

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, August 9	9:00am - Liturgy (St. Herman)
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	6:30pm - <u>St. Herman Moleben and Great Vespers</u>
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, August 10	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Tuesday, August 12	8:00am - <u>Paraklesis to the Theotokos at St. Nina</u>
	8:50am - <u>Confessions</u>
	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis</u>
Wednesday, August 13	11:00am - Akathist to St. Tikhon of Zadonsk
	11:50am - Confessions
	6:30pm - Paraklesis to the Theotokos
	7:20pm - Christian Education: “Power, Love and Relationships in the Church.”
Thursday, August 14	6:30pm - Dormition Vigil
	8:15pm - Confessions
Friday, August 15	7:00am - Festal Liturgy for Dormition (<i>fast: f/w/o</i>)
Saturday, August 16	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Danville (Bishop’s)
	6:30pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, August 17	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



This Friday: The Holy Dormition of the Most-holy Lady Theotokos

We will be celebrating the Dormition of the Theotokos this Thursday evening with a Vigil at 6:30pm and a Festal Liturgy Friday morning at 7:00am

**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.

**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!



Important Additions and Edits to Schedule: This Tuesday at St. Nina there will be an additional service of the Parakelsis to the Theotokos at 8am followed by Confessions. Moreover, the Wednesday evening catechesis class was switched to Fr. Giorgi's class on "Power, Love and Relationships in the Church." Lastly, the usual Mercer Co. vespers this Saturday will be hosted by the Bishop family in Danville. Address: 504 Ohara Dr, Danville KY 40422

Mercy Meal Train for Spencer and Aisling continues. With their more distant residence in Somerset, the pre-emptive meal preparation will be particularly vital for those who live further away. Moreover, the meals can be frozen and brought to the church as a convenience for all. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Festal Liturgy Times During School Year will be 7am on Weekdays This will generally be true throughout the year. (Note that we incorrectly had Dormition Liturgy for 9am rather than 7am. We have adjusted it to 7am online and in the bulletin.) We will continue to serve the lesser feast days and Saturday Great Feasts at 9am.

Contradance Updated Date and Time: Sunday 31 August 2025 at 1:00p after fellowship hour, there will be a contra dance open to all 13+. It will last about 2.5 hours. Bring comfy shoes to dance in, a ready attitude to learn, and drinks and snacks to share. Lessons provided in-person.

Baby Shower for Teresa Bame on Saturday, August 30th at 2:00pm. More details to follow, please contact Hannah Smith for more information.



Talent show for the next St. Nicholas Day!

Happy Saint Nicholas Day (Almost) That's right—December 6 is less than four months away, and we're excited to announce a brand-new tradition: **The Saint Nicholas Variety Hour!** We're looking for 7–8 acts from our parish to showcase their talents in celebration of Saint Nicholas. Whether you're a solo performer, a family, a group, or a Sunday School class, we'd love for you to join in! Acts can include: Music (singing or instruments), skits or storytelling, a dance, Saint

Nicholas riddles, anything fun and themed around **Saint Nicholas** or **Advent**. This can be a really fun way to make our St Nicholas celebration a very special night! To sign up or ask questions, contact Tommy Evans: 260-615-6346 Snickerdoodles.t@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is October 1—so you'll have two months to practice. Spots are limited, so time to get your act together!

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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