

Services & Activities: Jan. 18 - 25

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
<b>Sunday, January 18</b> <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> + <i>Ss. Athanasius &amp; Cyril of Alexandria</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy &amp; Car Blessings</b> <b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School <b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry	
<b>Monday January 19</b>		* <u>11:00am - Great Blessing of Waters in Harrodsburg</u> *
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b> <i>St. Euthymius the Great</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> - Parish Council	<b>6:30pm - Vespers</b> & Catechesis @ St. Nina
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b> <i>St. Maximus the Confessor</i>	<b>6:30pm - Vespers</b> <b>7:20pm</b> - Christian Education: "A Christian Ending" (Part 3)	
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> - Choir Rehearsal <b>8:00pm</b> - Adult Sunday School Online	
<b>Friday, January 23</b>	<b>11:00am - Akathist to St. Xenia</b> <b>11:50am</b> - Confessions	
<b>Saturday, January 24</b> <i>St. Xenia of Petersburg</i>	<b>6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil</b> <b>7:30pm</b> - Confessions	<b>6:30pm - Great Vespers &amp; Confessions</b> @ St. Nina
<b>Sunday, January 25</b> <i>New Martyrs of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communist Yoke</i> + <i>St. Gregory the Theologian</i>	<b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School <b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>5:00pm</b> - Youth Group	<b>9:30am - Teaching Liturgy &amp; Potluck</b> @ St. Nina

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — [bluegrassorthodox.org](http://bluegrassorthodox.org)  
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January 18, 2026 - 32nd Sunday after Pentecost



Saint Athanasius  
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Today is the feast day for  
Ss. Athanasius & Cyril of Alexander...  
and Sanctity of Life Sunday!



### 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.

### Post-Liturgy Car Blessing...

TODAY, January 18<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy.

### January Family Event

Everyone is invited to a family event celebrating the Three Holy Hierarchs and Sts Perpetua, Felicity, and those martyred with them in Carthage on Saturday, January 31 at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will have snacks and crafts themed around the saints, along with a food drive. Bring canned non-perishable items to be donated to the Jessamine County Food Pantry.

### Sanctity of Life Sunday

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon urges all Orthodox Christians to observe Sanctity of Life Sunday.

### Christian Education this Wednesday...

Note: Part 3 of "A Christian Ending" will involve robust discussion on questions to be shared in an upcoming parish email.

### Meal Train for the Syroney Family

Little Sofiya was born on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> to Kate and Jordan Syroney. Please consider bringing them a meal via this Meal Train qr code:

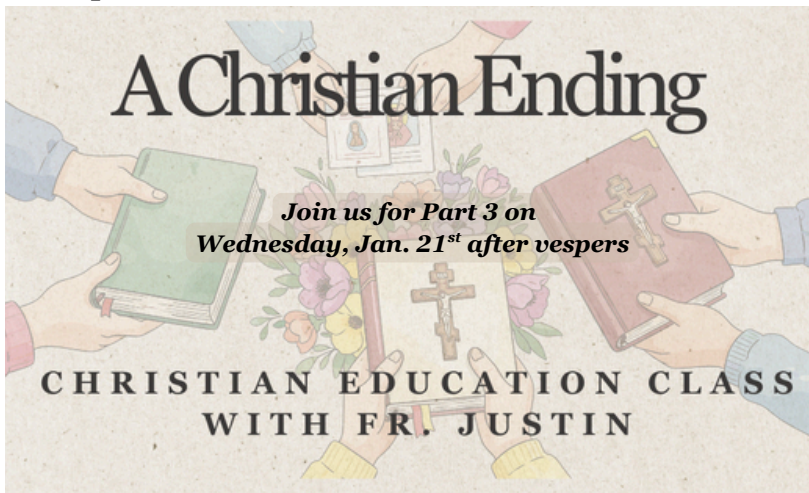


### Houseblessings Underway

Please check the website for sign-up information or scan here:



### "A Christian Ending", PART 3: Approaching Death with Faith, Hope, Love, and Good Sense: Practical Plans & Resources



### 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



St. Nina had their community's first Water Blessing last Sunday at Owsley Fork Reservoir in Berea.

### Baby Sprinkle & Housewarming...

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 link here (or talk to Anna Potts) to RSVP: <https://evite.me/2uHRqbkyfB>

### Walk for Warmth

Our parish is invited to be involved - whether by walking, fundraising, or giving - which will directly support the Lexington Rescue Mission's Homeless Intervention Program and helps people take their next step toward stability. When: Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 10am. Where: Calvary Baptist Church, 150 E High Street. You can register, donate, or learn more at [www.walkforwarmth.com](http://www.walkforwarmth.com).

### Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, January 22nd 7-9pm. These help us prepare for various liturgical events and feasts. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Mka. Tamara or Zoe Kaylor.

### Children's Sunday School Resumes Today

Children's Sunday School has been on break since December 21 and will resume today after Divine Liturgy.

### 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.



### Parish Leadership

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