

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

- Saturday, September 20** **4:30pm** - Mercer Co. Vespers
 6:30pm - **Cathedral Vigil**
 6:30pm - Lay Vespers at St. Nina
 7:30pm - Confessions
- Sunday, September 21** **8:30am** - Baptism of Baby Phoebe Phelps-Cornett
 9:30am - **Divine Liturgy**
 11:30am - Annual Parish Meeting
 w/ Fellowship Hour after
 12:00pm - Bread Ministry
- Tuesday, September 23** **6:30pm** - Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina
- Wednesday, September 24** **6:30pm** - **Great Vespers of St. Sergius**
 7:20pm - Catechesis with Fr. Giorgi
- Thursday, September 25** **8:00am** - Adult Sunday School
- Friday, September 26** **11:00am** - **Akathist to St. John the Theologian**
 11:50am - Confessions
 6:30pm - Campout: Akathist to St. Herman
- Saturday, September 27** **9:00am** - Campout: Akathist 'Glory to God'
 6:30pm - **Cathedral Vigil**
 6:30pm - Campout: Great Vespers & Confessions
 7:30pm - Confessions
- Sunday, September 28** **8:00am** - Campout: Divine Liturgy
 9:30am - **Divine Liturgy**
 11:30am - Fellowship Hour
 12:00pm - Bread Ministry
 5:00pm - Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



Annual Parish Meeting

Today After Divine Liturgy!

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.

We are planning a two-day work day at the church from the evening of Friday, October 17th (4-7p) and the day of the 18th. Please join us as we prepare the church grounds for the upcoming visit of Archbishop Alexander as well as the general beautification of our parish. Please contact Hannah Kozar for further information.

Many Years to Beatrice Phillips-Cornett: let us celebrate the arrival and baptism of Beatrice, the first child of Spencer and Aisling!

Upcoming visit of His Eminence Archbishop Alexander

this October. The dates and services scheduled are as follows:
+ Saturday, October 25th, 2025; 4:00 pm at St. Nina, Berea, KY for a Litya for Departed and Great Vespers followed by a reception and Confessions. (Note: this is the only service being held this evening. Neither at St. Athanasius nor Mercer Co. Vespers).
+ Sunday, October 26th, 2025; 9:00am at St. Athanasius, Nicholasville, KY for

Hierarchical Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour. At 6:30pm there will be a Litya and Vigil for St. Olga of Alaska.
+ Monday, October 27th, 2025; 8:00 EST at St. Athanasius, Nicholasville, KY for Hierarchical Liturgy (St. Olga of Alaska Feast Day). Let us celebrate this momentous occasion as this will be the last time we will see Vladyka as our ruling Bishop. May God grant him many years!

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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



Memory Eternal to John Kessinger!

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:
For more info contact Diane Chisholm.



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.

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. The next choir rehearsal is [Oct. 9, at 7p]

Fr. Justin has Accepted a Position with the OCA as Head of Projects for the Departments of the Church, focusing on many areas he excels at here. Many Years!

Parish Leadership

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We Warmly Welcome our new catechumens Cody (Stephen) Bush, Bruce (Longinus) & Beth (Elizabeth) Keenon, with Daniel & Alyssa (Alexandra) Smeenge and their daughter Genesis (Eve), along with their sponsors! May God grant them many years and an edifying journey into the faith!

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.

