

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, June 28	6:00pm - <u>Great Vespers & Confession at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - All-night Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, June 29	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Tuesday, July 1	6:30pm - <u>Great Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, July 2	6:30pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Christian Education: Tour of Orthodox Romania
Friday, July 4	10:00am - Moleben for Our Land & Akathist to All Saints of North America
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, July 5	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 6	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	2:00pm - Baby Shower for Aisling



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



Today marks the end of the Apostles Fast, as the Church keeps this ancient feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul!

(Note: this photo taken during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy by Russian pilgrims at the Tomb of St. Peter in 2010. The Roman pope occasionally allows Orthodox to serve right on the Tomb.)



Sunday of Sts. Peter and Paul

This **Sunday** we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the chiefs among the Apostles, bears of the Gospels, and sowers of the 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.

Welcome back to Fr. Giorgi, Popadia Barbare, & Lomsadze Family We hope you are refreshed from your family visit to Georgia and thank God you are back with us as we get ready for a full summer and fall!

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

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!

Special Liturgy Cycle for St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco had been added to our calendar for this coming week. We will serve Great Vespers in Berea with special hymns for St. John at 630pm Tuesday. At 7am Wednesday, we celebrate an early Liturgy for his Feast. Join us!

Special Presentation on Orthodoxy in Romania to be offered this Wednesday at 720pm immediately after our usual 630pm Vespers. Dr. Alina Rizea, Audrey Wagner, and others from our 10-person parish group will share photos and stories of Orthodox Romania. Don't miss it!

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!



July 4th Moleben & Akathist to All Saints of North America will be served this Friday at 10am (rather than 11am.) Join us as we thank God for our Land and ask His aid upon us and our people, through the prayers of All Saints of America! The service should last about 50 minutes.

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



Join us for a whole slew of classes this summer and fall!

Clergy Coming & Going in July 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 7-29 (missing 3 weekends w/ special stops on way home)
+ 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.

There is a Baby Shower for Aisling Cornett on Sunday, July 6th! This will be held in the church hall downstairs. Please consider bringing gifts and such items to show your support for them being first-time parents!

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!

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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