

Services & Activities: November 1 - 8

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, November 1	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:30am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 12:30pm - Girl's Group	
Monday, November 2	4:00pm - Matt. 5:4 Meeting	
Tuesday, November 3		6:30pm - Great Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, November 4	6:30pm - Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi 8:20pm - Fall Bonfire	
Thursday, November 5	8:00pm - Virtual Adult Church School Class	
Friday, November 6	11:00am - Akathist to St. Michael & the Angelic Powers 11:50am - Confessions	
Saturday, November 7	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	4:30PM - MERCER CHAPEL VESPERS 6:30pm - Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina
Sunday, November 8 <i>Archangel Michael</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:30am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Potluck @ St. Nina

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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November 1, 2026 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT ATHANASIUS
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Today is the Sunday of Unmercenary
Healers. We honor doctors, nurses, and
healthcare workers!

**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.

**Nativity Fast begins
November 15**

The fast begins in exactly TWO weeks! Mark your calendars to observe Advent !

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood
Nov. 14 from 9:30am-12pm - Book Study... Fellowship, spiritual encouragement, and yummy desserts. For details, contact Matushka Karen Thatcher (209-769-1626)

**Pre-Christmas Fast
Men’s Night**

There is a men’s night at 7pm on Tuesday, November 10th at Carl’s house. All men of the parish welcome-- feel free to bring a drink or snack to share.

Family Advent Activity
Join us for a special Advent activity on Saturday, November 7 at 1 pm... We will be making Advent wreaths and have some special treats and resources for helping families to use through the fast leading up to the Nativity. Please RSVP to Brooklyn Walters at 859-227-4662 by TODAY.

Door Greeters Needed
Parishioners interested in volunteering for the Sunday door-greeting ministry can reach out to Linda lindafrangedakis@gmail.com.



The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood met for a social event this past week in Lexnigton. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join this women’s fellowship group! Contact sisterhood@bluegrassorthodox.org if you would like to be added to the email list.

**Service Opportunity:
11/21 Thanksgiving Boxes**
We’re partnering with the Food Pantry to provide Thanksgiving food boxes for several families in our community who need extra support. Interested in volunteering? There are several ways to serve. Please contact Gena Conley (859-421-0441) for details! Monetary donations can be dropped off in the canister located in the bookstore.

New Parish Calendars
November - December hard copy Parish Calendars are available in the Narthex! Please take one for your fridge.



Our OCF/Young Adult Hike at the Pinnacles in Berea last Sunday!

**Meal Train for
the Cothran Family**
Blake and Brandi have welcomed a beautiful son into their family. Please consider a meal to bless them. They are located in Stanford. Meals can also be brought to church on Sunday for Blake to pick up (or the Potts can deliver, just make sure to communicate with them!)



**Meal Train for
the Thacker Family**
Please consider making a meal for Elise and David who have welcomed their second baby. They live in the southland area of Lexington and are regular friends of the parish!



St. Nicholas Variety Show
Those interested in performing a St. Nicholas or Nativity themed performance for the show can text Hannah Kozar at 423 972 5651 or email at hannah@bluegrassorthodox.org. It will be Saturday, December 5th - Festivities begin with Vespers at 630pm.

**Wednesday-Night Fall
Catechesis Series**
Fr. Giorgi is leading the class directly after vespers on Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially our visitors and enquirers. Attendees are welcome to bring fast-appropriate snacks to share. Join us for a bonfire afterwards!

Choir Rehearsals
The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, November 12th at 7pm. These help us prepare for various liturgical events and feasts. If you have an interest in joining the choir, reach out to Zoe Kaylor.

**Children’s
Sunday School**
Our Children’s Sunday School continues! You can register your child using this QR Code -->



Adult Sunday School
Join us for Adult Sunday School. Each week, we explore the Scriptures, the lives of the saints, and the feasts and seasons of the Church. Everyone is welcome! Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Online via Google Meet-->



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



Diocesan Leadership
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