

Parish Life April 21 - 29

Saturday, April 21

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- No Confessions

Sunday, April 22 Holy Myrrhbearing Women

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (team V-Kamau)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Linda, Bethany)
- 6pm Youth Group (meet at Inna's house)

Monday, April 23 Holy Greatmartyr George

- 11am Akathist to St. George

Tuesday, April 24

Wednesday, April 25 St. Mark

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed. Class:
"The Holy Ones" – The Stories of the Holy Apostles

Thursday, April 26

- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, April 29 Paralytic Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (5th Sunday Team)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Collins, Hannah, Karis)
- 6pm Girls Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

Today's Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8



"Scene from our Bright Friday Ethnic+ Dance a week ago"

The celebration of Pascha continues in various ways throughout the 40 days of Paschaltide.

Christ is Risen!

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Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph

Today we commemorate the Holy Myrrhbearing women: Saints *Mary Magdalene, Mary* (the wife of Clopas), *Joanna, Salome* (mother of the sons of Zebedee), Martha and Mary (sisters of Lazarus), and also Saint Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus. These women and men are celebrated as the first witnesses of the Lord's Resurrection.

Youth Group meets tonight at Inna's house 6-7:30pm.

Feast Day for Holy Great Martyr George is Monday, April 23. His martyrdom (*April 23, 303AD*) will be honored with an Akathist at 11am Monday.

Vespers will be served on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30pm, the *Feast of Apostle & Evangelist Mark*, (a wine/oil day). Following our weekly Christian education class resumes with a new series: **"The Holy Ones."** At the request of parishioners, Fr. Justin is launching a new two-month series on those who live in "holiness of life," aka., the canonized saints. This series offers an overview of some of the many kinds of saints who have shone forth in the Church since Pentecost. We begin this Wednesday, the 25th with **"The Stories of the Holy Apostles."** Father will include maps and photos of places they went to preach, as well as pictures of their shrines today.

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prosphora
4/22	Silas / JP	Linda / Bethany	Paul Frangedakis	Josh L	Team V - Kamau	Ryan Winter
4/29	Jared / Silas	Collins, Hannah, Karis	Jeff Hart	John M	5th Sunday Team Ben, Tamara, Rebecca, Chris, Marijim	Josh, Myra, Natalie
5/6	tba	Ben, Becca	Chris Naughton	Rebecca W	Team I - Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw
5/13	tba	Sue / Anna	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Josh L	Team II - Werner	Mary Bradshaw

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

You are encouraged you to participate (sit, stand, or kneel) at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

Celebration for our Patronal Saint - Feast Day - May 2

- ★ **Great Vespers** for St. Athanasius at 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 1 with a parish cookout following.
- ★ **Festal Liturgy** on Wednesday, May 2 at 8pm.

Stay tuned for more on the St. Athanasius celebration!

!!!Save these Dates!!!

- **May 17 - Feast of Ascension of our Lord**
- **May 19 - Newcomers Reception**
- **May 20 - Sunday School end-of-year picnic at Highbridge Pavilion**

St. Elizabeth Sisterhood **"Children's Book Drive"** has been extended until Pentecost (May 27). New and gently used books can be placed in the aqua-colored crate in the parish hall labeled "Children's Books." Your donations will benefit HealthPoint Family Care in Nicholasville. They give an age appropriate book to children age 6 months to 5 years at each checkup. For more information contact Audrey Wagner or Rebecca Wilson.

Tithe Securely Online at www.athanasiusoca.org/give

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
4/22 Rick/Patrick 4/29 Mary/Ellie 5/6 Tim/Mary 5/13 Anna/Rick	April 15 \$ 2,475.41	April 15 \$ 199.15	April 15 \$ 2,674.56 April to date \$9,643.92	Monthly Budget \$14,432	N/A