

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Sunday, October 26	9:00am - Greeting of Archbishop Alexander
	9:30am - Pontifical Divine Liturgy
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	5:30pm - Youth Group w/Archbishop
	6:30pm - Vigil w/ Litya for St. Olga of Alaska
Monday, October 27	8:00am - Greeting of Archbishop Alexander
	8:30am - Pontifical Liturgy for St. Olga Feast
	9:30am - Potluck Brunch
Tuesday, October 28	6:30pm - <u>Vespers & Catechesis @ St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, October 29	6:30pm - Great Vespers
	7:20pm - Fall Christian Catechesis Series
Thursday, October 30	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School (Online)
Friday, October 31	11:00am - Akathist to St. John of Chicago
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, November 1	4:30pm - Mercer County Vespers
	6:30pm - <u>Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, November 2	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	2:00pm - Baby Shower for Kate Syrone



Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Join us tonight at 6:30pm for a Litya and Vigil for St. Olga of Alaska and tomorrow for Hierarchical Liturgy followed by a potluck brunch.

**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.

**Celebrate St. Olga of
Alaska with us this
weekend:**

“In every generation, God raises up His saints—those who live not for themselves, but for others, and whose lives are transfigured by love. Some are prophets. Some are martyrs. Some are ascetics or bishops or missionaries. And some, like Saint Olga of Kwethluk, are mothers whose holiness is woven through the fabric of everyday life: in quiet prayers, in bread baked with love, in garments sewn for the cold, in the simple, unseen acts of mercy that echo in eternity.”
- from the OCA website.

A Baby Shower for Kate & Jordan Syrone is taking place this Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm at St. Athanasius. This will be a co-ed celebration. Ladies will gather inside for games and fellowship while the men will have the option to enjoy a bonfire outside (weather permitting) along with an advice session for Jordan.

If you would like to bless the family with a gift, you can find their registry here:



Saint Nicholas Day Talent Show! Our first Annual Saint Nicholas Day Talent Show is approaching soon! 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.



Diocesan clergy of our Appalachian Deanery gathered this week!



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



Photo from our Young Adults Pinnacles Hike last week

**Visit of His Eminence Archbishop Alexander
October 25-27**

The dates and services scheduled are as follows:

- Saturday, October 25th: 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: 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: 8:00am at St. Athanasius, Nicholasville, KY for Hierarchical Liturgy (St. Olga of Alaska Feast Day) followed by a potluck brunch.

*Let us celebrate this momentous occasion as this will be the final time we will see Vladyka as our ruling Bishop.
May God grant him many years!*

Fall Choir Rehearsals are underway, the next one being Nov. 6. 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 has started. Children in pre-K through high school are encouraged to join and regularly attend. Sign up here:

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.



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