

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Sunday, October 5	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	5:00pm - Youth Group
Monday, October 6	11:00am - Moleben & Akathist to St. Innocent
	11:50am - Confessions
Tuesday, October 7	6:30pm - <u>Vespers & Catechesis @ St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, October 8	6:30pm - Great Vespers
	7:20pm - Fall Christian Catechesis Series
Thursday, October 9	7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal
	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School (Online)
Friday, October 10	11:00am - Akathist to St. Tikhon
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, October 11	4:30pm - Mercer County Vespers
	6:30pm - <u>Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, October 12	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	11:00am - <u>St. Nina Mission Picnic @ Christian House</u>
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	12:30pm - Girl's Group
	5:00pm - Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



ORTHODOX CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY



With the blessing of His Beatitude, our Metropolitan Tikhon, our parishes of the Orthodox Church in America recognize - on this first Sunday in October - our many church singers, music directors, composers, arrangers of music, and bell-ringers. May God grant you Many Years!

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5

**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.

Today is Church Musician Sunday, in honor of Saints Saint Romanus the Melodist and John Koukouzelis, commemorated together on October 1. This celebration highlights the essential role of liturgical music in Orthodox Christian worship and the important role of church musicians in the life of the Church. Today we honor our choir directors, singers, chanters, readers, and bell-ringers.

May God grant our church musicians many years!

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).

We are planning two work days for the evening of Friday, Oct. 17th (4-7pm) 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 our church musicians!



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



Our 6th Annual St. Herman Orthodox Campout group photo!

The 6th Annual St. Herman Orthodox Campout near Cumberland Falls was this past weekend, with the largest crowd ever--hosting people from at least 7 parishes. Join us for this wonderful event next year!

St. Nina's Fall Cookout & Picnic will be next Sunday, October 12th, right after the St. Nina Liturgy. Dustin & Ashley Christian are hosting and will be providing smoked bbq meat, tent, tables & chairs. Bring sides and drinks. Join us at 1870 Peggy Flats Rd. Paint Lick, Ky 40461.

First Fall Choir Rehearsal this Thursday at 7pm. We are starting rehearsals again 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.

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.



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