

Services & Activities: Feb. 1 - 8

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, February 1 <i>Publican & Pharisee Sunday</i>	8:30am - Julianna's & Cody's Baptisms 9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 6:30pm - Vigil for Meeting of the Lord 8:15pm - Confessions	9:30am - Teaching Liturgy & Potluck @ St. Nina
Monday, February 2 <i>Meeting of the Lord in the Temple</i>	7:00am - Festal Liturgy 8:15am - Festal Breakfast	
Tuesday, February 3		6:30pm - Akathist to Ss. Simeon & Anna & Screening of Film about Fr. Roman Braga
Wednesday, February 4 <i>Fast-free Week</i>	6:30pm - Akathist to Ss. Simeon & Anna 7:20pm - Screening of Film about Fr. Roman Braga	
Thursday, February 5	8:00pm - Adult Sunday School Online	
Friday, February 6 <i>Fast-free Week</i>	<i>NO Akathist today</i> 7:00pm - Men's Night	
Saturday, February 7	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	* 4:30PM - MERCER COUNTY VESPERS 6:30pm - Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina
Sunday, February 8 <i>Prodigal Son Sunday</i> + <i>Visitor's Sunday</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 12:30pm - Girl's Group	9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Visitor's Lunch @ St. Nina

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



Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

**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 newest Catechumen, Ethan Henderson! Ethan Henderson is a Catechumen from the US Marine Corps who has finished his time and moved home to Kentucky! Ethan is taking Josh Lourie as his sponsor.

End of Year Giving Thank you to all of our end-of year givers– for helping us end the year strong. However, January is often low and we need to keep our eye on our giving so that we don't begin to fall behind immediately. You should have received your 2025 tax letters to you EMAILED before January 31. If you need a hard-copy option, please email our treasurer at collins@bluegrassorthodox.org

**St. Athanasius Orthodox
Church...**

...is marking this Week its 24th Anniversary as a Parish of the Orthodox Church in America! We ask founding members of the parish (present in 2002) to come forward for a blessing as we sing “Many Years!”

**Our 3 Priests at Diocesan
Clergy Conference**

Wednesday-Friday in North Carolina. Reach out to Fr. Justin or Fr. Giorgi in the event of a pastoral emergency and we will immediately find local pastoral or practical help.

Thanks to our servers, singers, & "live-streamer" who made the service last Sunday possible and shareable amidst the ice and snow!



Visitor Sunday

Mark your calendars for NEXT SUNDAY, **February 8** as being both Visitor’s Sunday and the Prodigal Son Sunday, and plan to invite a friend to church.

Meatfare & Cheesefare Sunday Potlucks are being held on Feb. 15 and 22. We invite everybody to bring favorite dishes to celebrate these two final Sundays that take us up to Lent. At the end of vespers/vigil on those two Saturdays, we ask that people not making confessions help with setup downstairs.



Many years to His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon on the 13th anniversary of his enthronement as primate of our Orthodox Church in America!

Tuesday & Wednesday Night Services will be offered this week in Berea and Nicholasville, respectively. Led by lay people, we will be showing a film each night about the life of a contemporary (not-yet-canonized saint) Fr. Roman Braga of Romania & Michigan. Newcomers do not want to miss this!

Walk for Warmth... This will directly support the Lexington Rescue Mission’s *Homeless Intervention Program*. When: Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 10am. REGISTER AT: www.walkforwarmth.com.

Men’s Night

Carl Lizak is hosting a men’s night on Friday, February 6th, which is a fast-free day.

Baby Sprinkle

Join us for a baby/housewarming sprinkle honoring Bethany Tonglamun on Saturday, February 7th, 11-1 at the Lourie home in Wilmore. All ladies are welcome to join for a tea party, with light refreshments, a few games and sweet fellowship. Bring a pack of diapers for the new baby and find the evite here (or talk to Anna Potts):



**Mid-Liturgy Catechesis:
Upcoming Catechesis
Sundays**

TODAY, Feb 1st... Topic: The Divine Liturgy.
Upcoming... Feb 15, March 1, 15, 29.
Catechumens are encouraged to attend these teachings to learn about Christ and His Church in their catechumenate journey.

Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, February 5th. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Mka. Tamara or Zoe Kaylor.

Adult Sunday School classes are usually held online on Thursdays from 8-9pm via Google Meet. 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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