



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Today's Readings: Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21

Cheesefare Sunday / Forgiveness Sunday



Expulsion of Adam & Eve From Paradise

Parish Life February 17 - 25

Saturday, February 17 Memorial Saturday

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya (Monks)
- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20 Confessions

Sunday, February 18 *Forgiveness Sunday / Cheesefare Sunday*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (Cheesefare Potluck)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins, Hannah, Karis)
- 5pm Forgiveness Vespers – Opening Service for Great Lent

Monday, February 19

- 8am Matins – 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon – 7:45pm Confessions

Tuesday, February 22

- 8am Matins – 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon – 7:45pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 21

- 8am Matins – 9am Confessions
- 6:15pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gift
- 7:30pm Lenten Meal w/Readings

Thursday, February 22

- 8am Great Canon of St. Andrew (Wed. portion) – 9am Confessions
- 6:30pm Great Compline w/St. Andrew Canon – 7:45pm Confessions

Friday, February 23

- 11am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday, February 24 St. Theodore Saturday

Findings of Head of St. John the Baptist

- 6:15pm Memorial Litya (soldiers)
- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20 Confessions

Sunday, February 25 *Triumph of Orthodoxy*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III Bradshaw*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 5pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at Panagia GOC in Lexington

100 Lime Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

www.athanasiusoca.org

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

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South
Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

Church Office Phone: 859-881-8144 Fr. Justin Cell: 859-361-2823

Office Email: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org



Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare Sunday/Beginning of Lent

- ★ Cheesefare Potluck for Fellowship/Coffee Hour today.
- ★ **Forgiveness Vespers** at 5pm this Sunday.
- ★ Clean Week - 1st Week of Great Lent — 2/19-23

Today is the last day we eat dairy products until Pascha. The coming week is a strict fasting time eating only simple foods like nuts, vegetables, fruits, bread. A cooked meal is allowed on Wednesday & Friday after Presanctified Liturgy. By spending less time on food preparation, we should be spending more time in prayer. Lenten Services and confession times are offered each day of the coming week. Fr. Justin encourages you to make a confession at least *two times* during Lent. If you cannot make the scheduled times on the calendar, please email him to arrange a time.

During Great Lent, Presanctified Liturgy will be served on Wednesdays at 6:15pm and Fridays at 11am. On Wednesdays we will share a soup & salad meal as we read from *Lives of Everyday Saints*. Check your email for the link to the online signup for the Wednesday soup/salad meals. Note: We will pick up with our weekly Christian Education Class in mid April after Bright Week.

Lenten 1-Day Retreat on Saturday, March 3 at St. Athanasius with Archpriest Stephen Freeman, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church in Oak Ridge, TN. Fr. Stephen will be speaking on ***Providence and the Divine Fire***. Fr. Stephen will explore themes from St. Dionysius the Areopagite (using some of Archbishop Alexander's work as a starting point) and suggest ways we might keep the fire going in our own hearts, as we seek to follow Christ. Mark your calendar for this special day! And invite friends!

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Hand-maidens	Prosphora
Feb 17/18	Silas / Jared	Hannah / Collins / Karis	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Josh Lourie	Cheesefare Potluck	Anya / Myra	Alina Rizea
Feb 24/25	Abial / JP	Ben / Becca	Paul Frangedakis	John Mize	Team III Bradshaw	Becca / Mandariah	Geoff Whiteman
Mar 3/4	Silas / JP	Anna / Sue	Jeff Hart	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Suzannah / Karis	Lourie Family
Mar 10/11	Abial / Jared	Lisa / Carrie	Chris Naughton	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Teresa / Nicole	Mary Bradshaw

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

- * Liturgy booklets are available to guide you through the service.
- * Please stand or sit at your comfort level.
- * If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy you are with us today!

NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS GIVEN ONLY TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood News: Women of the parish are invited to join in reading *The Spiritual Psalter of St. Ephraim the Syrian* for Lent this year. We will gather for fellowship and discussion later in March. For information on how to obtain a copy of this reading, contact Audrey Wagner: audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com

Etiquette Note: Blot that Lipstick! Have you ever gone to venerate an icon and realized that greasy lip prints are all over it? This is not appropriate for sacred icons, chalices, crosses, etc. In addition to this being quite ugly, some liturgical items--especially icons and vestments--can be damaged when someone wearing either lipstick or chapstick kisses them. *The best approach is to altogether avoid wearing either of these products to church.* However, even if you are wearing lipstick or chapstick, you can at the very least blot your lips well before venerating icons and receiving Communion.

Tithing Envelopes—No 2018 boxed envelopes were ordered (in an effort to help reduce costs and waste). However, we do have boxes left over from last year. If you would like one, please see Laura Walther.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT: ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Counters—***Please allow them to be 1st kissing the Cross & coffee/food line.	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
2/18 Rick/Patrick 2/25 Ellie/Mary 3/4 Tim/Ellie	Feb. 11 \$ 3,045.00	Feb 11 \$ 397.24	February \$ 7,918.87	Monthly Budget \$14,432	Shrink the Mortgage \$130.00