

Services & Activities: October 18-25

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, October 18 <i>Apostle Luke</i>	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:30am - Fall Picnic in Jessamine County 12:00pm - Bread Ministry	
Monday, October 19	4:00pm - Matt. 5:4 Meeting	
Tuesday, October 20		6:30pm - Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, October 21	6:30pm - Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi 8:20pm - Fall Bonfire	
Thursday, October 22	6:30pm - Women's Night 8:00pm - Virtual Adult Church School Class	
Friday, October 23 <i>St. James, Brother of the Lord</i>	11:00am - Akathist to St. James, Brother of the Lord 11:50am - Confessions	
Saturday, October 24	11:30am - Baby Shower for Regina 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	6:30pm - Great Vespers & Confessions @ St. Nina
Sunday, October 25	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:30am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry 5:00pm - Youth Group	9:30am - Divine Liturgy & Potluck @ St. Nina 2:30pm - Young Adult Hike @ the Pinnacles

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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October 18, 2026 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

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.

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.

Welcome!

Welcome to Justin Bass, who is being received into the Catechumenate today. May God preserve and strengthen you on your journey as a Catechumen!

Parish Fall Picnic TODAY

The whole parish is invited to a fall picnic TODAY--Sunday, October 18th after Liturgy at Logan Ashcraft's Family Farm in Jessamine County. Children's Sunday School is 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.



We are grateful for the generous gift of this "light-colored" carving of the "Black Madonna" of Czestochowa. Look for it in the church!

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.

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.



Welcome to our newly received at both St. Nina & St. Athanasius!

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.



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, and there will be a bonfire afterwards!

Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, October 29th 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 -->



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

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

Parish Leadership

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