

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

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

Monday, June 9

8:00am - **Holy Spirit Liturgy**
9:00am - VCS Day 1

Tuesday, June 10

9:00am - VCS Day 2
6:30pm - Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina

Wednesday, June 11

9:00am - VCS Day 3
6:30pm - **Vespers**
7:20pm - Christian Education

Thursday, June 12

9:00am - VCS Day 4

Friday, June 13

9:00am - **Liturgy for End of VCS**

Saturday, June 14

6:00pm - Great Vespers & Confession at St. Nina
6:30pm - **Cathedral Vigil**
7:30pm - **Confessions**

Sunday, June 15

9:30am - **Divine Liturgy**
11:30am - Fellowship Hour
12:00pm - Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



A big thank you to our volunteers who cut greenery and decorated the church on Saturday in anticipation of our Pentecost Vigil & Liturgy.

Sunday of Holy Pentecost

This **Sunday** we celebrate Holy Pentecost marking the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end—the achievement and fulfillment—of the entire history of salvation. As well as the celebration of the beginning of the Church: new life in Christ of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness.

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.

Youth Group Camp Fundraiser! To help offset church camp costs for our campers this year, the Youth Group is hosting our annual Chili Cook-off after church on Sunday, June 8th. We welcome everyone to join us for chili & to donate anything you'd like to give. All proceeds will be split among our seven campers.

Vacation Church School is here – Monday through Friday, June 9-13. You can still register your pre-K through rising 6th grader here:
<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>

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

The Chili cook-off happens today!
Enjoy this fiery competition and please consider donating to support the youth group!



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



This is a Fast-Free Pentecost Week.
Remember that the Apostles' Fast begins the Monday after All Saints Sunday (in 8 days.)

Assurance for Life Baby Bottles are being collected and blessed NEXT Sunday (which is both Father's Day & All Saints Sunday.) We invite each household to fill up their bottles with change and cash and check AND to bring it in next Sunday. We will also have a basket out for Assurance for Life Crisis Center, a crisis pregnancy center that serves young families so that they might keep their babies and choose life.

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.

Two Extra Liturgies Offered this Week Because of Pentecost and VCS, we are offering two additional Liturgies this week. Join us at 8am Monday as we celebrate Holy Spirit Day (just prior to VCS starting) and on Friday at 9am, the children of VCS will help sing and serve the Liturgy that traditionally marks the final day of VCS. All are welcome to both services.

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.

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.

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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