

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, September 13	6:30pm - <i>Great Vespers and Confessions at St. Nina</i>
	6:30pm - <b>Vigil for the Exaltation of the Cross</b>
	8:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, September 14	9:30am - <i>Liturgy and Potluck at St. Nina</i>
	9:30am - <b>Divine Liturgy</b>
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Monday, September 15	6:30am - Parish Council
Tuesday, September 16	6:30pm - <i>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</i>
Wednesday, September 17	6:30pm - <b>Vespers</b>
	7:20pm - Catechesis with Fr. Giorgi
Thursday, September 18	7:00am - Online Parish Finance Meeting
Friday, September 19	11:00am - <b>Akathist to the Cross</b>
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, September 20	4:30pm - Mercer Co. Vespers (Location TBA)
	6:30pm - <b>Cathedral Vigil</b>
	6:30pm - <i>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</i>
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, September 21	8:30am - Baptism of Baby Phoebe Phelps-Cornett
	9:30am - <b>Divine Liturgy</b>
	11:30am - Annual Parish Meeting w/ Fellowship Hour after
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



Exaltation of the Cross



**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!



**The Annual Parish Meeting** is Sunday, Sept. 21. The main tasks of this meeting is to review the past year, hear reports on parish health and parish finance, approve a parish budget for 2025-26, and hold elections for parish leadership for 2025-26. A few notes:

- 1). We have one open seat on our parish council. Steve Adams is running again for this seat. Terms are three years and we have a two consecutive term-limit.
- 2). Note that this meeting is important enough that we

provide childcare so parents can attend. We will have more information about childcare and lunch plans next Sunday.

3). Note also that we will hold a Finance and Budget Info meeting via Google Meet on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7pm. This will be the chance to familiarize yourself with the budget, ask questions, and suggest any changes before the Annual Meeting. We try to avoid last-minute changes that could take significant time in the actual meeting.

**Join us for Fr. Giorgi's Catechesis Class this Wednesday!**



**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



**Many Years to Newly-Ordained Fr. Dcn. Daniel!**

**Children's Sunday School** will start on Sunday, October 5th. Children in pre-K through high school are encouraged to join and regularly attend. Here is a link to sign up: Please reach out to Diane Chisholm for more information.

**Adult Sunday School** will start on Thursday, September 25th. Classes will be held online Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. Please see Bert Walther or Adam Chisholm for more information and the link to the class.

**Welcome to New Catechumens -- the Smeenge Family** We are enrolling Daniel & Alyssa with their daughter Genesis into the Catechumenate today. We encourage the parish community to get to know them as they make this journey. May the Lord preserve them and their sponsors for Many Years!

**Choir Rehearsals Starting Up Again!** With the summer months ending, we are continuing our bi-weekly choir rehearsals to prepare for various liturgical

events and feasts. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Mat. Tamara or Zoe Kaylor.

**Mailbox Organization** please familiarize yourself with the new alphabetical structure and email John Corum through his work email if any concerns or errors are present or if you would like to request for a mailbox.

**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.



**Parish Leadership**

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