

Parish Life April 13 - 21

Saturday, April 13 *Akathist Saturday*

- 9am - 8pm Parish Cleaning Day
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 9pm Confessions

Sunday, April 14 *St. Mary of Egypt*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team IV*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Teresa, Bert*)

Monday, April 15

- 9am-8pm Parish Cleaning Day

Tuesday, April 16

- 9am - 8pm Parish Cleaning Day

Wednesday, April 17

- 6pm **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal w/Lenten Reflection
- 8:20pm Adult Confessions (last time before Pascha)

Thursday, April 18

- 7pm St. Elizabeth Sisterhood Gathering

Friday, April 19

- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts w/Hymns for End-of-Lent**

Saturday, April 20 *Lazarus Saturday*

Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Alexander

- 9am **Lazarus Saturday Liturgy**
- 11am Pancake Breakfast, Children Confessions, Palm Folding
- 6:30pm **Vigil for Palm Sunday & Chrismations**

Sunday, April 21 *Feast of Palms*

Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Alexander

- 9am Greet & Vest Archbishop
- 9:30am **Baptisms**
- 10:30am **Pontifical Liturgy**
- 12pm Festal Luncheon (*online signup*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Ben, Renee*)
- 5pm **Bridegroom Matins** (in Berea)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 2019

5th Sunday of Great Lent

St. Mary of Egypt

Epistle Reading: Heb. 9:11-14

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:32-45



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*On this 5th Sunday of Lent,
we commemorate the life of St. Mary of Egypt.*

This week leads us to Lazarus Saturday and the Feast of Palms, when we will be blessed with an Archpastoral Visit from His Eminence Alexander. Please take the Holy Week Service Guides and share with friends and neighbors.

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts will be served on Wednesday, April 17 at 6pm. Following the Lenten soup and salad meal* in the parish hall, Father will hear adult confessions for the last time before Pascha.

Friday Presanctified Liturgy will be served at 11am w/hymns for End-of-Lent.

**Don't forget to check the online signup for this night and the Holy Thursday meal.*

All Women of the Parish are invited to a **St. Elizabeth the New Martyr** fellowship gathering at the home of Heather Jacobs on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm to discuss and share thoughts (or just listen) about the book "On Prayer."

Opportunities to Share in the Preparation for Pascha

- ◆ **Donate Money for Flowers** in memory of a loved one.
- ◆ **Help With Spring Cleaning** on Monday the 15th 9am-5pm or on Tuesday the 16th 9am-8pm.
- ◆ **Use the Online Signups** to (sent to you via email):
 1. bring food for the Festal Luncheon on Palm Sunday;
 2. the all-night Psalter Reading (Holy Friday/Saturday);
 3. the Reading of Acts of the Apostles (Holy Saturday).
- ◆ **Attend Holy Week Services** (service schedules available on the credenza in the narthex).

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	Prosphora	Counter
4/14	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team IV Cook	Lindsey Sweis	Tim Powell
4/21	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Festal Luncheon	Kathryn McCord Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell
4/28	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Pascha Picnic at the Church	Josh Lourie Family Hannah Kamau	Tim Powell
5/5	Collins&Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday	Tim Powell

Can you Spare 30-45 minutes once every 4-5 weeks (on Sunday 12:30-1:15) to help feed our neighbors. Contact Linda Frangedakis, coordinator for the Bread Ministry (linda1177@juno.com).

!! Note Changes on the Calendar !!

1. Monday, April 15 the church will only be open until 5pm for cleaning.
2. No Confessions After the Vigil for Palm Sunday.

Coming Next Weekend.....Welcome His Eminence Alexander; Chrismations (on Lazarus Saturday), **Baptisms** (on Palm Sunday), begin **Bridegroom Matins** (for Monday) at 5pm on Sunday in Berea.

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Date	Tray Offering	tithe.ly	wkly total	mothly total	Special Offering
3/31	\$1,839.50	\$481.71	\$2,321.21	\$13,916.15	Youth \$440 / OYMT \$250
4/7	\$3,566.21	\$1,419.10	\$4,985.31	\$4,985.31	St. Nectarius \$374.00