

The Life of our Parish this Week

Saturday, April 30 / Great & Holy Saturday

- 9am **Vesperal Liturgy**
- 11:30am Meal of Blessed Bread/Wine/Juice
- 12:30pm Altar Cleaning
- 7pm Vigil at the Tomb (Reading of Acts of Apostles)
- 11:30pm **Paschal Nocturnes**

Sunday, May 1 / *Holy Pascha*

- Namesday for Jeremiah Naughton; Matushka Tamara Patterson
- 12am **Paschal Procession/Matins**
- 12:45am **Paschal Liturgy**
- 2:45am Blessing of Baskets and Breaking of Fast
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)
- 2pm **Agape Vespers** & Picnic at Highbridge Park in Wilmore

Monday, May 2 / Bright Monday / *St. Athanasius the Great*

- 9am **Paschal Liturgy and Patronal Celebration**
- 10:30am Festal Breakfast
- 6:30pm **Bright Vespers** at University of Kentucky for OCF

Tuesday, May 3 / Bright Tuesday / *Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves*

Happy Anniversary Jordan & Laurie Henderson

- 11am **Paschal Matins**

Wednesday, May 4 / Bright Wednesday

- 6:30pm **Paschal Vespers**
- 7:30pm Food/Fellowship

Thursday, May 5 / Bright Thursday

- 6:30pm **Paschal Vespers**

Friday, May 6 / Bright Friday

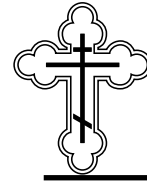
- 7am **Paschal Liturgy** for Life-Giving Spring

Saturday, May 7 / Bright Saturday / *St. Alexis Toth*

- Day Hike in Berea
- 5pm **Vespers** in Berea
- 6:30pm **Reader's Vespers** at St. Athanasius

Sunday, May 8 / *St. Thomas Sunday/Holy Apostle John the Theologian*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Coffee Hour Hosted by Men of the Parish
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

Christ is Risen!

Χριστος ωσκρισε!

Χριστός ανέστη!

Hristos a inwiat!

Christus resurrexit!

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Welcome Guests & Visitors to this Great and Holy Feast of Pascha!

Following the Vespers Liturgy beginning at 9am on Holy Saturday, we will share a blessed meal of bread/wine/juice. *All are invited to share in this meal.* On Holy Saturday evening from 7-11:30pm, we will keep vigil by the tomb while reading from the Acts of the Apostles. At 11:30pm Paschal Nocturnes begin, then follows the procession and Paschal Matins at midnight which lead into the Paschal Divine Liturgy. Following Liturgy Father Justin will bless the food baskets and we will “break the Lenten fast.” *All are invited to share in this meal.* Reminder: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.

Agape Vespers will be served at 2pm, followed by our Pascha picnic, at Highbridge Park in Wilmore. *Everyone is invited to come and share this festive time!* Please keep in mind that Highbridge Park is a state-run facility and no alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Directions to Highbridge Park: Take Hwy. 29 (Lexington Avenue) through Wilmore. Continue past Wilmore about 5 miles until the road comes to the cliffs overlooking the Kentucky River. The road bends to the left, under the railroad bridge. After the bridge, proceed straight ahead into the park. We will gather at the pavillion.

The Antiochian Archdiocese, with the blessing of Metropolitan Joseph, has commissioned film director (and our parishioner), Nathan Jacobs to create a film about the Orthodox Faith that will include footage of the Pascha Celebration. St. Athanasius is honored to be a part of this initiative. During our Paschal services this year, there will be two camera men filming from various angles and views. They will try to remain in the background and not cause any distraction. On behalf of Nathan and this truly worthy project, I thank you for your understanding. *Fr. Justin*

Bright Week - May 2-7 - Enjoy a Fast Free Week

- ❖ **Paschal Liturgy and Celebration of the Feast of St. Athanasius** at 9am on Bright Monday followed by a festal breakfast.
- ❖ **Bright Vespers** at 6:30pm on Monday, May 2 in the St. Augustine Chapel at the University of Kentucky. Everyone is welcome.
- ❖ **Paschal Matins** on Bright Tuesday at 11am.
- ❖ **Paschal Vespers** will be served at 6:30pm on Wednesday the 4th and Thursday the 5th. On Wednesday following Vespers we will enjoy a fellowship hour, if you would like to bring food/drink to share.
- ❖ **On Bright Friday** at 7am Paschal Liturgy for Life-Giving Spring will be served. “Men’s Night” will be at 7pm at Carl’s.
- ❖ **On Bright Saturday, weather permitting,** we will meet at 2pm at the Pinnacles in Berea, KY for hiking and Vespers at 5pm. There will be a Reader’s Vespers at 6:30pm at St. Athanasius.

Christian Education Classes will resume on Wednesdays beginning May 11. Fr. Justin will be teaching from Archbishop Dmitri’s pastoral commentary on **St. Paul’s Epistle to the Romans**. If you would like to order a copy of this book, please contact Will Arnold.

Budget Needs (weekly: \$3,265 / monthly: \$14,150)
Offering Last Week (4/24) = \$3,131 April Offering = \$10,256

| Date | Readers | Handmaidens | Prospora | Bread Ministry | Fellowship | Greeter | Doorkeeper | Counters |
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| May 1 | Reader Rick Cook | Suzannah Reeves Mandariah Reeves | Laura Walther | Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich) | Pascha Picnic | Geoff Whiteman | Jeff Hart | Pascha |
| May 8 | Subdeacon Bert Walther | Beth Walther Teresa Powell | Alina Rizea Rusu | Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis) | Men of the Parish Host Coffee Hour | Rebecca Wilson | Chris Naughton | Tim Powell Laura Walther |
| May 15 | Reader Ryan Winter | Robyn Cook Nicole Rusu | Mary Bradshaw | Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs) | Team IV (Walther) | Josh Lourie | Myra Lourie Linda F. | Rebecca Wilson Tim Powell |
| May 22 | Reader Rick Cook | Rebecca Walther Shannon Cook | Alina Rizea Rusu | Team B (Laura Walther, Beth Walther) | Team I (Frangedakis) | John Mize | Paul Frangedakis | Ellie Sutter Mary Cook |