

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

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
Tuesday, July 22	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, July 23	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education: Study of Haggai (Part 3)
Friday, July 25	11:00am - Akathist to Sts. Joachim and Anna
	11:50am - Confessions
	1:00pm - St. Elizabeth sisterhood Service Project
Saturday, July 26	6:00pm - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, July 27	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry

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

ORTHODOX CHURCH



The Holy Prophet Elijah

This Sunday we commemorate the glorious and holy prophet Elijah.
We also will observe the feast day of Holy Saint Elizabeth the New Martyr,
patroness of our Sisterhood

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.

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

Parish Key Inventory Initiative: To ensure safety and all-around good administration, the parish council has asked that all keys belonging to the church be logged and tracked. If you have a key, please reach out to John Corum, the office admin assistant, so he may properly catalog the keys and manage proper distribution. His email is on the back of the bulletin.

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 3 of 4 in this series.

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.

Please check the Lost and Found!



Mercy Meal Trains for Two Families! - We are initiating the mercy meal train for Spencer and Aisling as they are expecting in three weeks. They live in Somerset, thus, the pre-emptive meal preparation will be particularly vital for families who live further away. There are still options for delivering a meal or sending a gift card. Moreover, please continue your support for Josh and Tate who just welcomed their third child and sign up, as participation so far has been low. These meals can be frozen and brought to the church as a convenience for all. Thank you for blessing each other through this ministry.

Link for Josh & Tate



Link for Spencer & Aisling



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!



St. Herman Campout happening soon!



Youth Group Cancelled This Month due to church camp. Our campers will just be returning from camp and that's the majority of our faithful! We'll be back on Sunday, August 24th for a back-to-school kickoff. If you know of anyone entering sixth grade this year - or anyone that is older but hasn't started coming to Youth Group, feel free to invite them!

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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Parish Leadership

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