "kick off" the retreat. One can only benefit from Dr. Constantinou's timely talks on both "Thinking Orthodox" as well as "The Crucifixion of the King of Glory," which are based her most recent and popular works. Both books will be available with an autograph session that has been planned.

Since it is the Lenten season how we as Orthodox "think" and approach Lent has been integrated. This should be an enlightening and inspirational experience. Lunch is included in the \$10 registration fee. Limited space – registration required.

**Walk for Warmth...** This will directly support the Lexington Rescue Mission's *Homeless Intervention Program*. When: Saturday, **February 21, 2026** at 10am. REGISTER AT: [www.walkforwarmth.com](http://www.walkforwarmth.com).

### Parish Leadership

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### Mid-Liturgy Catechesis: Sunday Schedule

Upcoming--> TODAY - Feb 15, March 1, 15, 29.

Catechumens are encouraged to attend these teachings to learn about Christ and His Church in their catechumenate journey.

### Regular Memorial Saturdays

for Pre-Lent began Saturday, February 14. Over the next 8 weeks, we will add a Memorial Litya (6:15-6:30pm) every Saturday. Stay tuned for additional Memorial Services during the season, as well.

### Adult Sunday School

classes are usually held online on Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. Join us virtually via this QR code



**Online Giving** If you find it more convenient to give online, please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the website.

