

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

- Saturday, July 5

4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co.

6:00pm - Lay Vespers at St. Nina

6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil

8:00pm - Confessions
- Sunday, July 6

9:30am - Divine Liturgy

11:30am - Fellowship Hour

12:00pm - Bread Ministry

2:00pm - Baby Shower for Aisling
- Tuesday, July 8

6:30pm - Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina
- Wednesday, July 9

6:30pm - Vespers

7:20pm - Christian Education: Study of Haggai
- Friday, July 11

11:00am - Akathist to Ven. Sophrony of Essex

11:50am - Confessions
- Saturday, July 12

6:00pm - Lay Vespers at St. Nina

6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil

8:00pm - Confessions
- Sunday, July 13

9:30am - Divine Liturgy

11:30am - Fellowship Hour

12:00pm - Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



**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.

July-August Hard Copy Calendars are now available in the narthex. Additionally, the church and mission websites have been updated for July.

Special Wednesday Class on Prophet Haggai – July 9, 16, 23, 30 with Fr. David leading the exploration of this “minor prophet” in the Old Testament. Mark your calendars!



Pray for those who are going to the 21st AAC

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.

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!



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

Alms Fund News: most Orthodox parishes have a benevolence or alms box, which we call our alms fund. Our faithful are often very generous in supporting our alms fund. This is used by our clergy to parishioners facing a financial hurdle or crisis. The clergy will also support important alms-related needs in our local area. This past month, our local Homeless Shelter had a cash flow problem (low donations and high expenses) so we chipped in \$500 from our alms fund to help them keep their doors

We thank those who have given generously to tithe and alms!



open. Thank you for giving and making a difference in people's lives, in fulfillment of the Gospel!

There is a Baby Shower for Grace-Anna Siskar on July 20th at 3:00pm hosted by Emily Starr. More details to follow!

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 peeled for further updates!

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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