

# Services & Activities: Jan. 25 - Feb. 1

## St. Athanasius

## 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	**Note, due to snow forecast, St. Nina's teaching Liturgy has been moved to next Sunday, Feb. 1.
<b>Monday January 26</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>		<b>6:30pm - Vespers &amp; Catechesis</b> @ St. Nina
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> <i>St. Ephraim the Syrian</i>	<b>6:30pm - Vespers</b> <b>7:20pm</b> - Special Meeting about Building Our Temple	
<b>Thursday, January 29</b>	<b>8:00pm</b> - Adult Sunday School Online	
<b>Friday, January 30</b> <i>Synaxis of the 3 Holy Hierarchs</i>	<b>9:00am - Liturgy for 3 Hierarchs</b> <b>11:00am - Akathist</b> <b>11:50am</b> - Confessions	
<b>Saturday, January 31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> - Family Event <b>6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil</b> <b>7:30pm</b> - Confessions	<b>10:30am</b> - St. Nina Mission Council & Leadership Meeting (Virtual) <b>6:30pm - Lay Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> <i>Publican &amp; Pharisee Sunday</i>	<b>8:30am</b> - Reception into Church of Julianna <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b> <b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School <b>11:20am</b> - Fellowship Hour <b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry <b>6:30pm - Vigil for Meeting of the Lord</b> <b>8:15pm</b> - Confessions	<b>9:30am - Teaching Liturgy &amp; Potluck</b> @ St. Nina



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH



**Today is the Sunday of Zacchaeus, the first sign of the approach of Great Lent.**

**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.

**Special Prep Meeting for Future Temple**

will take place this Wednesday in our usual 7:20pm Christian Education slot. We invite parishioners to complete this questionnaire (see the QR code below) that will help us begin this process and launch Wednesday's conversation. All are invited to this Wednesday meeting that will include parish council leadership.



**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.

**This MLK holiday, 20+ folks from our Mercer County chapel community blessed the "Big Spring" in Harrodsburg.**



**Choir Rehearsals**

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

**Men's Night**

Carlisak is hosting a men's night on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, which is a fast-free day.

**Visitor Sunday**

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

**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

**December Financial Update**

Category	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Budgeted Income:	\$30,593.25	\$1,720.83
Actual Income:	\$49,567.04	\$1,595.34
Over / Under:	\$18,973.79	(\$125.49)
Actual Expenses:	\$32,023.36	\$2,204.04
Actual Over/Under	\$17,543.68	(\$608.70)

See our December Financial update above.

**Baby Sprinkle & Housewarming...**

Join us for a baby/housewarming sprinkle honoring Bethany Tonglamun on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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):



**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).

**Parish Leadership**

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**Houseblessing Updates**

Most of our online spots are already taken. Regardless, if you would still like a houseblessing, we are happy to work you in. Do not be shy about asking one of our priests to bless your home, but please make the ask this week and before February, so we are not cutting into the pre-Lenten Thank you!



**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.

