

## Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, June 21	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co.
	6:00pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina and Cleanup Day.</u>
	6:30pm - All-night Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 22	8:30am - <u>Houchens Baptism at St. Nina</u>
	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
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	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Monday, June 23	5:00pm - Youth Group
	6:30pm - Vespers for Nativity of St. John
	7:15pm - Confessions
Tuesday, June 24	9:00am - Festal Liturgy of Nativity of St. John the Forerunner and Baptist
	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, June 25	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education: Dr. David Bradshaw Special Presentation
Friday, June 27	11:00am - Akathist to the Holy Apostles
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, June 28	6:00pm - <u>Great Vespers &amp; Confession at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - All-night Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 29	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Matushka Olga is now glorified as St. Olga of Alaska! Her canonization took place Thursday & Friday in her home village of Kwethluk.*

## Sunday of All Saints of North America

This **Sunday** we commemorate and celebrate all the saints of North America both known and unknown. This special day focuses on the righteous men and women of the Church who sowed the seeds of faith in our beloved lands.

*“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.

**Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist** will be kept with Monday night Great Vespers at 630pm (with Confessions following) and Festal Liturgy this Tuesday, June 24, at 9am. Join us!

**On the OCA Website** the “Life” and Liturgical texts of the canonized Matushka Olga have been published for the edification of the faithful! Celebrations continue at the Diocesan Cathedral in Anchorage and across the OCA as all our parishes include

hymns to St. Olga for the Sunday of All Saints of North America! Be sure to visit OCA.org for full coverage of the canonization.



**Special Classes Planned for Next Two Wednesday Nights** We are blessed to always have a Christian Education class on Wednesdays after our 630pm Vespers. This Wednesday (June 25) Dr. David Bradshaw will teach a one-time class on Christian Marriage. Next Wednesday, our 10 parishioners who made a post-Pascha pilgrimage to Romania will share slides and tell stories for their visits across Romania. Join us for these great opportunities to learn!

**Exciting News Regarding Cemetery Space:** We are moving closer towards being able to announce an Orthodox section at Calvary Roman Catholic Cemetery in Lexington. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for further updates!

**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 use the QR Code to sign up!



**Blessings to Our Faithful & Visitors as we Mark the Halfway Point in the Apostles’ Fast** The Apostles Fast concludes after the Liturgy on Sunday, June 29, as the Church celebrates the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. Note that we will celebrate a full Festal Vigil for Ss. Peter & Paul on Saturday, June 28, at 630pm.



*Fr. Justin in the future Orthodox section of Calvary Cemetery*

**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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