

Services & Activities: Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, December 28 <i>20,000 Martyrs of Nikomedea</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:30am - Post-Christmas Potluck 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 5:00pm - Youth Group	9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Potluck @St. Nina
Tuesday, December 30		6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis @ St. Nina
Wednesday, December 31 <i>Leavetaking of Nativity</i>	5:00pm - Vespers w/Litya	
Thursday, January 1 <i>Feast of the Circumcision & St. Basil</i>	10:00am - Festal Liturgy & Moleben	
Friday, January 2 <i>St. Seraphim & St. Juliana</i>	11:00am - Akathist to Ven. Seraphim 11:50am - Confessions 7:00pm - Men's Night at Carl's House	
Saturday, January 3	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	4:30pm - Mercer County Vespers & Potluck 6:30pm - Lay Vespers @ St. Nina
Sunday, January 4	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 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



Christ is born! This week we continue
Christmas celebrations and look forward to
Epiphany!

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.

Men's Night at Carl's House

This Friday, on January 2 at 7:00pm, there will be a men's night at Carl's house. All adult men of the parish are welcome to join. Carl will provide certain dishes but please bring favored meats, drinks, and sides.

New Church Calendars

Thank you to our annual anonymous donor who has gifted each household that attends our parish and mission parish one St. Tikhon's Liturgical Calendar. You can pick one up in the narthex.

Fasting & Feasting

A note about our calendar: There is no fasting on Christmas Day and the ten days of the afterfeast of Nativity & forefeast of Theophany that follow. There will be a strict fast on the Eve of Theophany (Jan. 5) and no fasting on Theophany (Jan. 6.)

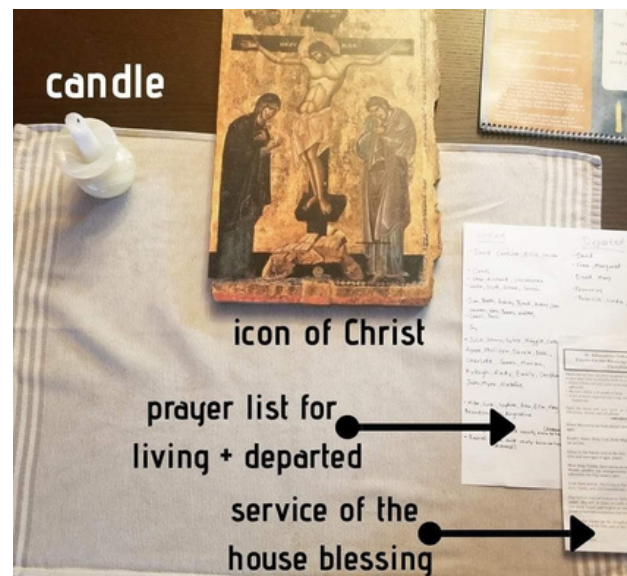
Theophany House blessings

We're now a week away from epiphany. It's traditional to have blessings of homes. Our full-time clergy Fr. Justin & Fr. Giorgi have created a an online form of sign-up slots. On Jan. 1, the link to sign up for houseblessings will be posted on the church website along with the service text and directions for how to prepare for a houseblessing visit.

Christmas celebrations continue!



Please look for the houseblessing sign-up link to be posted on the church website on January 1.



Children's Sunday School on Break

Children's Sunday School will be on break Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, so our next Sunday School will be held in the new year on Sunday, January 18th.

Adult Sunday School

classes are usually held online on Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. However, we are taking a break for Christmas and will resume again on Thursday, January 8th. Join us virtually via this QR code on Thursdays:



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



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

Parish Leadership

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