

Services & Activities: April 26 - May 3

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, April 26 <i>Holy Myrrhbearing Women</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 4:00pm - Men's Night (Timios) for Cody Bush (Chisholms in Harrodsburg) 5:00pm - Youth Group	
Monday, April 27		
Tuesday, April 28		6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, April 29	6:30pm - Great Vespers 7:30pm - Special Presentation from Lexington Rescue Mission	
Thursday, April 30 <i>St. James, Brother of St. John</i>	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School Online	
Friday, May 1 <i>St. Tamara & Prophet Jeremiah</i>	11:00am - Akathist to St. Athanasius 11:45am - Confessions 6:30pm - Great Vespers for St. Athanasius Eve	
Saturday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius - Patronal Feast</i>	9:00am - Patronal Liturgy 10:30am - Festive Brunch in Hall 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	4:30PM - MERCER COUNTY VESPERS 6:30pm - Lay Vespers @St. Nina
Sunday, May 3 <i>Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	



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Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women

**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.

**Mark Calendars for
St. Athanasius Day Events
this Weekend, May 1 & 2!**

11:00am - Akathist to St. Athanasius *this Friday*
630pm - Great Vespers for St. Athanasius *this Friday*
9:00am - Festal Liturgy for St. Athanasius *this Saturday*.
Who will our special guests be? Come and see!

**Welcome to Gabriel
Morgan**

who is being enrolled as a catechumen this Sunday during the Liturgy!

Bush Wedding, May 3

We ask for prayers for Cody Stephen Bush & Joriza Mora as they prepare for their marriage taking place next Sunday.

**A Special Presentation
from the Lexington
Rescue Mission**

will take place this Wednesday evening during our usual Christian Education slot following our weekly 630pm Vespers. Lexington Rescue Mission has set a high bar for charity work in the Bluegrass and our parish is both honored and grateful to partner with and learn from this wonderful organization. Come and learn and explore ways to support this work!

Timios for Cody Bush

We will have a Timios (a Men's Night) for Cody Bush on the afternoon/evening of Sunday April 26th. All men of the parish are invited to come celebrate Cody as he prepares for his wedding to Joriza Mora. It will take place at the Chisholm's from 4:00pm to 8:00pm-ish. The Chisholms will provide drinks and sides, and it will be BYOM for the grill. We will eat, gather, and put cash in a hat for giving advice to the groom. See Adam for questions.

**We had a good turnout to our annual Bright Saturday Community
Hike at the Pinnacles in Berea!**



Our daughter mission, St. Nina, welcomed Rachel & John into the Catechumenate yesterday during the St. Thomas Sunday Liturgy.

Garden Update

The garden project is going strongly with the steady progress on our long term vision of a parishioner managed sustainable garden and a beautified campus to complement our future Phase II temple project. As much as possible, we are trying to grow native plants that will do well with reasonable effort invested, as well as religiously significant plants such as pussy willows, basil, roses, etc. Other tasks & goals include things such as assembling raised beds, adding additional unipers along the property line, improving fire pit

and playground safety, etc. We are growing a team of volunteers to help with watering / garden maintenance. We are also establishing a routine of a couple garden work days a month, to which the whole parish is invited to help us with immediate tasks and long-term goals.

Garden work days (9:00am - 12 noon):

- May 9th, May 23rd
- June 13th, June 27th
- July 11th, July 25th

Contact Jacob Bame or Hannah & Daniel Kozar for more details.

Children's Sunday School
Children in pre-K through high school are encouraged to join and regularly attend Sunday School. Here is a link to sign up:

For more info contact Diane Chisholm.



**Meal Train for the Potts
Family**

The Potts family just welcomed their fifth, a baby boy! Please consider signing up to bless them with a meal during this time of transition.

They live in Danville.



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.



Diocesan Leadership

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