

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, July 12	6:00pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, July 13	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Tuesday, July 15	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, July 16	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education: Study of Haggai (Part 2)
Friday, July 18	11:00am - Akathist to St. Elizabeth
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, July 19	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co.
	6:00pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, July 20	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	3:00pm - Baby Shower for Grace-Anna

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



This week, July 18-22, the AAC will be in session in Phoenix, AZ.
May the Lord bless this gathering and make all the deliberations fruitful.

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

**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.

Special Wednesday Class on Prophet Haggai – with Fr. David leading the exploration of this “minor prophet” in the Old Testament. This week will be Part 2 of 4 in this series.

There is a Baby Shower for Grace-Anna Siskar on July 20th at 3:00pm hosted by Emily Starr at 3293 Shoal Lake Dr, Lexington; please RSVP to Beth 553-0268

Clergy Coming & Going in July will see both Fr. Justin & Fr. Giorgi in and out of Nicholasville, mostly due to the All-American Council in Phoenix July 14-18. They are both driving to Phoenix with their families.
+ Fr. Justin will be away July 10-26 (missing 2 weekends)
+ Fr. Giorgi will be away July 10-22 (missing 2 weekends)
+ Fr. David will be exercising pastoral care in-person during these weeks, assisted from time to time by Fr. Jan and Deacon Simeon.

St. Nina Tuesdays in July
All three of our priests are sharing duties at St. Nina on Tuesday nights in this month. Vespers is always at 630pm. Our Tuesday night classes in July will focus on themes of “Practical Orthodoxy.” Additionally, note that our only priestly 630pm Saturday Vespers/Confessions & 930am Liturgy at St. Nina in July will be July 26th & 27th

– after all our clergy are back home from the AAC and life gets back to normal.

Mercy Meal Trains for the Smiths - We are making some changes to the mercy meal ministry to allow for the option of bringing a freezer meal to church for expectant families, there are still options for delivering a meal or sending a gift card. The hope is this allows for families that live farther away to be able to participate easier. I will be trying to post a mercy-meal sign-up BEFORE the baby is born. Thank you for blessing each other through this ministry.

Please use the QR Code to sign up!



There will be a Divine Liturgy at St. Nina on July 27th led by Fr. David; a potluck will follow afterwards.

Annual St. Herman Camping Trip will be happening Sept. 26-28, 2025; make reservations now using the QR code below. There are an assortment of accommodations from cabins to camping sites. This is a wonderful annual tradition where multiple Orthodox communities have the opportunity interact, become acquainted, and enjoy the pleasures of nature and company. Please join us!



Please check the Lost and Found!



St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Feast(s) Kept over Next 7 Days
About a decade ago, our parish sisterhood chose St. Elizabeth the New Martyr as the group’s patron. St. Elizabeth’s actual feast (anniversary of her martyrdom) is this Friday, July 18. Fr David will serve a Moleben & Akathist to her. On the next Sunday, July 20th, we are adding hymns to the Liturgy in St. Elizabeth’s honor and will “observe” her feast also in this way. Stay tuned for more as her Sunday approaches!

Lost & Found To Be Emptied By August 1
We encourage everybody to double-check the lost & found in the parish hall (under mail boxes) before the we donate any unclaimed items to Goodwill at the end of the month.

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.



Diocesan Leadership

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada,
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