

## Services & Activities: March 29 - April 5

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
<b>Sunday, March 29</b> <i>Mary of Egypt Sunday</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School <b>11:20am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry  <b>6:30pm</b> - Holy Unction at St. Matrona (in Winchester)	<b>8:30am - Baptisms</b> <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy &amp; Potluck</b> @St. Nina
<b>Monday March 30</b>		
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b> <i>St. Innocent of Alaska</i>		<b>6:30pm - Presanctified Liturgy</b> @St. Nina
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	<b>5:45pm - 9<sup>th</sup> Hour &amp; Typika</b> <b>6:00pm - Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts</b> <b>7:15pm - Soup &amp; Salad Dinner</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>8:00pm - Adult Sunday School</b>	
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>6:00pm - Chrismations</b> <b>6:30pm - Great Vespers for Lazarus Saturday</b> <b>7:30pm - Last Call Confessions @ St. Athanasius</b>	<b>7:00PM - MERCER COUNTY VESPERS &amp; LAST CALL CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>Saturday, April 4</b> <i>Lazarus Saturday</i>	<b>8:00am - Baptisms</b> <b>9:00am - Lazarus Liturgy</b> <b>10:30am - Pancake Breakfast &amp; Decorating</b>  <b>6:30pm - All-Night Vigil</b>	<b>6:30pm - Great Vespers &amp; Confessions</b> @ St. Nina
<b>Sunday, April 5</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School <b>11:20am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry	<b>7:00pm - Bridegroom Matins @ St. Nina</b>



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**Fifth Sunday of Great Lent:  
 St. Mary of Egypt**

## 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.

### Soup & Salad Sign Ups

Wednesday, April 1 is our last soup and salad dinner after Presanctified Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall. Please find the sign up here to contribute:



### Baptism of Baby Luke

Devon and Amanda Cooks' son, Luke, is baptized this Sunday, March 29th. Godparents will be Collins Kamau and Maria Chisholm. Many years to the Cook Family and the Godparents!

### Catechumens Being Received ...at St. Nina on St. Mary of Egypt Sunday (March 29):

- Anita Thiessen, Hayden Mincey, Adam Barnett, Timothy Whitely, Georges & Lucie Gawinowski
- Find their baskets in St. Nina's Narthex.

### ...at St. Athanasius on Lazarus Saturday (April 4):

- Daniel & Alyssa Alexandra w/Genesis Eve & Simeon Smeenge, Elizabeth Jirak, Benjamin Mitchell, Joshua Thomas, Ethan Henderson, John Pruden, Joshua Conley, Gena Conley
- Find their baskets in the conference room at St. Athanasius

**Thank you to Matushka Karen leading the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood reading group this Lent!**



### Holy Unction at St. Matrona

This coming Sunday, March 29, at 6:30pm, Holy Unction is being served at St. Matrona, at their new location: 152 West Broadway Street, Winchester, KY. Our parish is invited to attend. Holy Unction is a Sacrament open to all Orthodox Christians who have made a Confession and Communion in the week before with this Sacrament in mind. It is for healing of body, mind, and soul.



"Axios" to the newly-ordained Priest Daniel. Fr. Daniel, Matushka Aly, and their children are much-beloved natives of St. Athanasius!

### FREE First Aid & CPR Class

Through the help of Regina Smith, who works as a flight nurse, St. Athanasius will host a free community CPR & First-aid class on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

The class is 100% free, with the opportunity to get a Heartsaver CPR certification. The certification is provided at cost for approximately \$30 per person. It is possible to take the class and WITHOUT getting the certification. The class is expected to take 2-3 hours. Bring some food, snacks, and beverages to share among

students as well as to show hospitality to these gracious instructors. CPR and other classes can cost 4x this or more per person, and the instructors are highly qualified. It is open to all and *you're highly encouraged to make use of this opportunity*: We need to have more people in our community who know CPR and First Aid for emergencies.

We need a rough head count by Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to ensure there are sufficient instructors. Please message Zach Goodrode with your RSVP with headcount at (270)-723-4589.

### Mid-Liturgy Catechesis: Sunday Schedule

Upcoming--> Today, March 29.

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

### Choir Rehearsal

The next choir Rehearsal is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. These help us prepare for various liturgical events and feasts. If you are interested in joining the choir, reach out to Zoe Kaylor or Mka. Tamara.

### Adult Sunday School

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



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



### Diocesan Leadership

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada  
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