Services & Activities: November 8 - 15

	St. Athanasius	St. Nina
Sunday, November 8 *Archangel Michael*	**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, November 9 *St. Nektarios of Aegina*	**11:00am - Akathist to St. Nektarios** **11:50am -** Confessions **4:00pm -** Matt. 5:4 Meeting	
Tuesday, November 10	**7:00pm -** Men's Night @ Carl's	**6:30pm - Vespers** & Catechesis Series @St. Nina
Wednesday, November 11	**6:30pm - Vespers** **7:20pm -** Christian Education: Fall Catechesis w/Fr. Giorgi **8:20pm -** Fall Bonfire	
Thursday, November 12	**7:00pm -** Choir Rehearsal **8:00pm -** Virtual Adult Church School Class	
Friday, November 13 *St. John Chrysostom*	**11:00am - Akathist to St. John Chrysostom** **11:50am -** Confessions	
Saturday, November 14 *Holy Apostle Philip*	**9:30am -** St. Elizabeth Sisterhood - Book Study **6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil** **7:30pm -** Confessions	**6:30pm - Lay Vespers** @ St. Nina
Sunday, November 15 *Beginning of Nativity Fast*	**9:30am - Divine Liturgy** **11:15am -** Children's Sunday School **11:30am -** Fellowship Hour **12:00pm -** Bread Ministry	

Calendar Updates can be found on the Parish Website — bluegrassorthodox.org
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Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers

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.

Nativity Fast begins November 15

The fast begins in exactly ONE week! Mark your calendars to observe Advent !

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood

Nov. 14 from 9:30am-12pm - Book Study... Fellowship, spiritual encouragement, and yummy desserts. For details, contact Matushka Karen Thatcher (209-769-1626)

Pre-Christmas Fast Men's Night

There is a men's night at 7pm on Tuesday, November 10th at Carl's house. All men of the parish welcome-- feel free to bring a drink or snack to share.

Annual Nativity Retreat

at St. Michael Orthodox Church in Louisville this November 20 - 21. The speaker will be Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk. His areas of expertise include: Orthodox Liturgy, Biblical and Liturgical Symbolism, and The Relationship between Science and the Orthodox Faith. The retreat will focus on aspects of the Biblical story of Creation in the Book of Genesis from the perspective of modern scientific discoveries.

Please RSVP by Nov. 15 to Angelica Fotos at angelica.fotos55@gmail.com or 502-939-3149. (Freewill Offering to Cover Speaker Fees)

Service Opportunity: 11/21 Thanksgiving Boxes

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! Monetary donations can be dropped off in the canister located in the bookstore.

Door Greeters Needed

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



St. Nina's Mission Council Meeting last week-- St. Nina is now officially its own legal entity as a Mission Parish!



Holy Synod Elects Bishop Gerasim, Bishop of the Diocese of the South

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. Join us for a bonfire afterwards!

Choir Rehearsals

The next choir rehearsal is Thursday, November 12th 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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