

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

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| Saturday, July 26 | 6:00pm - <i>Great Vespers at St. Nina</i> |
| | 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil |
| | 8:00pm - Confessions |
| Sunday, July 27 | 9:30am - <i>Divine Liturgy at St. Nina</i> |
| | 9:30am - Divine Liturgy |
| | 11:30am - Fellowship Hour |
| | 12:00pm - Bread Ministry |
| Tuesday, July 29 | 6:30pm - <i>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</i> |
| Wednesday, July 30 | 6:30pm - Vespers |
| | 7:20pm - Christian Education: Study of Haggai (Part 4) |
| Friday, August 1 | 10:00am - Matins for the Cross & Blessing of Waters |
| | 11:50am - Confessions |
| | 5:30pm - Paraklesis to the Theotokos |
| Saturday, August 2 | 4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co. |
| | 6:30pm - <i>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</i> |
| | 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil |
| | 8:00pm - Confessions |
| Sunday, August 3 | 9:30am - Divine Liturgy |
| | 11:30am - Fellowship Hour |
| | 12:00pm - Bread Ministry |



The Priests of the Appalachian Deanery of the Diocese of the South

Our new dean, Archpriest Basil Biberdorf, is 4th from the right.

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.

We plan on hosting a **contradance event** on August 17th after Fellowship Hour. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.



Special Wednesday Class on Prophet Haggai – with Fr. David leading the exploration of this “minor prophet” in the Old Testament. This week will be last part in this series. We have several more specialized classes this summer before the fall series!

At the 21st ACC, the clergy of the Appalachian Deanery of the Diocese of the South elected Archpriest Basil Biberdorf as the new dean for our district. May God grant him many blessed years!

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



AAC Report to Follow Liturgy Today

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!



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.

New Catechumen Enrollment - Please welcome Brandon Cruz as he joins the catechumenate this Sunday along with his sponsors Bryan Andrew & Anna Potts.

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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