

## Services and Celebrations This Week in the Parish

### Saturday, April 25 / *Feast of St. Mark*

- Happy Birthday Kenneth Kirilenko
- Happy Anniversary Daniel & Brittany Smith
- No Services at St. Athanasius
- 4:15pm **Vespers** at Panagia in Lexington
- 5:30pm Greek Dinner at Panagia

### Sunday, April 26 / *Holy Myrrbearing Women*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (team IV)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team B)
- 6-7:30pm Youth Group

### Monday, April 27 - Happy Birthday Anastasia Bessonova Nelson

### Tuesday, April 28 -

- Happy Birthday Anna Zamora
- Namesday for Jason Ellwood
- 11am **Moleben** for Local Needs

### Wednesday, April 29 - Happy Birthday Chad Greathouse

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for St. James**
- 7:30pm Christian Education:  
"St. Cyprian & the Baptismal Controversy"

### Thursday, April 30 / *Feast of St. James, brother of St. John*

### Friday, May 1 / *Feast of St. Tamara & Prophet Jeremiah*

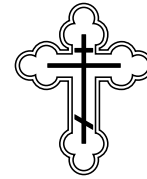
- Namesday for Jeremiah Naughton & Matushka Tamara
- 8am **Liturgy (St. Tamara)**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers for St. Athanasius**

### Saturday, May 2 / *Feast of St. Athanasius*

- 9am **Liturgy for St. Athanasius**
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20 Confession

### Sunday, May 3 / *Feast of Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves*

- Happy Anniversary Jordan & Lauri Henderson
- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30-1:15pm Bread Ministry (team C)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

*Holy Myrrbearing Women*

Readings for Today

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43-16:8

There are eight women who are generally identified as the myrrh-bearers. Each of the four Gospels gives a different aspect of the roles of these eight women at the cross and at the tomb on Easter morning, perhaps since the eight women arrived in different groups and at different times.

*Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary)*

*Mary Magdalene*

*Joanna*

*Salome*

*Mary the wife of Cleopas (or Alphaeus)*

*Susanna*

*Mary of Bethany*

*Martha of Bethany*

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# Christ is Risen!

**Youth Group** will meet this Sunday in the parish hall from 6-7:30pm.

**Resurrectional Moleben** for local needs will be prayed on Tuesday at 11am.

**Great Vespers for St. James** (brother of St. John) will be served on Wednesday at 6:30pm. The weekly Christian Education class will follow with Nathaniel McCallum teaching on "St. Cyprian & the Baptismal Controversy."

**Feast of St. Tamara and Prophet Jeremiah** is Friday, May 1. **Liturgy** (St. Tamara) will be served at 8am.

**Did you get a House Blessing?** Fr. Justin realizes that with the Dedication and early Lent this year, time for house blessings was cut short. If you would still like to have a house blessing this year, please email Father to arrange a time.

## Our patron, St. Athanasius of Alexandria,

(also spelled "Athanasios"; from Greek, "immortal") was a bishop of Alexandria and major theological writer in the fourth century. Also called Athanasius the Great, he was born in 298 and died on May 2, 373.

**Great Vespers for St. Athanasius** will be served on Friday, May 1, 6:30pm

**Liturgy for St. Athanasius** will be served on Saturday, May 2, 9am.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood will coordinate the setup & cleanup for a potluck in the parish hall following the service.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and visit on this special feast day!

**Welcome to all guests and visitors with us today!** We are happy you are here and would like to recognize you at the end of Liturgy, if you will let one of our greeters/doorkeepers know you are visiting. Please feel free to ask questions you may have about our service. *Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have fasted from food and water since midnight, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

*The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant. It is orthodox, but not Jewish. It is catholic, but not Roman. It isn't denominational—it is pre-denominational. It has believed, taught, preserved, defended and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost.*

**Church Women United from the Greater Lexington Area** will meet on Friday, May 1 at 11am at the First Presbyterian, 171 Market St. in Lexington. Lunch will follow (cost \$7) and the speaker is Karen Brown from the Community Action Council Training and Development. All women are welcome. For more information, see Ellie Sutter.

**For Those Youth Not Going to Camp St. Thecla, St. John's Summer Camp 2015 is still accepting applications.** Camp St. John begins Sunday July 12 to Saturday, July 18 at Camp Rivervale in Mitchell, IN for children going into 4th grade through college freshman in the fall. Early bird registration is \$385 now through May 10. (Standard registration is \$405.)

**Vacation Church School** will take place the first week of June (1st-5th) at the Greek Orthodox Church in Lexington. If you are able to help please let Fr. Justin know.

### Attendance Last Week

Adults - 86  
Children - 35  
Visitors - 5

### Offerings for 4/12 & 4/19

\$5,596.00

Date	Readers	Servers	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
April 26	Reader Rick Cook	JP, Silas, Liam (dk), Michael (dk)	Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook	Mary Bradshaw	Team B (David, Caroline Gann & Ben Worthington)	Team IV (Walther)	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Tim Powell Mary Cook
May 3	Subdeacon Bert Walther	TBA	Suzannah Reeves Myra Lourie	Mary Bradshaw	Team C (Olga Saito, Inessa Verenich)	Team I (Powell)	Josh Lourie	John Mize	Laura Walther Sarah Holiday
May 10	Reader Rick Cook	TBA	Beth Walther Lilliana Greenhouse	Kathryn Pressley	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Greathouse)	Rebecca Wilson	Chris Naughton	Tim Powell Ellie Sutter
May 17	Subdeacon Bert Walther	TBA	Robyn Cook Grace McCallum	Kathryn Pressley	Team A (Sarah Holiday, Frederica Lewis)	Team III (Bradshaw0)	Josh Lourie	Myra Lourie, Linda F.	Laura Walther Rebecca Wilson