

Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

Saturday, April 2 Memorial Saturday

Happy Birthday Lauri Henderson

- 6:15pm Memorial Service
- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, April 3 / Veneration of Cross

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 6pm HS Girls Group

Monday, April 4

- 6:30pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship Meeting at UK

Tuesday, April 5

- No Service Today

Wednesday, April 6

- 5:55pm Reader's Vespers for St. Tikhon
- No Soup/Salad Today

Thursday, April 7 St. Tikhon the Confessor

Friday, April 8

Happy Birthday Tommy Evans

- No Service Today

Saturday, April 9

Happy Birthday Eleni Frangedakis

- 9am Memorial Liturgy
- 6:30pm Great Vespers
- 7:20pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, April 10 / St. John Climacus

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team D)



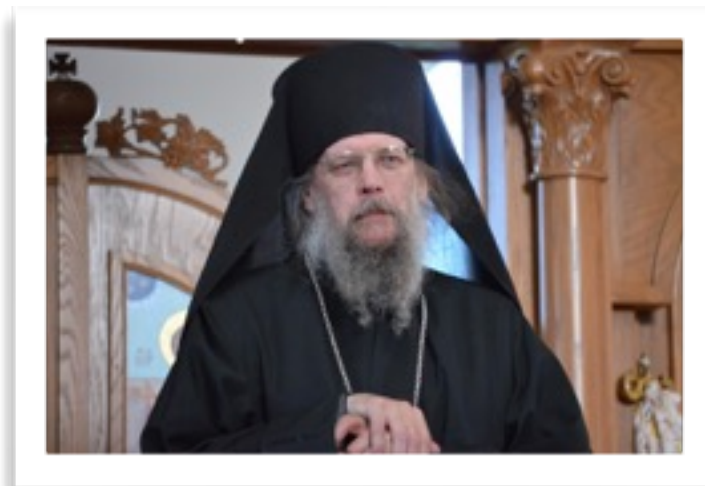
Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 3, 2016

3rd Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration Precious Cross

Today's Readings: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1



**His Grace, the Right Reverend Alexander,
Bishop of Dallas and the South**

Bishop Alexander (Golitzin), a life-long Orthodox believer and long-time priest and bishop, was elected by the Holy Synod this past Wednesday, March 30, 2016, as the 2nd Ruling Hierarchy of the Diocese of the South. Axios to Vladyka Alexander. We look forward to welcoming him to Kentucky.

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

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A Special Thank You to Eric Varner for Treating our Church Lawn

Eric is a friend of parishioner Josh Lourie and owner of Varner's Lawn Service. He has generously donated his service and chemicals to treat our church lawn for optimal growth. If you are ever in need of lawn treatment or know someone who does, please consider Varner Lawn Services. eric@varnerslawnservice.com (859) 519-7734.

Spring Break for Jessamine County Schools April 4 - 8.

Youth Group Retreat On Monday, about a dozen of our youth and four adults (including our priest and deacon) are driving three cars up to Holy Transfiguration Women's Monastery in Ellwood, City, PA. While there, the youth group will participate in a service project, have a retreat-type talk with a nun, have a Confession workshop with Fr. Justin, as well as time to make Confession. Time is also being allotted for attending services, a hike, personal reflection and reading, and some social activity. We will also serve a Memorial at the grave of Fr. Thomas Hopko. Please keep this group in prayer this week!

Service Schedule Changes for this coming week:

- No Tuesday Service
- Reader's Vespers on Wednesday at 5:55pm; No Lenten Meal
- No Presanctified Liturgy on Friday, April 8
(Fr. Justin will be at Holy Cross Monastery for confession.)

Memorial Liturgy on Saturday, April 9 at 9am. We will especially remember those who have died in our parish, Archbishop Dmitri, Felicity Allen, and child Addison Alana and other names submitted to Fr. Justin or Deacon Simeon. Great Vespers will be served Saturday evening at 6:30pm followed by confessions. Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week and Pascha will also follow Vespers.

Welcome Guests & Visitors! We are happy you are with us today and will gladly answer any questions you may have about our service. If this is your first time visiting, please let our greeter or doorkeeper know so we can recognize you at the end of the Liturgy. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Save the Date - Saturday, April 16 for deep cleaning of the church in preparation for Pascha. A list of "chores" will be posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall, so if you cannot come on that Saturday, you could do a task on another day.

Praying for our Catechumens In the ancient church and in our Liturgy today, we always remember to pray for the "catechumens," that is, those who are (literally) "hearing" and learning the Apostolic Christian faith. We welcome today into the catechumenate Mark and Maria Deiter. We hope to receive them and their (soon-to-be-born) child in August. We also ask your prayers for Jason McCord (to be received into the Church at Pentecost) and Lovell Foushee and his son Maxim (to be received into the Church on Palm Sunday.) We rejoice in our catechumens and look forward to receiving many more people into the Ark of the Church!

Transplanting & Weeding the Rain Garden If you can help with this project on Wednesday morning, April 6, please contact Ellie Sutter. All hands welcome!

Budget Needs (weekly = \$3,265 / monthly = \$14,150)
Offerings Last Week (3/27) \$4,490 Year-to-date \$82,179

Date	Readers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
April 3	Reader Ryan Winter	Suzannah Reeves Teresa Powell	Geoff Whiteman	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team IV (Walther)	Geoff Whiteman	Jeff Hart	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
April 10	Reader Rick Cook	Beth Walther Nicole Rusu	Sarah Holiday	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Laura Walther Tim Powell
April 17	Subdeacon Bert Walther	Robyn Cook Shannon Cook	Sarah Holiday	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Team II (Marshall)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie Linda F.	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson
April 24	Reader Ryan Winter	Rebecca Walther Myra Lourie	Laura Walther	Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	John Mize	Paul Frangedakis	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter