

Parish Life April 6 - 14

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*)

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11 5th Thursday of Great Lent

- 9am - 12pm Half-day Lenten Retreat
Matins w/St. Andrew Canon and the Life of St. Mary

Friday, April 12

- 11am **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts**
- 7:30pm Compline w/Akathist to the Most-Holy Theotokos
- 8:30pm Confessions

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 (*Ben, Renee*)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

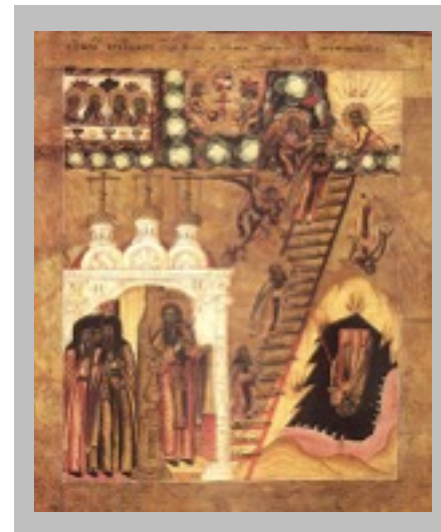
Sunday, April 7, 2019

4th Sunday of Great Lent

St. John of the Ladder

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow

Epistle Reading: Heb. 6:13-20 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:17-31



“Ladder of Divine Ascent” by St. John Climacus
is available in the parish bookstore for \$35 (hardcopy)

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4th Sunday of Lent – St John Climacus (of the Ladder),
author of “The Ladder of Divine Ascent”

Rest of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow & Enlightener of North America
“May God teach every one of us to strive for His truth, and for the good of the Holy Church, rather than something for our own sake.” (words of St. Tikhon of Moscow)

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts will be served on Wednesday, April 10 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.

In commemoration of **Akathist Saturday** (April 13), we will pray **Compline w/Akathist to the Most-Holy Theotokos** on Friday the 12th at 7:30pm and Father will hear confessions following.
Reminder: **Wednesday, April 17—Last Adult Confessions before Pascha.**

Half-day Retreat Opportunity on Thursday, April 11

At 9am **Matins** will be served along with the Great Canon of St. Andrew and the Reading of the The Life of St. Mary of Egypt. This ~2 & 1/2 hour service is a tradition of our parish on the Thursday before the 5th Sunday of Lent which commemorates St. Mary of Egypt. Her story of repentance and conversion is incredibly inspiring! If you cannot make the Thursday service, please take time to read her story at home.



Flowers for Pascha Your donations out of love for our Lord or in memory of a loved one—will be greatly appreciated.

Bread Ministry needs your help for 30-45 minutes on Sundays every 4-5 weeks to help feed our neighbors. See Linda Frangedakis.

Several Hundred Dollars were donated to the St. Nektarios Medical Center collection last weekend. Total Amount TBA next week. Thank you for supporting this need!

Date	Tray Offering	tithely	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
3/24	\$1,432.00	\$943.63	\$2,375.63	\$11,594.94	None
3/31	\$1,839.50	\$481.71	\$2,321.21	\$13,916.15	Youth \$440 / OYMT \$250

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
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 Renee Smothers	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Palm Sunday Potluck	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

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 online signup.

Fellowship Gathering of the Sisterhood of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr will be at the home of Heather Jacobs on Thursday, April 18 at 7pm to discuss and share thoughts about the Lenten reading “On Prayer.” All women of the parish are welcome (even if you do not read the book, come and hear what it is about)!

Thanks to the Following Folks who have volunteered to help with maintaining the parish grounds this year.

- Mary Bradshaw & Jihad Rishmawi - Rain Garden
- Sue Clark - Mailbox Area
- Linda Frangedakis - Barberry Bed (by retaining wall); Rain Garden
- Katya Huffman - Bed at Front Door (south wall)
- Karis Jacobs - Cross Area & Bed along West Wall of the Church
- Hannah Kamau - Grasses along Village Parkway
- Tabitha Naughton - Beds by Basement Door (east wall)

If you would like to be involved in the beautification of our outdoor areas, please contact Mary Bradshaw.

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