

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

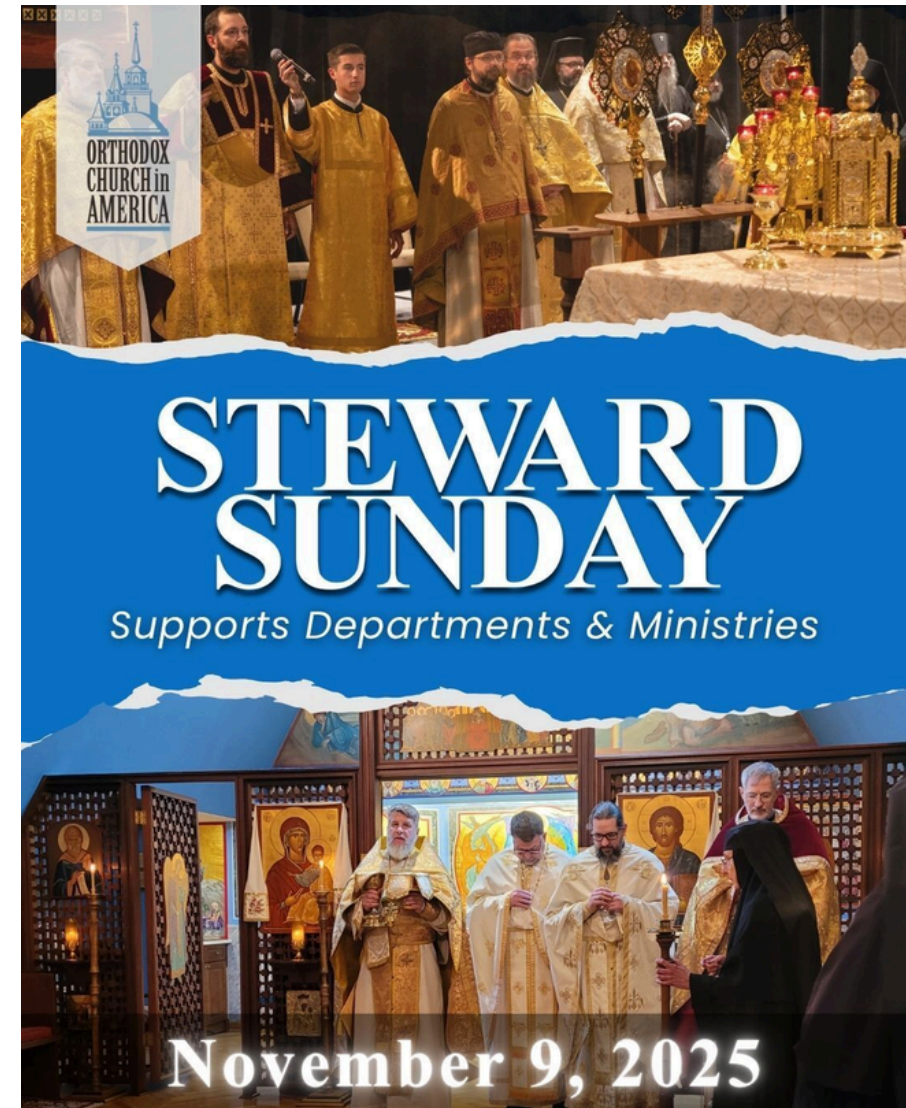
Sunday, November 9 <i>OCA Steward Sunday</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	9:30am - <u>Liturgy & Potluck @ St. Nina</u>
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry
	12:30pm - Girl's Group
Monday, November 10	6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 11	6:30pm - <u>Vespers & Catechesis @ St. Nina</u>
Wednesday, November 12	6:30pm - Great Vespers
	7:20pm - Fall Christian Catechesis Series
Thursday, November 13	9:00am - Divine Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom
	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School (Online)
Friday, November 14	11:00am - Akathist to Holy Apostle Philip
	11:50am - Confessions
Saturday, November 15 <i>Beginning of the Nativity Fast</i>	6:30pm - <u>Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina</u>
	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil
	7:30pm - Confessions
Sunday, November 16	9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	9:30am - <u>Liturgy & Potluck @ St. Nina</u>
	11:15am - Children's Sunday School
	11:30am - Fellowship Hour
	12:00pm - Bread Ministry

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



November 9, 2025

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! Today at St. Athanasius we are enrolling Susanna Dunlap (Diane Chisholm filling in as sponsor), Ben Mitchell (sponsors Steve & Emily Adams), and Liz Jirak (Regina Smith as sponsor). At St. Nina we are enrolling Adam Barnett, who is taking Carlos & Oma Lopes as sponsors.

Nativity Fast Begins this Saturday, November 15. Begin planning your journey through the Fast and consider making a Confession at least once during the Fasting Season.

On this Stewards Sunday, which helps clergy families build financial stability, reduce financial strain, and grow in faithful stewardship of their resources. *Your gift—large or small—makes a direct difference in the lives of those who serve Christ and His Church.* Together, we can ensure that every priest and deacon has the support they need to flourish in ministry. *Give via the basket or online here:*



Our Catechumens continue to be dismissed every other Sunday after the Litany of the Catechumens for additional teaching.



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



This week, volunteers helped switch out the parish bookstore & library. Check out the changes downstairs.

Donate to Thanksgiving Baskets - Our parish is helping the Jessamine County Food Pantry provide Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. We will be providing meals for 15 families, and we will be collecting and assembling those Thanksgiving dinner boxes (turkeys and ingredients to make a traditional Thanksgiving dinner) in mid-November. If you would like to help with shopping or donate toward this effort, please see Mary Cook. More info to come.

Children’s Sunday School Children in pre-K through high school are encouraged to join and regularly attend. For more info, contact Diane Chisholm. Sign up here.



Adult Sunday School classes are held online on Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. Join us virtually via this QR code any Thursday evening:



Welcome to Archpriest John Parker -- Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary. We are pleased to welcome Fr. John to Kentucky this weekend. Fr. John will give the sermon today and -- during the Fellowship Hour -- will give a talk about St. Tikhon's Seminary in the nave. We will also have a basket out to support the work of St. Tikhon's Seminary.



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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