

Parish Services & Activities February 13 - 21

◆ Saturday, February 13

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil (BROADCAST)
- 7:30 Confessions

◆ Sunday, February 14 *Zacchaeus Sunday*

- 10am Divine Liturgy (BROADCAST) TEAM MARTHA DOWNSTAIRS (K-O)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

★ Monday, February 15

★ Tuesday, February 16

★ Wednesday, February 17

- 6:30pm Vespers (BROADCAST)
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: "Historical Road of Orthodoxy" Part V

★ Thursday, February 18

◆ Friday, February 19

- 11am Akathist of Repentance before Christ
- 11:45am Confessions

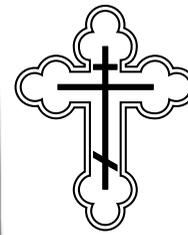
◆ Saturday, February 20

- 4:30pm Super Saturday
- 6:30pm Great Vespers (BROADCAST)
- 7:20 Confessions

◆ Sunday, February 21 *Sunday of Publican & Pharisee*

- 10am Divine Liturgy (BROADCAST) TEAM LAZARUS DOWNSTAIRS (P-Z)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

Week Beginning February 22 is a **Fast Free Week** in Honor of the Publican & Pharisee.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

100 Lime Lane / Nicholasville, KY / 40356 / www.athanasiusoca.org

Sunday, February 14, 2021 / 36th Sunday After Pentecost / Zacchaeus Sunday



Today we hear the Gospel account from St. Luke (19:1-10) about the desire of Zacchaeus to see the Lord. Traditionally this Gospel is taken on the last Sunday before the Orthodox Church begins the pre-Lenten Sundays that mark the season before the Great Fast.

Zacchaeus Sunday is the "Beginning of the Beginning of Great Lent!"

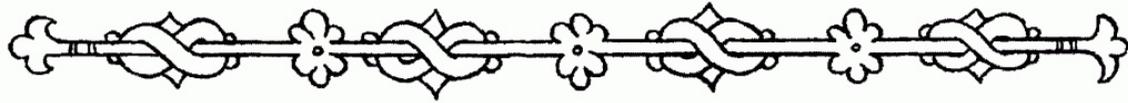
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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

*Upon entering church, please wash your hands, wear a mask,
& keep some distance from other households.*

Team Martha (last names beginning K-O) will be downstairs in the parish hall for the Sunday Liturgy...90 people is our firm cap for the nave, narthex, and altar.

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



We will sing *Many Years* today for all those in the parish celebrating namesdays, birthdays, and anniversaries in the month of February.



Wednesday Vespers will be served as usual at 6:30pm. Our Church History class, Part 5 in our ongoing series, was postponed last week due to the weather. God-willing and weather-permitting we will continue with Part 5 this coming Wednesday 7:20-8:20pm. As always, everyone is welcome to attend this weekly class. We also plan to livestream the class.

Friday Akathist of Repentance Friday's 11am Service will be an Akathist of Repentance to our Lord Jesus Christ—a perfect meditation preparing us for the pre-Lenten Sundays. Confessions will follow about noon.

Our 6th Super Saturday is coming next weekend—February 20 from 4:30 thru Great Vespers! We are looking forward to singing time, lesson time, craft time, and outdoor activities all centered around the pre-Lenten Gospel reading of the Publican & Pharisee!! All elementary-aged children are welcome and youth are invited to be helpers with the younger children. (Last Super Saturday, about 20 elementary children and 10 youth were present.) Parents are encouraged to come and stay with their children for Great Vespers.



(Photo of Blessing of First Bells in 2018)

Announcing the Order of a Fourth Church Bell!!!

Fr. Justin and parish council approved the purchase of a fourth bell for our outdoor belfry. God-willing, this fourth and largest bell will arrive in time for Pascha. It features the words “Christ is Risen” in Greek, Slavonic, and Romanian, and an inscription in English “Pascha 2021.”

Already, we have pledges to cover over \$1,500 of the purchase. With delivery costs, we need to raise another \$2,500. Please consider making a pledge or gift today. Fr. Justin is tracking the pledges, so please reach out to him. We believe this is a wonderful way to celebrate the reblossoming of church life after a most difficult year AND to celebrate Pascha that we trust will be rich beyond belief!

Coffee Hour Update Up until now, we have used our old fellowship meal teams to rotate coffee hour setup & cleanup. But, now we have the 3-team system in place through Pascha, and we need to adapt our system to better reflect our needs at this time. We have created an online signup requesting that (hopefully) someone from the team that is worshipping in the parish hall will signup to either setup the coffee pots/supplies or do the cleanup afterwards. The setup should be done before Liturgy and a “last call” will be done at 1:15pm, but anyone who wants to stay longer is welcome. Check your email for the link to Signup Genius if you are willing to help. If you have questions regarding making the coffee, ask Laura.

Date	Bread Ministry / 12:30-1:30pm	Greeters	Prosphora
2/14	Linda Frangedakis, Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	TBA
2/21	David/Mary Bradshaw, Steve/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA
2/28	Audrey Wagner, Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Alina Rizea
3/7	Mat, Tamara, JP, Ian, Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw