

## Parish Life March 18 - 26

### Saturday, April 1 *Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos*

- 9am Cleaning of Church in preparation for Pascha
- 6:15pm **Memorial Litya**
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

### Sunday, April 2 *St. Mary of Egypt*

Namesday for Matushka Ashleigh Siskar

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team I)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team C)

### Monday, April 3 Youth Depart for Holy Cross Monastery

### Tuesday, April 4

### Wednesday, April 5

- 5:55pm **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 7:20pm Soup & Salad Meal  
w/Reading from "The Ladder of St. John Climacus"

### Thursday, April 6

### Friday, April 7 *St. Tikhon the Confessor*

- 6:30pm **End-of-Lent Vespers**
- 7:20pm Last Adult Confessions before Pascha

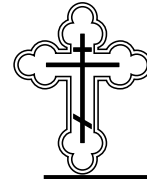
### Saturday, April 8

- 9am **Lazarus Liturgy**
- 10:30am Pancake Breakfast
- 11:30am Children's Confessions/Palm Folding/Egg Dyeing
- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

### Sunday, April 9 *Palm Sunday*

- 9am Baptisms/Chrismations
- 10am **Festal Liturgy for the Entry of the Lord**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6:30pm **Bridegroom Matins** (in Berea)

**Holy Week Services Monday, April 10 - Saturday, April 15**



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 2, 2017

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**St. Mary of Egypt**

Today's Readings: Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45



Children's Confessions (age 8+) will be heard (next) Lazarus Saturday.  
Last Adult Confessions (before Pascha) heard next Friday.

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**Only Two Weeks Until we Celebrate the  
Feast of Feasts - The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Presanctified Liturgy** is at 5:55pm on Wednesday, April 5 followed by our Lenten soup & salad meal w/reflection. Next week the Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy will be at 11:30am (no meal following).

**End-of-Lent Vespers** will be next Friday, April 7 at 6:30pm. Father will hear confessions following the service for the final time until after Pascha.

**Lazarus Saturday (w/o/caviar), April 8** begins with Lazarus Liturgy at 9am followed by a pancake breakfast in the parish hall. Children’s confessions, palm folding, and egg dyeing will begin at 11:30am. This is a fun day for both children and adults! Fr. Justin will send an email with link to SignupGenius for the Lazarus Saturday pancake breakfast and Holy Thursday Lenten meal that follows the 3pm Vespers Liturgy.

**Palm Sunday at 9am** (no Sunday School) we will welcome seven new members to the Orthodox Faith. Everyone is encouraged to come! *Sponsors please remember to set out your baskets this week.* Festal Liturgy for the Entry of the Lord will follow at 10am.

**Palm Sunday Evening** Father will serve Bridegroom Matins in Berea at 6:30pm for our friends/parishioners at Berea College. Please let Father know if you would like to carpool.

**Welcome Guests & Visitors!** We are happy you are visiting with us. Please sit or stand and participate at your comfort level. *Note: Holy Communion is open to all baptized Orthodox Christians who have observed the fasting requirements, had recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

**Thank You Bread Ministry Volunteers** for distributing food products valued at more \$28,647.17 through the “Panera Bread Day-End Dough-Nation Program” to our local community during 2016! If anyone would like to join this parish ministry, please contact Linda Frangedakis. Your commitment is only about an hour every four weeks.

**International Cultural Exchange Services** is seeking host families in Jessamine County for high school foreign exchange students (ages 15-18) for the 2017-18 school year. ICES is a non-profit youth exchange organization and is asking you to consider being a host family. Contact information and FAQ’s are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

**Happy Birthday!** **Lauri Henderson, April 2; Charlie Siskar, April 7; Tommy Evans, April 8; Eleni Frangedakis, April 9**

**Holy Week & Bright Week Services** can be found on April/May calendars that have been placed in your mailboxes or on the website. You are encouraged to attend as many as your schedule will allow. Check your email for a link to the online signup for the all-night Psalter Reading on April 14 and the Reading of Acts on the 15th.

Weekly Budget = \$ 3,265      Monthly Budget = \$14,150  
Mar. 26 Offering=\$ 2,326      March (to date) = \$11,988

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
April 1 April 2	Suzannah Reeves Shannon Cook	Ryan Winter	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	<b>Team I (Frangedakis)</b>	Rebecca Wilson	Jeff Hart	Patrick Mooney Ellie Sutter
April 8 April 9	Teresa Powell Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	<b>Team II (Henderson)</b>	Josh Lourie	Chris Naughton	Jason McCord Mary Cook
April 15 April 16	Anya Jacobs Mandariah Reeves	Kathryn McCord Alina Rizea	Team A (Karis Jacobs, Ben Worthington)	Paschal Meal	John Mize	Myra, Shannon, Linda	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
April 22 April 23	Rebecca Walther Karis Jacobs	Alina Rizea	Team B (Laura Walther, Becca Walther)	Team III (Bradshaw)	Rebecca Wilson	Paul Frangedakis	Wes Sheldahl Ben Worthington