Services & Activities: November 22 - 29

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, November 22	**9:30am - Divine Liturgy** **11:15am -** Children's Sunday School **11:30am -** Fellowship Hour **12:00pm -** Bread Ministry	
Monday, November 23		
Tuesday, November 24 *St. Catherine the Great-Martyr*	**11:00am - Akathist to St. Catherine the Great-Martyr** **11:50am -** Confessions	**6:30pm - Vespers** & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, November 25	**6:30pm - Great Vespers (written by St. Tikhon for Thanksgiving)** **7:20pm -** Confessions (No class due to Thanksgiving)	
Thursday, November 26 *Thanksgiving Day*	**8:00am -** Thanksgiving Day Liturgy	
Friday, November 27	[No Friday Akathist due to Thanksgiving Holiday]	
Saturday, November 28	**6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil** **7:30pm -** Confessions	**6:30pm - Great Vespers** & Confessions @ St. Nina
Sunday, November 29	**9:30am - Divine Liturgy** **11:15am -** Children's Sunday School **11:30am -** Fellowship Hour **12:00pm -** Bread Ministry 5:00pm - **Festal Vespers & Reception** @ St. Andrew's for Altar-Feast	**9:30am - Divine Liturgy** & Potluck @ St. Nina

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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Afterfeast of the Entry of the Theotokos

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.

Special Diaconal Collections

Sundays Nov. 29 & Dec. 6...

His Grace Bishop Gerasim has blessed the preparation for Ordination to the Diaconate of Subdeacons Rick Gideon Cook and Bert Athanasius Walther. God-willing, Vladyka will come on the weekend of February 20-21 to crown our 25th Anniversary Celebrations as a parish and to preside at TWO Hierarchical Liturgies (Saturday & Sunday.) In this journey, the candidates have incurred much cost (Diaconal Vocation classes, workshops, psychological exams, diaconal vestments.) We are taking up a collection on TWO SUNDAYS (see above) to help share the load of this effort financially.

TODAY: Announcing the Metropolitan's 1794 Society & Stewardship Sunday

Today, Sunday November 22, His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon is inaugurating the 1794 Society. 1794 is when St. Herman and his missionary companions arrived in Alaska and began the 230-year journey of American Orthodoxy. The new 1794 Society is a serious effort by the OCA to support the work of the Office of the Metropolitan and the ministry's of the Church. The metropolitan's ministries related to being primate include visiting diocesan and parish functions each year, as well as maintaining Eucharistic fellowship with primates around the world through fraternal visits and hosting of foreign primates here. Metropolitan Tikhon oversees our seminaries, coordinates planting grants for missions, blesses the creation of educational and formational materials, presides in love at the Holy Synod meetings, and leads our beloved Orthodox Church in America through the challenging seas of our times. If you are able to become a Society Companion with a $1000 gift or are able to give $100 or more, please give directly to the Society using the OCA website. (www.oca.org/1794) For gifts under $100, we will take up a collection on Sunday, November 22 with the goal of making our Parish an inaugural member of the 1794 Society at either the $1000 or $10,000 level.



Matushka Karen hosted the St. Elizabeth Sisterhood at her home in Harrodsburg, sharing warm hospitality and pre-Advent reflection!



Photo from the Enthronement of His Grace Bishop Gerasim

St Lucia & St Herman Saint Celebration

Join us at 1 pm on Saturday, Dec. 12. We will have some traditional St Lucia snacks and crafts and a cookie contest in honor of St Herman, so bring your best cookies! Please RSVP to Brooklyn Walters at 859-227-4662 by Dec. 5 so we have enough materials and snacks. This event is geared toward families with kids, but anyone is welcome! Let Brooklyn know if you can volunteer to help.

Door Greeters Needed

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

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.

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Annual Christmas Celebration

All women of the parish are welcome to a St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Christmas celebration at Deb Bishop's home on December 12th at 11am. Please bring a fast-friendly dish to share.

Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, December 3rd 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

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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