

Services & Activities: Oct. 25 - Nov. 1

	St. Athanasius	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 in Berea
Monday, October 26 <i>St. Demetrius the Myrrhgusher</i>	4:00pm - Matt. 5:4 Meeting 5:00pm - Great Vespers for St. Olga	
Tuesday, October 27 <i>St. Olga Of Alaska</i>	9:00am - Liturgy for St. Olga 10:20am - Festive Breakfast Potluck in Hall 6:00pm - Lexington Men's Night @ Marikkas	6:30pm - Great Vespers & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, October 28 <i>Ven Job of Pochaev</i>	6:30pm - Vespers 7:20pm - Christian Education: Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi 8:20pm - Fall Bonfire	
Thursday, October 29	6:30pm - Lexington Vespers @ Ruth Sills' House 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm - Virtual Adult Church School Class	
Friday, October 30	11:00am - Akathist to St. James, Brother of the Lord 11:50am - Confessions	
Saturday, October 31 <i>St. John Kochurov</i>	6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 7:30pm - Confessions	6:30pm - Lay Vespers @ 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	

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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October 25, 2026 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost



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Young Adult Hike Today in Berea!

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.

Young Adult Hike TODAY

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.

Family Advent Activity
Everyone is invited to 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 November 1 to ensure we have enough materials and snacks for everyone.

Lexington Vespers
Lexington Vespers is at Ruth Sill’s house this Thursday the 29th at 6:30pm.

September 2026		
Category	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Budgeted Income:	\$30,593.25	\$3,765.96
Actual Income:	27,112.74	\$3,195.50
Over / Under:	(\$3,480.51)	(\$570.46)
Actual Expenses:	\$30,785.08	\$1,827.89
Actual Over / Under:	(\$3,672.34)	\$1,367.61

See our September financial update above.

**Service Opportunity:
Thanksgiving Boxes**
As Thanksgiving approaches, 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! Also, monetary donations can be dropped off in the canister located in the bookstore.

Men’s Night
There is a men’s night in Lexington 6-8pm at Marikkas this Tuesday the 27th.



A photo from our Fall Parish Picnic 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, 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 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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