

Services & Activities: May 24 - 31

| | St. Athanasius | St. Nina |
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| Sunday, May 24 <i>Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council & Afterfeast of the Ascension</i> | 9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry | 9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Potluck @St. Nina |
| Monday, May 25 <i>John the Baptist</i> | | |
| Tuesday, May 26 | | 6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina |
| Wednesday, May 27 | 6:30pm - Vespers 7:20pm - Reading Saints' Lives in the Scriptural Context | |
| Thursday, May 28 | | |
| Friday, May 29 | 11:00am - Akathist for the Departed 11:45am - Confessions | |
| Saturday, May 30 <i>Memorial Saturday</i> | 6:15pm - Memorial Litya 6:30pm - Festal Vigil for Pentecost 8:15pm - Confessions | 6:30pm - Great Vespers & Confessions @St. Nina |
| Sunday, May 31 <i>Pentecost - Holy Trinity Sunday</i> | 9:30am - Pentecost Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry | 9:30am - Pentecost Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers w/ Potluck @St. Nina |



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**Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
 & Afterfeast of the Ascension**

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.

A Note for Visitors

Catechumens and visitors should not go through the line to kiss the Chalice at the Eucharist since the line is long.

Vacation Church School

A Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School will be held at St. Athanasius June 15 - 29. All children are welcome to attend!

Register your child here--->




If you would like to volunteer, register here----->



Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-Off


It's time for our annual Youth Group Camp Fundraiser! To help offset church camp costs for our campers this year, the Youth Group is hosting our fifth annual *Tongues of Fire Chili Cook-off* after church on Sunday, June 7th. We welcome everyone to join us for chili and all the fixings made by the youth. We will be collecting a free-will offering, and all proceeds will be split among our six campers.



THE BOOK OF
JOB AND THE QUESTION OF SUFFERING

May 29-30, 2026

with Dr. Michael Legaspi
*St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Associate Professor of Old Testament*



We know Job as a model of endurance, and a paragon of righteousness. But what specifically does the book of Job teach us about suffering, and the ways that we might respond to God and others in the midst of it?

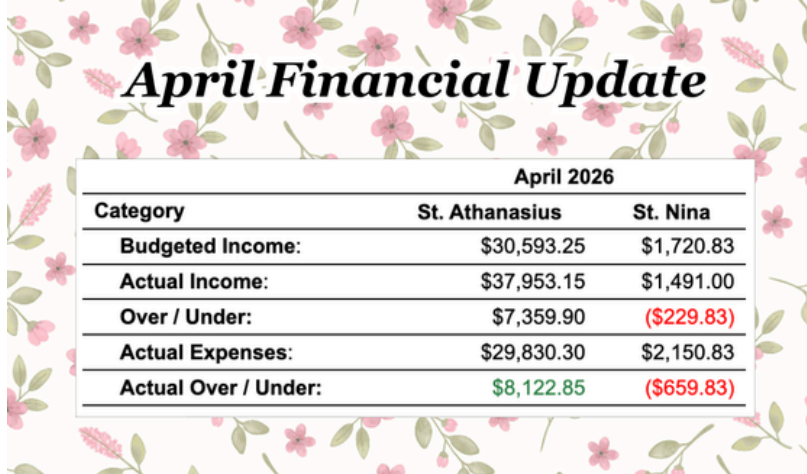
Join us as we take a fresh look at Job's story, and consider how this remarkable book can guide us through life's challenges!

3701 Saint Michael Church Drive
Louisville, KY 40220

Friday Evening
6:30 Refreshments
7:00 Session I: The Story of Job

Saturday Morning & Afternoon
9:00 Divine Liturgy for the Saturday of Souls
11:00 Brunch
12:00 Session II: Job and the Nature of Suffering
1:30 Break with Refreshments
2:00-3:30 Session III: Meeting God in Suffering
6:00 Great Vespers

RSVP to martairvine@me.com by May 24



April Financial Update

| | April 2026 | |
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| Category | St. Athanasius | St. Nina |
| Budgeted Income: | \$30,593.25 | \$1,720.83 |
| Actual Income: | \$37,953.15 | \$1,491.00 |
| Over / Under: | \$7,359.90 | (\$229.83) |
| Actual Expenses: | \$29,830.30 | \$2,150.83 |
| Actual Over / Under: | \$8,122.85 | (\$659.83) |

See our financial update above. We thank you for your continued faithful giving as we go into the summer travel months!

Assurance for Life Fundraiser

Our parish is participating in Assurance for Life's annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. There are two crates of empty bottles for people to take home and fill with their contributions, cash, coins, and checks. You can also give online at assuranceforlife.org

On Father's Day-- June 21st-- all of the bottles are due back at Church, (filled or not). Any questions can be directed to Rebecca Wilson.

The garden project

is going strongly with the steady progress on our long term vision of a parishioner managed sustainable garden and a beautified campus to complement our future Phase II temple project. We are also establishing a routine of a couple garden work days a month, to which the whole parish is invited to help us with immediate tasks and long-term goals. Contact Jacob Bame or the Kozars for more details.

Garden work days (9:00am - 12 noon):

- June 13th, June 27th
- July 11th, July 25th

Bookstore Open Sundays 12-12:45pm. Everyone is welcome to browse new titles and restocked inventory including new seasonal icons & other merchandise. Contact Steve Bishop with your questions.

Wednesday Catechesis Series

Fr. Giorgi is leading a series of classes called "Reading Saints' Lives in the Scriptural Context." The Classes will be focusing on the principles of Hagiography (biography of a saint) in the Orthodox Christian Tradition. All are welcome.

Bulletin Requests

Our Administrative Assistant, Haley Collins-Paine, invites you to send her announcements for the bulletin by Tuesdays for the following Sunday. Her email: haley@bluegrassorthodox.org

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



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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