

Parish Life April 7 - 15

Holy Saturday, April 7

- 9am Vespertal Liturgy
- 11:15am Bread & Wine (light meal)
- 7:30-11:30pm Reading from Acts of the Apostles

Sunday, April 8 – Great & Holy Pascha

- 11:30pm (Saturday) Paschal Nocturnes
- 12am Paschal Procession & Matins
- 1:15am Paschal Divine Liturgy
- 3:15am Agape Paschal Meal
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Sue, Anna)
- 2pm Paschal Vespers & Picnic at the Church

Bright Monday, April 9

- 9am Bright Liturgy

Bright Tuesday, April 10

- 9am Bright Matins

Bright Wednesday, April 11

- 6:30pm Bright Vespers (no class tonight)
- 7:30pm Women's Fellowship

Bright Thursday, April 12

- 8am Bright Liturgy

Bright Friday, April 13

- 9am Bright Liturgy for Life-Giving Spring
- 6pm Parish Dance

Bright Saturday, April 14

- Youth Group – Hiking, Vespers in Berea
- 6:30pm Deacon Vespers

Sunday, April 15 St. Thomas Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (team IV-Cook)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Carrie, Lisa)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Great & Holy Pascha

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



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Christ is Risen! Христос воскрес!
 Χριστός ἠνέστη! Hristos a inwiat!
 Christus resurrexit!

Welcome to All on This

Feast of Feasts—Great & Holy Pascha

7:30pm-11:30pm Holy Saturday, Continuous Reading from Acts of the Apostles, keeping vigil at the Lord’s Tomb, as a prelude to the Paschal Services.

11:30pm Holy Saturday – Paschal Nocturnes We gather for 30 minutes in somber darkness as the Lord’s body is taken from the “Tomb” and placed in victory on the Holy Table in the altar.

12am Paschal Sunday The Paschal Procession begins once the paschal light is lit and is passed from person to person leading us into the celebration of **Paschal Matins** and **Paschal Liturgy**. *It is our parish custom to read the gospel readings in various ethnic languages.*

At the end of the services, ~3am, Father will bless the baskets of prepared food and we enjoy a Paschal Meal in the parish hall which everyone is invited to stay and share.

2pm Paschal Sunday – Paschal Agape Vespers (normally held at Highbridge Pavilion) has been moved to the church this year due to weather. We will have our picnic and egg hunt in the parish hall.



Bright Week – No Fasting – April 9 to 14

Bright Monday Liturgy at 9am

Bright Tuesday Matins at 9am

Bright Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm (no class)
 Women’s Fellowship at Inessa’s at 7:30pm

Bright Thursday Liturgy at 8am

Bright Friday Liturgy at 9am

Bright Friday Dance at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Bright Saturday –

Youth Group/Young Adults-Hiking & Vespers in Berea
Deacon Vespers at St. Athanasius 6:30pm

Parish Dance is on for Bright Friday, April 13, 6pm
Bring Friends, Food, & Drinks (soda, beer, wine)
Free and Everyone is Welcome
Come and learn some new ethnic dance moves!

Mark Your Calendars

- Men’s Night - Tuesday, April 17 - 7pm at Carl’s
- Christian Education Class - Wednesday, April 18
 “Baking Eucharistic Bread” following Vespers

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora
4/8	Jared / Abial	Sue / Anna	Chris Naughton	John M	Pascha Picnic!!!	Alina / Geoff
4/15	Abial / JP	Carrie / Lisa	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca W	Team IV - Cook	Ryan Winter
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

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
4/8 Mary/Ellie 4/15 Anna/Tim 4/22 Rick/Patrick 4/29	April 1 \$ 3,073.21	April 1 \$ 654.70	March \$ 13,675.42 April \$3,727.91	Monthly Budget \$14,432	none