

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & *St. Nina*

Sunday, October 12	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	9:30am - <i>Divine Liturgy @ St. Nina</i>
	11:00am - <i>St. Nina Mission Picnic @ Christian House</i>
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	12:30pm - Girl's Group
Monday, October 13	6:30pm - St. Elizabeth Women's Night @ Thatcher House
Tuesday, October 14	6:30pm - <i>Vespers & Catechesis @ St. Nina</i>
	6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 15	6:30pm - Great Vespers
	7:20pm - Fall Christian Catechesis Series
Thursday, October 16	6:00pm - Work Night at St. Athanasius
	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School (Online)
Friday, October 17	11:00am - Akathist to St. Luke
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, October 18	10am - 2pm - Parish Work Day at St. Athanasius
	4:30pm - Mercer County Vespers
	6:30pm - <i>Lay Vespers @ St. Nina</i>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, October 19	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	12:30pm - Girl's Group
	2:30pm - <i>OCF Pinnacles Hike in Berea</i>



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Students and young adults are welcome to join
our OCF Pinnacles Hike in Berea
next Sunday, Oct. 19th at 2:30pm!

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 to our new catechumens, Hayden Mincey, Anita Thiessen (who are being enrolled at St. Nina today) and John Pruden, who is a transfer from Holy Theophany Church in Colorado Springs.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood invites all women of the parish to a women's night hosted by Matushka Karen Thatcher on Monday, October 13 at 6:30pm at her home located at 482 East Lexington St., Harrodsburg KY. Contact Mat. Karen for details.

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).

There are TWO parish work days this week: Thursday, Oct. 16th (5-8pm) and the day of the 18th. Join us as we prepare the church grounds for the upcoming visit of Archbishop Alexander. To help, contact Hannah Kozar.

Thank you to Steve Skees for teaching our new Catechumen class!



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



Please consider signing up to bring a meal to the Bames!

A freezer meal party for our expectant moms Amanda Eichelberger & Alyssa Smeenge will take place on Oct. 23rd from 6:30 - 8pm at the Lourie house. This event will replace the traditional meal-train for both families. See the QR code below to sign up to bring recipe items needed: If you are unable to join, please consider donating cash or items (which can be brought to church on Sunday the 17th.)
Contact Anna Potts to RSVP - (859) 740-2992.



Congratulations to the Bame family, who welcomed their first-born son last week. A meal train can be found for them here:



Saint Nicholas Day Talent Show! There is just over 2 months before the first Annual Saint Nicholas Day Talent Show! If you have a talent you would like to share to celebrate Saint Nicholas please contact Tommy Evans or catch him at coffee hour:
snickerdoodles.t@gmail.com & (216) 615-6346.

Fall Choir Rehearsals are underway, the next one being on Oct. 23 at 7pm. These help us prepare for various liturgical events and feasts. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Mat. Tamara or Zoe Kaylor.

Children's Sunday School starts today on October 5th. Children in pre-K through high school are encouraged to join and regularly attend.

Scan here to sign up:

For more info, contact Diane Chisholm.



Adult Sunday School classes are held online on Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. Please see Bert Walther or Adam Chisholm for the link to the class.

Online Giving If you find it more convenient to give online, please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the website.



Parish Leadership

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