

Services & Activities: July 5 - 12

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, July 5 <i>St. Sergius of Radonezh</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:20am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 6:00pm - Men's Night (Timios) for Ethan H. @ Hacienda	
Monday, July 6	6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting	
Tuesday, July 7		6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, July 8	6:30pm - Great Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: "The Law of God" (Part 4)	
Thursday, July 9		
Friday, July 10 <i>Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves</i>	11:00am - Akathist to St. Sohprony of Essex 11:45am - Confessions	
Saturday, July 11 <i>St. Sophrony of Essex</i>	9:00am - Garden Work Day 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	6:30pm - Great Vespers & Confessions @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



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Happy 4th of July – Let us look to God in gratitude and repentance for our nation.

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.

Meal Train for the Smiths

Hannah and Tim have just welcomed a daughter into their family. Please consider making them a meal. They are located in Nicholasville.

See the Meal
Train website
here for details:



Timios for Ethan

TONIGHT: Men of the parish are invited to come celebrate Ethan Henderson as he prepares for his wedding. Sunday, July 5th, 6-9PM
Location: Mí Pequeña Hacienda (Brannon Crossing)
Private Event Room, 6-9PM
110 Cynthia Dr
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Gentle Reminder about Church Attire

With the weather heating up, this is a gentle reminder that we should dress appropriately in church. For both men and women, modesty is key. Here are some guidelines:

- Shorts should never be worn except by children 10 and under, although pants and skirts/dresses are preferable even then. Athletic shorts, cut-offs, and spandex shorts are never appropriate church wear (for children or adults!)
- Shoes or sandals should be clean and tied.
- Avoid any clothing with writing, graphics, or oversized logos.
- For both men and women, shoulders should be covered (no tank tops.) Skin-tight clothing of any kind (jeans, dresses, spandex) should be avoided entirely.
- Lip and tongue piercings must be taken out before approaching the Chalice.
- Lipstick and lip balm should be thoroughly removed before venerating icons or receiving Communion. Better yet, omit them entirely until after the service.

Men: While coat and tie are by no means mandatory, shirts with collars and clean pants/slacks are not too much to ask.

Women: Modest dresses, skirts or slacks are appropriate. Head coverings are welcome but not required.

NOTE: It is better to be in church for prayer, than to not come at all for mere lack of a change of clothes—as may be the case when coming from a Saturday outing, or coming to church straight from work. Finally, this is not a call for someone to buy a whole new wardrobe just to be a part of the Church. Ultimately, use your best judgment and good taste.

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



Thank you to the ladies who gathered to make freezer meals for the Meece family, who have just welcomed a new son!

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

Welcome!

Welcome to Nathan Clark, our newest member, who joins us originally from Bowling Green.

Congratulations

to the Meece family, who have just welcomed a new son! Many years!

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, as well. *This coming Wednesday we will focus on New Testament accounts.*

Parish Leadership

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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.

The garden project

has a long term vision of a parishioner-managed sustainable garden and a beautified campus to complement our future Phase II temple project. We have established a routine of a couple garden work days a month-- The whole parish is invited to help us with immediate garden tasks and long-term goals. Contact Jacob Bame or the Kozars for more details. The next garden work day is **Saturday, July 11th, 9am - 12 noon.**

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

