

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

- Saturday, May 17**     **4:30pm** - Vespers & Confessions in Mercer Co.  
                              **6:00pm** - Vespers at St. Nina  
                              **6:30pm** - **Cathedral Vigil** & Confessions
- Sunday, May 18**     **9:30am** - **Divine Liturgy**  
                              **11:30am** - Fellowship Hour & Sunday School  
                              **12:00pm** - Bread Ministry
- Tuesday, May 20**    **6:30pm** - Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina
- Wednesday, May 21** **6:30pm** - **Great Vespers**  
                              **7:20pm** - Christian Education Class
- Thursday, May 22**   **8:00pm** - Adult Sunday School
- Friday, May 23**     **11:00am** - **Akathist to Sts. Constantine and Helen** & Confessions
- Saturday, May 24**   **6:00pm** - Vespers at St. Nina & Confessions  
                              **6:30pm** - **Cathedral Vigil** & Confessions
- Sunday, May 25**     **9:30am** - **Divine Liturgy**  
                              **9:30am** - Divine Liturgy at St. Nina  
                              **11:30am** - Fellowship Hour  
                              **12:00pm** - Bread Ministry



**Samaritan Woman Sunday**

This **Sunday** the Church commemorates the holy Martyr Photina who was the Samaritan Woman, with whom the Savior conversed at Jacob’s Well

**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.

**We are now using Square to process payments for the book ministry!** This way we can more easily keep track of what is purchased, and will be more convenient for those who would like to pay with a card, as opposed to using Tithely or cash. In order for us to use this new tech we will need some volunteers to run it during Fellowship Hour and on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact David Derenge or Steve Bishop so you can be added to the system.

**Announcing Election of Two Lay Delegates Sunday, May 25, to the 21st All-American Council** Nominations to serve as lay delegates to our triennial AAC (in Phoenix this July 14-18) are in! Fr. Giorgi will share the names of those nominated at the end of Liturgy today. We will send out an email on Monday or Tuesday of this week with short bios of all the nominated candidates and we will convene a brief Parish Meeting on Sunday, May 25, to elect (by secret ballot) our

*Electing two lay delegates for the 21<sup>st</sup> AAC Next Sunday*



**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

two lay delegates. So far we have three candidates: Mat. Tamara Patterson, Jake Kaylor, and Collins Kamau. We will announce any addition to this list this Sunday.

**Mark Calendars for Our Annual Highbridge Pascha -Pentecost Picnic** (falling each year sometime in that period between the feasts) will be Sunday, June 1. We'll announce more details in the coming week, but we hope everybody can join in this fun "farewell to Pascha" potluck event.



*This past Tuesday, Fr. Justin gave a tour of our church to ladies from "Church Women United." Thank you to Ellie Sutter, Deb Bishop, and Sandy Skees for being a welcoming presence and sharing our Faith and some food with these sweet ladies.*

**Pray for the Monks of Holy Cross Monastery** and the new Abbot Gabriel and the soul of Schema-Archimandrite Panteleimon (Fr. Seraphim). May his memory be eternal!

**Christian Education Class on Wednesday** - On Wednesday evening after Vespers, Fr. Giorgi will teach the final class covering the topic about reading Saint's lives in the scriptural context.

**Assurance for Life Baby Bottles** are now in since Mother's Day. Please take a bottle home, place it near your prayer corner, and fill it with change and cash (and maybe a check) and return it 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.

**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.



**Parish Leadership**

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