

Parish Life March 30 - April 7

Saturday, March 30 Memorial Saturday

- 6:15on Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm **Vigil w/Cross Rite**
- 8:15pm Confessions

Sunday, March 31 Sunday of the Cross / St. Innocent of Alaska

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*5th Sunday Team*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)

Monday, April 1

- 8:30am Youth Group Volunteers at Food Pantry

Tuesday, April 2

Wednesday, April 3

- 6pm **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal w/Lenten Reflection

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**

Saturday, April 6 Memorial Saturday

- 9am **Memorial Liturgy**
- 12pm OYMT Training #4
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:30pm Confessions

Sunday, April 7 St. John Climacus / St. Tikhon of Moscow

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team III*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 2019

3rd Sunday of Great Lent

Veneration of the Precious Cross

Repose of St. Innocent of Alaska

Epistle Reading: Heb. 4:14-5:6 Gospel Reading: Mark 8:34-9:1



Sunday of the Cross 2018

**His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
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**3rd Sunday of Lent
Veneration of the Precious Cross**

"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38).



Today is also the Feast for the Repose of St Innocent the Metropolitan of Moscow, the Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas. *"Whoever abounds in faith and love, can have mouth and wisdom, and the heart cannot resist their serving it" (words of St. Innocent).*



A special collection will be taken today to support St. Nektarios Medical Center in northern Uganda, a cause commended by Archbishop Alexander as worthy of our Lenten Almsgiving. Please be generous in giving to this poverty stricken area where everyone fights illness due to parasites, life expectancy is only 54 years, and infant mortality 10 times greater than the United States.

Youth Group will be on retreat this coming week Tuesday - Thursday at Mammoth Cave. Please keep youth and leaders in prayer during this special Lenten exercise.

Confession Reminder: Wednesday, April 17 is the last time for Adult Confessions before Pascha. If you cannot make the times scheduled on the calendar, please contact Fr. Justin to schedule a time. Be mindful that Father will be out 3 days on youth retreat and the weekend following the 17th he will be busy with the Archbishop's arrival, Lazarus Saturday, Palm Sunday, and the reception of converts.

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts will be served on Wednesday, April 3 at 6pm. Following we will have our traditional soup and salad meal in the parish hall. Please use the online sign that was emailed to you to sign up to bring soup, salad, or bread for future dates.

Friday Presanctified Liturgy will be served at 11am.

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church

You are encouraged to participate (*sit, stand, or kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you booklets to help guide you through the Divine Liturgy service.

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

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
3/31	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	5th Sunday Team	Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell
4/7	Collins & Hannah Kamau, Karis Jacobs	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Team III Bradshaw	Lindsey Sweis	Tim Powell
4/14	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team IV Cook	Lindsey Sweis	Tim Powell
4/21	Ben Worthington Karis Jacobs	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Palm Sunday Potluck	Kathryn McCord Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell

April/May Calendars and Updated Prayer Lists are in your parish mailboxes and on the credenza in the narthex. Church will be open 9am to 8pm for **Spring Cleaning Days—Saturday, April 13, Monday the 15th & Tuesday the 16th in preparation for Pascha!** Check your email for an online sign up for specific cleaning tasks.

Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr will continue their tradition of spiritual reading during Great Lent with the book, "On Prayer," by Archamandrite Sophrony. Heather Jacobs will host a gathering at her home on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm to discuss and share thoughts about the reading. All women of the parish are welcome, even if you do not get a chance to read the book, but would like to hear what it is about!

Last Call to check coat racks and lost & found boxes (under the parish mailboxes by women's restroom) for items that might belong to you. Items not claimed will be taken to the Goodwill Store.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
3/17	\$2,121.40	\$470.35	\$2,591.75	\$9,219.31	Retreat \$127.00
3/24	\$1,432.00	\$943.63	\$2,375.63	\$11,594.94	None