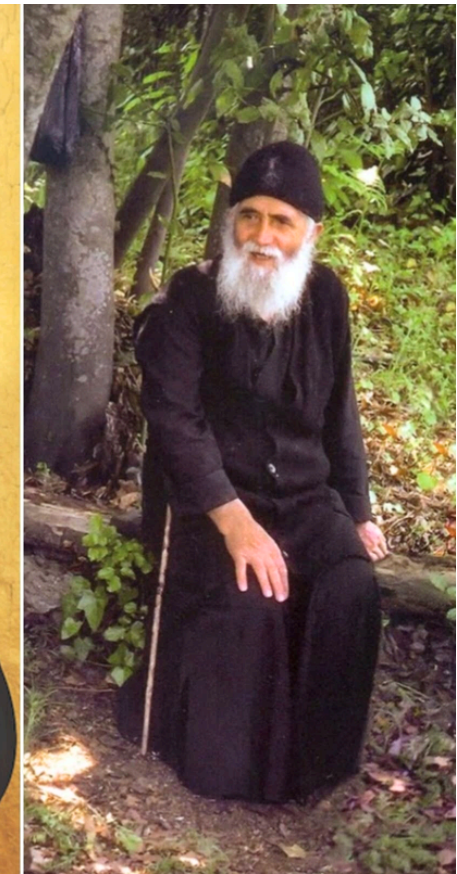
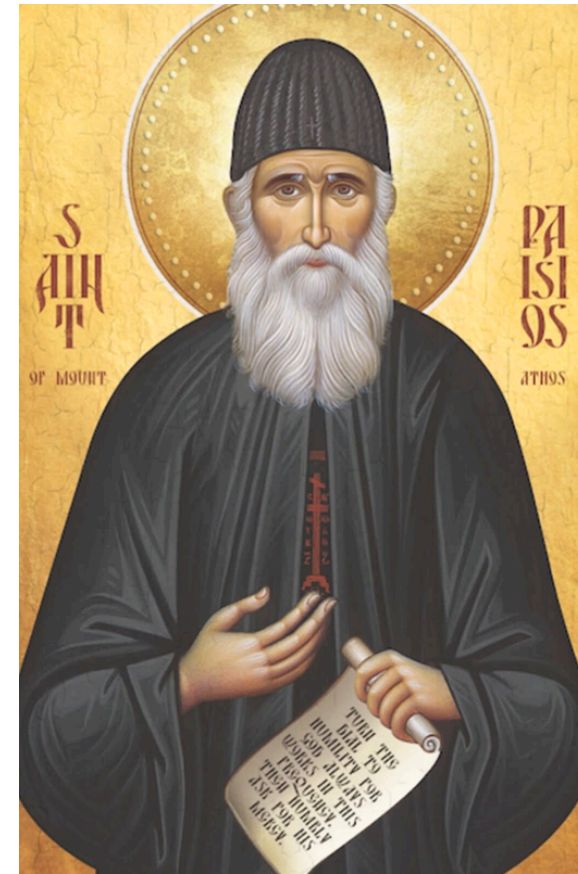


Services & Activities: July 12 - 19

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, July 12 <i>St. Paisios of Mt. Athos</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	9:30am - Divine Liturgy w/ Potluck @St. Nina
Monday, July 13		
Tuesday, July 14		6:30pm - Great Vespers (<i>St. Vladimir</i>) & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, July 15 <i>St. Vladimir, Enlightener of the Slavs</i>	6:30pm - Great Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: "The Law of God" (Part 5)	
Thursday, July 16		
Friday, July 17	11:00am - Akathist to St. Elizabeth the New Martyr 11:45am - Confessions	
Saturday, July 18 <i>St. Elizabeth the New Martyr</i>	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	4:30PM - MERCER CHAPEL VESPERS 6:30pm - Lay Vespers @St. Nina
Sunday, July 19 <i>St. Seraphim of Sarov</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	



SAINT ATHANASIUS
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**Today marks the feast of
St. Paisios of Mt. Athos!**

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.

Akathist to St. Elizabeth

There will be an Akathist honoring the patroness of our Sisterhood this Friday, July 17. Ladies are invited to a lunch outing afterwards.

Wednesday Catechesis

Fr. Justin invites all to attend his special 10-part Catechesis class on Wednesday nights. It is different than his online Catechesis: It's a basic intro to Orthodox Christian Faith & Practice based on the classic Russian text "The Law of God." Catechumens are expected to attend, but we invite newcomers, inquirers, and youth to sit in, too.

Parish Council Seats Open

In September, we will have 5 open parish council seats to fill (with 3 members standing for re-election.) We invite parishioners to contemplate nominating solid candidates to serve a 3-year term. According to our bylaws and the general OCA tradition, the parish council is the executive body that works with the parish priest in administering the parish. The parish council consists of the rector of the parish, any full-time clergy, ... ----->

and a certain number of elected lay members -- 7 in our case -- from whom are chosen the parish warden, the parish secretary, and the parish treasurer (the officers.) See Fr. Giorgi's email and possibly the website for more details about qualifications for those on the parish council. For those interested in serving or nominating someone to stand for election, please reach out to the rector, Fr. Justin, to begin that process.



Fr. Justin represented OCA Kentucky at the Parish Development Forum this week in Chicago and offered a talk on encouraging a healthy culture of parish leadership and ministry.

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



Last week, the men of the parish celebrated Ethan Henderson, who is to be married today! Thank you to those who organized this.

Archbishop Retiring Soon

Archbishop Alexander is retiring soon. Please pray for him and appreciate our last chances to commemorate him as our own Bishop.

Help Us Keep Office Tidy

When leaving papers or objects in the church office or on the desk, please leave them with a sticky note of instructions for our Administrative Assistant / the clergy. Otherwise, mystery papers and objects in the office are at risk of being thrown away. Thank you!

Wedding Today

Please pray for Ethan Gabriel Henderson and Justinmae Berona Aquino as they are getting married today!

OCAMPR Conference

The 2026 Fall Conference of the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion is taking place September 17-19, 2026. The conference theme this year is, "Trauma and Woundedness: Healing, Reconciliation, and Wholeness in the Orthodox Christian Tradition." Learn more at ocampr.org.

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 at bookstore@bluegrassorthodox.org with your inquiries.

Saint Celebration

Please join us on Saturday, August 22 at 5 pm for another Saint Celebration! We will be celebrating the Dormition, Transfiguration, St. Phanourios, and more with themed snacks and activities. This event is geared toward young children and their families but everyone is welcome. See Brooklyn Walters if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this event.

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



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