

# Services & Activities: October 4 - 11

|                                                                                          | St. Athanasius                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | St. Nina                                                      |
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| <b>Sunday, October 4</b><br><i>Church Musician Sunday</i>                                | <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b><br><b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School<br><b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour<br><b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry<br><b>12:30pm</b> - Girl's Group<br><b>3:00pm</b> - Annual Church Musician Cookout @ Carl's |                                                               |
| <b>Monday, October 5</b>                                                                 | <b>4:00pm</b> - Matt. 5:4 Meeting<br><b>6:30pm</b> - October Parish Council Meeting                                                                                                                                                            |                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday, October 6</b><br><i>Holy Apostle Thomas</i><br><i>St. Innocent of Alaska</i> | <b>11:00am - Akathist to St. Innocent</b><br><b>11:50am</b> - Confessions                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>6:30pm - Vespers</b><br>& Catechesis Series @St. Nina      |
| <b>Wednesday, October 7</b>                                                              | <b>6:30pm - Vespers</b><br><b>7:20pm</b> - Christian Education:<br>Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi                                                                                                                                                |                                                               |
| <b>Thursday, October 8</b>                                                               | <b>8:00pm</b> - Virtual Adult Church School Class                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                               |
| <b>Friday, October 9</b>                                                                 | <b>11:00am Akathist to St. Tikhon</b><br><b>11:50am</b> - Confessions                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                               |
| <b>Saturday, October 10</b>                                                              | <b>8:45am</b> - Lexington Rescue Mission Service Project<br><b>6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> - Confessions                                                                                                                     | <b>6:30pm - Great Vespers &amp; Confessions</b><br>@ St. Nina |
| <b>Sunday, October 11</b>                                                                | <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy</b><br><b>11:15am</b> - Children's Sunday School<br><b>11:30am</b> - Fellowship Hour<br><b>12:00pm</b> - Bread Ministry                                                                                             | <b>9:30am - Divine Liturgy &amp; Potluck</b><br>@ St. Nina    |

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — [bluegrassorthodox.org](http://bluegrassorthodox.org)  
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October 4, 2026 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



SAINT ATHANASIUS  
+ Orthodox Church +



ORTHODOX CHURCH  
MUSICIAN  
SUNDAY



With the blessing of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, our parishes of the Orthodox Church in America recognize - on this first Sunday in October - our many church singers, music directors, composers, arrangers of music, and bell-ringers. May God grant you Many Years!

**SUNDAY**  
OCTOBER 4



Thank you to our church musicians!

**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.

**Church Musician Sunday  
& Annual Cookout, 10/4**

Today is Church Musician Sunday and offers parishes throughout the Orthodox Church in America an opportunity to give thanks for those who serve the Church through the ministry of liturgical music. Carl is hosting the Annual Church Musician Cookout at his house at 3pm, which is specifically for choir directors, leaders, singers, and bell-ringers. We want to thank and celebrate those regularly involved in those ministries!

**Young Adult Hike 10/25**

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.



**The St. Herman Orthodox Campout had around 130 participants this past weekend! Glory to God for such a wonderful weekend.**

**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.*



**We are grateful for Fr. Giorgi's ongoing Fall Catechesis Series.  
Classes are open to all -- just jump in any Wednesday!**

**Adult Sunday School**

Join Bert Walther and Adam Chisholm for Adult Sunday School as we deepen our understanding of the Orthodox faith and prepare our hearts and minds for the Divine Liturgy and the Church's liturgical year. Each week, we explore the Sunday 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: (Also on the St. Athanasius YouTube Channel)



**Sunday Catechesis Series**

The schedule is as follows: 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20... etc. This class is for enrolled catechumens or serious inquirers who have a blessing from one of our priests to attend. Space is limited.

**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 refreshments to share.

**Matthew 5:4  
Fellowship Group**

The Memory Eternal Ministry is offering an eight-week contemplation of grief. We are meeting on Mondays at 4:00-5:30pm. For more info or to sign up, contact Mary Cook [mary.cook@bluegrassorthodox.org](mailto:mary.cook@bluegrassorthodox.org).

**Choir Rehearsals**

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, October 15. 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.



**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

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