

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, May 31	12:30pm - Girl's Group
	6:00pm - <u>Vespers at St. Nina & Confessions</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 1	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	12:00pm - Highbridge Picnic
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Tuesday, June 3	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, June 4	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education
Friday, June 6	11:00am - Akathist for the Departed
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, June 7	11:00am - Decorating for Pentecost
	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co.
	5:30pm - Baptism of Julie & Ian
	6:30pm - Vigil for Pentecost
	8:20pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 8	9:10am - Baptisms and Chrismations
	9:30am - Festal Liturgy of PENTECOST
	11:15am - Kneeling Vespers
	11:50am - "Tongues of Fire" Chili-cookoff
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



A group of young ladies and youth made a pilgrimage to Holy Transfiguration Monastery and witnessed the tonsuring of our very own Sister Sarah. May God grant her many years!

Sunday of the Fathers of Nicea

This **Sunday** we commemorate the holy God-bearing Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.

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.

Decorating for Pentecost: Help Needed Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 7, 11am-1pm for decorating the church with bushes, trees, and shrubs. Please let Fr. Justin knows if you can bring small trees, greenery and/or help set it all up!

Lay Delegate Election to the AAC & Diocesan Assembly results are in. In what was almost a 3-way tie, Collins Kamau & Jake Kaylor each received 54 votes. Matushka Tamara received 53. Collins and Jake have been invited to be our lay delegates and Matushka will be our alternate.

Brotherhood of St. Innocent discussion of "Nihilism" by Fr. Seraphim Rose on 6/15 (Father's Day). We plan to meet in the conference room at 12:30p following the liturgy. We ask those who plan on attending to read (or listen to) the book and come up with a few questions, quotes, or insights to discuss.

We are building out our first aid kit for the church, as the one on top of the fridge is in desperate need of an update. We are also building out some more substantial kits for bigger injuries. Zach Goodrode is organizing and crowdfunding

the effort. Later this summer, there will be another Stop-the-Bleed type class and an orientation to the updated kits. If you are interested in contributing to funding the kits or going to the class, let him know sooner than later so he can buy teaching materials. Zach's number is (270)-723-4589

Assurance for Life Baby Bottles are still available to take. We will collect them and bless them on Father's Day (June 15.) These offerings will support Assurance for Life, a crisis pregnancy center that serves young families so that they might keep their babies and choose life.

Highbridge Picnic Today!



Diocesan Leadership

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada,
His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South
His Grace Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Diocesan Administrator



Register for VCS—volunteers needed!

Mark your calendars for VCS on June 9-13. Registration is now open until the start of VCS, so if you know your child will be attending, register him/her now at:
<https://forms.gle/Lgr1msaC4W1NK8TP6>

Consider volunteering for one or more days during VCS. We can't make VCS happen without a team of volunteers and we need your help! Even if you can't be there the whole

week, giving one or more days will greatly help us! We are also in need of youth volunteers (rising 7th grade and older.) Please visit our volunteer link and sign up:
<https://forms.gle/tg4TerX5gTStMAdM6>



Using Square for book Ministry Payments! This is a more convenient way to make purchases with a card instead of Tithely. To utilize Square consistently, we need some volunteers to run it during

Fellowship Hour and on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Derenge or Steve Bishop.

Update on our Bulletin Deadlines As our clergy and office staff adjust to our new configurations, we ask that all announcements for a Sunday bulletin be into the office no later than the Monday before the Sunday in question. We are working hard to make sure the bulletin is beautiful and clean and we need announcements early.

Online Giving If you find it more convenient to give online, please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the website.



Sunday Ministry Schedule Update: Going forward, the Sunday Ministry schedule will be posted on the website instead of in the bulletins. Printed schedules are in the narthex and downstairs on the bulletin board.



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