

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, June 14	6:00pm - <i>Great Vespers & Confession at St. Nina</i>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 15	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Tuesday, June 17	6:30pm - <i>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</i>
Wednesday, June 18	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education: Ian & Haley Churches In Turkey Tour
Friday, June 20	11:00am - Akathist to All Saints of America
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, June 21	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co.
	6:00pm - <i>Lay Vespers at St. Nina and Cleanup Day.</i>
	6:30pm - All-night Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 22	8:30am - <i>Houchens Baptism at St. Nina</i>
	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
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	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	5:00pm - Youth Group



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Thank you to VCS adult and youth volunteers! Over 50 young people participated in VCS from 4 communities. It was a fantastic week!

All Saints Sunday

This **Sunday** we commemorate and celebrate *All Saints*, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth.

“God is glorified in His Saints!”

**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.

This upcoming weekend, St. Nina will host a Cleaning Night immediately after the 630pm Saturday Vespers. On Sunday, the 22nd, Fr. David will be baptizing the Houchens baby at 830am and then leading the St. Nina Liturgy for All Saints of North America at 930am.

Bulletin Deadlines: We ask that all announcements for a Sunday bulletin be into the office no later than the Monday before the Sunday in question.

Blessing Baby Bottles for Assurance Today is Father’s Day and one of our annual traditions here is the collection and blessing of baby bottles for Assurance for Life Center. We will also have a basket out today if you would like to donate to this important life-saving work.

Thank you to Zach Goodrode and our many donors who have helped create 4 first-aid packages that can be used in emergencies here at St. Athanasius. Zach is also preparing a single kit for St. Nina. If you would like to contribute to that, please see him! Zach's number is (270)-723-4589

For the two Saturdays that fall during the Apostles’ Fast this year, we are serving full Vigil at St. Athanasius. It lasts about 80 minutes and is a theological feast each week. Confessions will follow at about 750pm.

The Mercy-meal Train is a quintessential ministry here as we support our expecting mothers and families. To properly do this, we are looking for parishioners who can make pre-emptive meals (to be frozen for later) along with the usual post-natal support. This will help mitigate logistics as well as providing greater assistance and convenience to families who live further away. We are looking to support the Smith family currently. Please reach out to Anna Potts for further information.

Please join us this Wednesday after Vespers for catechesis class. It will be hosted by Ian and Haley as they showcase their trip to Turkey. Ian grew up in Turkey as a missionary kid and now, as an Orthodox Christian, will recount his trip with new perspectives and will describe the many holy and ancient sites of Christendom he and Haley visited.



Thank you to the Goodrodes for their contribution!

Gently Calling Attention to a Critically Low Month of Giving: As of Pascha, our parish brought in about \$192,000—slightly ahead of our budget from September through April. This is encouraging and shows we’ve been on track overall. However, in May, giving dropped significantly, leaving us \$8,000 behind our budget. The Parish Council would like to highlight this gap and encourage anyone who may have missed giving in May to consider making a gift this month. We also warmly

invite those who haven’t yet begun giving regularly to start. With a new fiscal and church year beginning in September, it’s important that we finish these last three months strong. Thank you for your continued support!

There is a Baby Shower for Aisling Cornett on Sunday, July 6th! This will be held in the church hall downstairs. Please consider bringing gifts and such items to show your support for them being first-time parents!

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.

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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