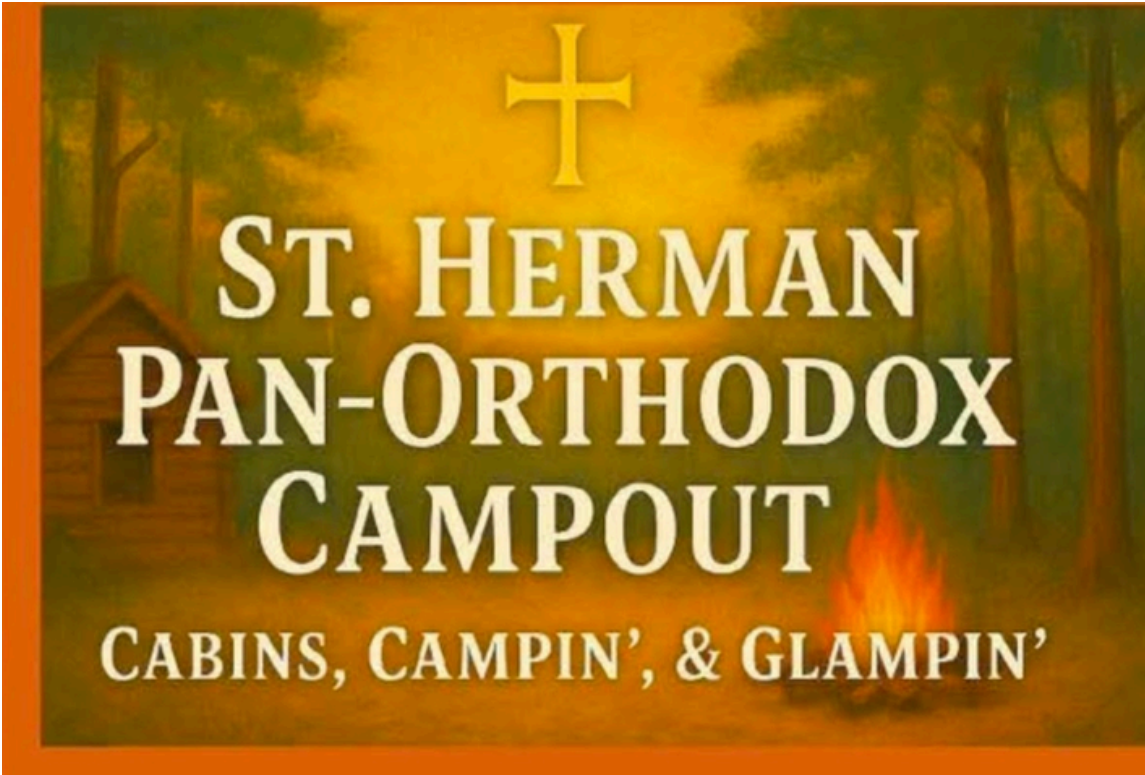


Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, August 30	2:00pm - Baby Shower for Teresa Bame
	6:30pm - <u>Great Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, August 31	8:30am - Baptism of Sophia Katherine
	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	1:00pm - Contradance
Monday, September 1	11:00am - Moleben & Akathist for New Church Year
	12:00pm - Litya for Archbishop Nikon
	12:15pm - Confessions
Tuesday, September 2	6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis</u>
Wednesday, September 3	6:00pm - Vespers
	7:20pm - Fall Catechesis Series w/ Fr. Giorgi
Friday, September 5	11:00am - Akathist to Archangel Michael
	11:50pm - Confessions
Saturday, September 6	3:00pm - Community Clothing Swap
	4:30pm - Mercer Co. Vespers (Location TBA)
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	6:30pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u>
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, September 7	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	6:30pm - Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos
	8:10pm - Confessions



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



St. Herman’s Campout is Less Than Four Weeks Away!

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!



Unpacking One of the Earliest Church Fathers—St. Ignatius of Antioch On the Sunday we celebrate the Cross Exaltation, September 14, William Weber -- a long-time friend of St. Athanasius from St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville -- will be giving a talk during Coffee Hour about St. Ignatius of Antioch (+ in AD 115.) Afterwards there will be an opportunity to ask questions and a book-signing will be offered for *Dying to Reach God*, *A New Translation and Commentary on the Writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch* and *St. Polycarp of Smyrna, Second-Century Christian Martyrs*. This 45-minute talk will be held in the nave and will begin at 12pm after the downstairs lunch.

Pardon all the cabinets and mess in the hall.



St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Clothes Swap is on Saturday, September 6th, 2025 from 3pm to the start of vigil at 6:30pm. This is a great way to both get rid of unneeded clothes and shoes (from infant to adult) and to exchange, or simply to “shop”. Volunteers are needed from 9-11am as well as taking leftover clothes to various donation centers. In particular, the Lexington Rescue Mission’s Lydia’s Attic is requesting donations of Kid’s clothes, pants, and tops (sizes 10-16); Men’s and women’s shorts, and Men’s shoes. Contact Rianda Meece to volunteer or donate: rianda.meece@gmail.com



Please pray for the Warner Family (last year in seminary)

Choir Workshop: St. Paul Orthodox Church in Dayton is hosting its 4th Annual Choir Workshop on Friday & Saturday, September 19-20. The cost is free but you must register! Get with friends to share the cost of a hotel room (or simply drive up early on Saturday for the day.)



St. Nicholas Variety Show will be taking candidates to exhibit a four minute talent or skit for St. Nicholas Day!

Sign-up ends on October 1st. Please contact Tommy Evans

(260)-615-6346 or at snickerdoodles.t@gmail.com

The Parish Mailboxes have been updated and re-organized by last name, first name alphabetically. There will be a printed “key” document; please familiarize yourself with the restructuring. Anything previously in the boxes have been placed accordingly. If there are errors or you do not see a mailbox for yourself or your family please reach out to John Corum and give him your full name so he can update and finalize the mailboxes. Thank you.

Social Media Retreat at St. Michael's in Louisville: Children's Sunday School and ROCK at St. Michael's are excited to be welcoming Michelle Moujaes to speak to our entire community in just a few weeks. She is the Executive Director of Faithtree Resources.



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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