

Parish Life March 18 - 26

Saturday, March 18 *St. Nicolai of Zhitica*

- 5:30pm "Orthodox Journey to a Healthy Life" Part II
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, March 19 *Sunday of the Cross*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team III)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team A)
- 6-7:30pm Youth Group at Sarah's

Monday, March 20

Tuesday, March 21

Wednesday, March 22

- 5:55pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal
w/Reading from "The Ladder of St. John Climacus"

Thursday, March 23

Friday, March 24

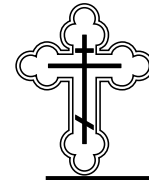
- 10am Confessions
- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Annunciation**

Saturday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Theotokos*

- 9am **Pan-Orthodox Liturgy for Feast of Annunciation**
at St. Andrew's Orthodox Church in Lexington
- 11am-1pm Parenting Conference at St. Andrew's
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 26 *St. John Climacus*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6-7:30pm Girl's Group Meeting w/Lindsay



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Veneration of the Precious Cross

Today's Readings: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark8:34-9:1



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Special Prayer Request for an End to Heroin/Drug Addiction
 Drug addiction, especially heroin, has become an epidemic problem in Jessamine County. Mayor Pete Sutherland reached out to Fr. Justin (and other pastors) this past week and asked for prayers for those suffering addiction.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy is at 5:55pm on March 15 followed by our Lenten soup & salad meal w/reading from St. John Climacus. Please join us and be sure to sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread at least one of the weeks you are attending.

Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Pennsylvania will be hosting our youth group for retreat April 3,4,5,6. Each youth will be contributing \$50 to the monastery as an offering for their hospitality. If any parishioners would like to send an offering, the nuns of the monastery would be very appreciative. Please see Sarah Holiday.

Women’s Documentary Health Film – ‘HUSH’ –will be previewed on Thursday, March 23 from 6:30-8:45pm at Pax Christi Catholic Church (in Lexington). This film explores claims of negative long-term effects of abortion on women’s health.

Happy Birthday!
 March 21 - Ian Patterson, Mandariah Reeves
 March 23 - Lindsay Buhler, Will Powell
 March 24 - Camelia Wirkus

Friday Presanctified Liturgy is at 11am. Father will hear confessions prior to the service beginning at 10am. At 6:30pm on Friday, **Vigil for the Annunciation of the Theotokos** will be served.

Please Save the Date of Saturday, April 1 – 9am till ??
 Many hands will be needed as we do our annual deep clean in preparation for Holy Week and Pascha. Bring cleaning rags/supplies and joyful hearts as we will work together for the beautification of our church.

Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos is next Saturday!
Pan-Orthodox Liturgy will be served at St. Andrew’s in Lexington at 9am and brunch will follow ~10am in their parish hall. An interactive parenting workshop will be held from 11am-1pm based on the book, “Parenting Toward the Kingdom,” by Philip Mamalakis. The workshop will be led by Monica and Joel Klepac and childcare is available for \$5/child.
 To register please email: mmklepac@gmail.com.

Check out These Newly Added Lenten Recipes
*Fresh Vegetable Risotto; Mediteranean Cucumber Salad
 Vegetable Stew; Zucchini Soup, Fruit Cookies*
<http://athanasiusoca.org/faithful/recipes>

“Zapiski’s” or lists for prayer requests (for both the living and departed, Orthodox and non-Orthodox) are now available on the credenza in the narthex. They must be completed and given to a doorkeeper or altar server (who will give to Fr. Justin) prior to the 10am Sunday morning Liturgy. A portion of proshpora bread will be returned w/each list.

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265 Monthly Budget = \$14,150
 Mar. 12 Offering= \$4,096 March (to date) = \$ 7.972

Date	Handmaidens	Proshpora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
Mar 18 Mar 19	Anya Jacobs Karis Jacobs	Josh Lourie	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Josh Lourie	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Jason McCord Laura Walther
Mar 25 Mar 26	Rebecca Walther Nicole Rusu	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team IV (Walther)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Mary Cook Josiah Letchworth
April 1 April 2	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter
April 8 April 9	Teresa Powell Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Jason McCord Mary Cook