

Parish Life March 24 - April 1

Saturday, March 24 *Akathist Saturday*

- 6:30pm Anunciation Vigil
- 8:20pm Confessions

Sunday, March 25 *Anunciation of Theotokos / St. Mary of Egypt*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team 2 Werner*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins, Hannah, Karis)
- 6pm Girls Group

Monday, March 26 *Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel*

Tuesday, March 27

- 6:30pm OCF (at UK)

Wednesday, March 28

- 6:15pm Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 7:30pm Lenten Meal w/Readings

Thursday, March 29

Friday, March 30

- 11am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
- 7:30pm End-of-Lent Compline
- 8pm Confessions (Last time for adults til after Pascha)

Saturday, March 31 *Lazarus Saturday / St. Innocent of Alaska*

- 9am Lazarus Liturgy
- 10:30am Lenten Breakfast
- 11am Children's Confessions / Palm Folding
- 6:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil

Sunday, April 1 *Feast of Palms / Entrance Into Jerusalem*

- 9am Reception of Converts thru Baptism/Chrismation
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team 3 Bradshaw*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 5:30pm Bridegroom Matins in Berea



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 25 2018

Today's Readings: Heb.9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45

5th Sunday of Great Lent: St. Mary of Egypt
Annunciation of Most-Holy Theotokos



The Monastery of St. John the Baptist, on the banks of the Jordan River in modern-day Palestine. It was at this monastery at some point in the early 500's that St. Mary of Egypt took Communion and set out 'across the Jordan,' beginning her many decades of spiritual struggle in the desert.

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5th Sunday of Great Lent: St. Mary of Egypt

Today is also the Feast Day of **Annunciation of the Most-Holy Theotokos** (always on March 25) and is one of two days during Lent (also Palm Sunday) that we are permitted to eat fish.

Welcome new parishioner, Teresa Hall,

who is transferring from Panagia Greek Orthodox Church.

Final Evening Presanctified Liturgy (&Lenten Meal) is served on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:15pm. Next week is Holy Week and the **last Presanctified Liturgy** will be served at 11am on Wednesday (no meal).

Final Friday Presanctified Liturgy is March 30 at 11am. On Friday evening at 7:30 we pray an **End-of-Lent Compline** and Father will hear adult confessions following. If you plan to receive Communion at Pascha, this is your last official opportunity to make a Lenten confession.

Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday is next Saturday, March 31 at 9am. We will have a Lenten Pancake Breakfast following (let Fr. Justin know if you can help w/breakfast) and Father will hear children’s confessions beginning about 11am while others are palm folding.

On Palm Sunday, we will receive 9 new members into the Orthodox Faith through Baptism/Chrismation before Divine Liturgy. There is no Sunday School this day. Welcome Baskets will be in the conference room if you would like to place a gift to help them continue their journey into Orthodoxy.

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Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prosphora
Mar 24/25	Silas / Abial	Collins, Hannah & Karis	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team II Werner	Geoff Whiteman
3/31 4/1	JP / Silas	Ben / Becca	Jeff Hart	Josh Lourie	Team III Bradshaw	Hannah / Geoff
Apr 7/8	Jared / Abial	Sue / Anna	Chris Naughton	John Mize	Pascha Picnic!!!	Alina / Geoff
Apr 14/15	Abial / JP	Carrie / Lisa	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca Wilson	Team IV Cook	Ryan Winter

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

- * Liturgy booklets are available to guide you through the service.
- * Please stand or sit at your comfort level.
- * If you have questions, don’t hesitate to ask a greeter or usher. We are happy you are with us today!

NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS GIVEN ONLY TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

St. John’s Summer Camp 2018: Sunday, July 15 to Saturday, July 21 at Camp Rivervale in Mitchell, IN. Summer camp is for kids going into 4th grade through college freshman in the fall. There will be fellowship, prayer, teachings, singing, games and great merriment; a week filled with wonder and one you won’t soon forget - don’t miss it for the world! REGISTER ASAP - SPACE IS LIMITED; REGISTRATION MAY BE CAPPED! **Early bird registration rate is \$405 through March 31-** Standard registration rate is \$455 and closes June 30. It is OKAY if you cannot pay the full registration fee up front as long as full payment is received two weeks before camp. Scholarships may also be available through St. John's Camp Program's Scholarship Fund. And...don't forget to INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

New Child Safety Information: Children under 18 cannot be left unattended without the presence of 2 adults in the nursery, conference room, and library. Adults are needed to keep the lights on and make sure there is clear visibility into these rooms at all times. In addition, we ask that they direct the children to leave the rooms in good order by putting things away they got out and picking up any trash or food items. Signs will be posted inside the rooms in the near future.

The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is once again collecting new and gently used children's books for HealthPoint Family Care in Nicholasville. Books can be placed in the aqua-colored crate in the parish hall labeled "Children's Books." Books may be donated until April 22, the Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women, after which they'll be taken to HealthPoint Family Care.

Counters—***Please allow them to be 1st kissing the Cross & coffee/food line.	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
3/25 Mary/Patrick 4/1 Tim/Ellie 4/8 Mary/Ellie 4/15 Anna/Tim	March 18 \$ 2,895.00	March 18 \$ 148.72	March \$ 10,698.81	Monthly Budget \$14,432	N/A