

Parish Life April 27 - May 5

Great & Holy Saturday, April 27

- 9am Vesperal Liturgy
- 11:30am Meal of Blessed Bread & Wine
- 7-11pm Continuous Reading — Acts of the Apostles (*online signup*)
- 11:30pm Paschal Nocturnes
- 12am Paschal Procession

April 28 Great & Holy Pascha

- 12am Paschal Procession
- 1am Paschal Liturgy
- 2:45am Blessing of Paschal Baskets and Paschal Meal
- 12:3pm Bread Ministry (*Sue, Anna*)
- 2pm Paschal Agape Vespers & Picnic at the Church

Bright Monday, April 29

- 9am Bright Liturgy (St. George)
- 10:15am Festal Breakfast (bring food to share)

Bright Tuesday, April 30

- 6:30pm Bright Vespers (Ss. Tamara & Jeremiah)

Bright Wednesday, May 1 St. Tamara & Prophet Jeremiah

- 6:30pm Bright Vespers
- 7:15pm Festal Meal in Honor of our Patron, St. Athanasius

Bright Thursday, May 2 Feast for St. Athanasius

- 9am Bright Liturgy
- 10:15am Festal Breakfast (bring food to share)

Bright Friday, May 3 Ven. Theodosius of Kiev

- 9am Paschal Liturgy (Life-Giving Spring)
- 10:15am Festal Breakfast (bring food to share)

Bright Saturday, May 4

- ~3pm Parish Hike & Vespers in Berea
(*details announced through social media*)
- 6:30pm Great Vespers w/ Deacon Simeon (no confessions)

Sunday, May 5 St. Thomas Sunday

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



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

2019 Cycle of Services For

HOLY PASCHA:
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Christ is Risen!
Χριστος βωσκρεσε!
Χριστός ἄνέστη!
Hristos a inviat!
Christus resurrexit!

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*Welcome to the Feast of Feasts!
Great & Holy Pascha*

Epistle Reading: Acts 1:1-8

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

(Parts of the Gospel will be read in different languages.)

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Bright Week is a Fast-free Week!!!

- **Bring food to share** after the morning services on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Feast for St. Athanasius the Great, Archbishop of Alexandria**, is Thursday, May 2. Following Bright Vespers on Wednesday we will have a Festal Meal in honor of our patron saint. Check your email for further details.
- **Hiking and Vespers** (*weather permitting*) on the Pinnacles in Berea KY on Saturday, May 4. Details will be announced thru social media.
- **Great Vespers w/Deacon Simeon** will be at the church (6:30pm, no confessions).

The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant.

It is orthodox, but not Jewish.

It is catholic, but not Roman.

It isn't non-demoninational – it is pre-demoninational.

It has believed, taught, preserved, defended and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost 2,000 year ago.

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
4/28	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Pascha Picnic at the Church	Josh Lourie Family Hannah Kamau	TBA
5/5	Collins&Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday	Tim Powell Mary Cook
5/12	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Mother's Day (team tba)	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Chris Naughton
5/19	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Picnic at Highbridge	Alina Rizea	Tim Powell Patrick Mooney

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE

Date	Tray Offering	tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
4/14	\$1,967.00	\$178.99	\$2,145.00	\$7,130.31	Flowers - \$622.00
4/21	\$1,539.00	\$1,594.60	\$3,133.60	\$10,263.91	OYMT - \$525.00