

Services & Activities: October 11-18

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, October 11	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
Monday, October 12	4:00pm - Matt. 5:4 Meeting	
Tuesday, October 13		6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, October 14	6:30pm - Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi 8:20pm - Fall Bonfire	
Thursday, October 15	7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - Virtual Adult Church School Class	
Friday, October 16	11:00am Akathist to St. Longinus the Centurion 11:50am - Confessions	
Saturday, October 17	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	4:30PM - MERCER CHAPEL VESPERS 6:30pm - Lay Vespers @ St. Nina
Sunday, October 18	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:30am - Fall Picnic in Jessamine County 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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October 11, 2026 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost



Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

**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 heartfelt “Welcome Home” to those being baptized at both St. Athanasius and St. Nina today!

**New Parish Council &
October Meeting**

The New Parish Council met this past Monday and elected from its members officers including Steve Adams as warden, Collins Kamau as treasurer, and Emily Starr as secretary. We have four new members including Emily, Kevin Hendren, Beth Walther, and Adam Chisholm. They serve alongside our full-time priests, as well as veteran council members Steve, Collins, and Tabitha Naughton. (Attached clergy may sit on council but not vote.)

Parish Fall Picnic - 10/18

The whole parish is invited to a fall picnic on Sunday, October 18th after Liturgy at Logan Ashcraft's Family Farm in Jessamine County. That Sunday, Children's Sunday School will be canceled and instead of having Fellowship Hour downstairs, we will have a potluck-picnic at the barn. Parishioners are invited to bring their favorite fall dish, but there will also be a grill if anyone wants to prepare food there. There will be plenty of room for a volleyball net or any other yard game.
*260 Brown Young Lane
Nicholasville, KY 40356.*



Our new parish council at our October parish council meeting.

Diocesan Leadership

His Beatitude Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada
His Grace Gerasim, Bishop of Ft. Worth, Locum Tenens to the Diocese of the South

Women’s Night 10/22

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will host a women's night at Mary Bradshaw's house ([2232 Lovell Court, Lexington](#)) on Thursday, October 22nd, at 6:30 PM. All women of the parish are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Please bring snacks to share.

Door Greeters Needed

We are in need of two volunteers who would like to help with the Sunday door-greeting ministry. These volunteers would be on a regular rotation with other greeters. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to Linda lindafrangedakis@gmail.com.



Adult Church School meets every Thursday 8-9pm via Google Meet.

**Support Ukrainian Refugees
in Poland through IOCC/OCA
Partnership**

“I am grateful that the Orthodox Church in America is able once again to support this sacred work through our partnership with International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). Working together with ELEOS, IOCC has provided compassionate and practical assistance to thousands of Ukrainian refugees in Poland.”

Read more about Metropolitan Tikhon’s appeal to raise funds for Ukrainian refugees on the OCA website or at this QR code, where you can also give a donation.

There will be a basket at the end of liturgy for cash gifts, as well.



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](tel:4239725651) 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, and there will be a bonfire afterwards!

Parish Leadership

Archpriest Justin Patterson, Rector fr.justin@bluegrassorthodox.org/ 859-361-2823
Priest Giorgi Lomsadze, Associate Priest / fr.giorgi@bluegrassorthodox.org / Cell: 914-267-7829
Archpriest David Thatcher, Retired / fr.david@bluegrassorthodox.org
Deacon Simeon Siskar / dcn.simeon@bluegrassorthodox.org

Young Adult Hike 10/25

On October 25th, at 2:30pm (after St. Nina’s Divine Liturgy), Fr. Justin is leading a young adult hike at the Pinnacles in Berea. We will meet for pizza afterwards at Apollo’s in Berea! All young adults are welcome.

Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, October 15th 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 resumes today! You can register your child using this QR Code >>>



Online Giving...

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

