

Parish Life April 8 - 16

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 **Baptism/Chrismations**
- 10am **Festal Liturgy for the Entry of the Lord**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (team II)
- 12:30am Bread Ministry (team D)
- 5pm **Bridegroom Matins** (Berea College, Danforth Chapel)

Monday, April 10, Holy Monday

- 9am Hours w/the Gospel of John, chapters 1-6
- 6:30pm **Bridegroom Matins**

Tuesday, April 11, Holy Tuesday

- 9am Hours w/the Gospel of John, chapter 7-13:32)
- 6:30pm **Bridegroom Matins**

Wednesday, April 12, Holy Wednesday

- 11:30am **Presanctified Liturgy**
- 6:30pm **Bridegroom Matins w/Anointing**

Thursday, April 13, Holy Thursday

- 3pm **Vespertal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper**
- 5pm Lenten Soup & Salad Meal
- 6:30pm **Matins w/Twelve Passion Gospels**

Friday, April 14, Great & Holy Friday

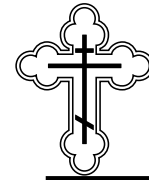
- 9am **Royal Hours**
- 11am Decoration of Tomb
- 3pm **Vespertal of Entombment** (especially kid friendly)
- 6:30pm **Matins w/Praises**
- 9pm All-night Psalter Reading (Youth Group overnight)

Saturday, April 15, Great & Holy Saturday

- 9am **Vespertal Liturgy w/Baptism**
- 11:45am Meal of Blessed Bread & Wine
- 12:30pm Preparation of Nave
- 7pm Reading of Acts of the Apostles
- 11:30pm **Paschal Nocturnes**

Sunday, April 16

- 12am **Paschal Matins**
- 1am **Paschal Liturgy**
- 2:45am Paschal Meal
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (A)
- 2pm **Paschal Agape Vespertal & Parish Picnic at**
Highbridge Park Pavillion in Wilmore



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

Entrance Into Jerusalem

Today's Readings: Phil. 4:4-9 John 12:1-18



2016 Palm Sunday Procession

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Today, on the the Feast of the Entry into Jerusalem, we receive into the Orthodox Faith through Chrismation, Josh Bertram; John & Devon Lindsay, their daughters, Maura, Erin, Daisy, and their son, James who will be Baptized. On Holy Saturday at the Vespereal Liturgy Garrett Sinarad will be Baptized. Welcoming gift baskets are on the table in the conference room. **Many Years to all!**

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.*

The Services of Bridegroom Matins introduces us to Holy Week. Beginning Palm Sunday evening through Holy Wednesday evening, we are challenged to ponder the coming of the Lord and our lack of preparation to meet Him. Service is at 6:30pm and lasts ~1 & 1/2 hours. On Sunday the service will be in Berea at 5pm at Danforth Chapel. If you would like to carpool, please see Fr. Justin.

Hours with reading of the Gospel of St. John will begin at 9am on Holy Monday and Holy Tuesday (services lasts 2-3 hours). Those who cannot attend are encouraged to read the Gospel at home as part of their Holy Week preparation.

Final Presanctified Liturgy will be Wednesday at 11:30am.

Vespereal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper will begin at 3pm on Holy Thursday. At this time we commemorate the Last Supper and enter into the eternal mystery of it, which is the Eucharist (lasts 2 hours). After Liturgy we will share a Lenten soup & salad meal (online signup available at SignupGenius.com).

Matins with the 12 Passion Gospels begins at 6:30pm on Holy Thursday. This is one of the most powerful services in all of Orthodox Holy Week (lasts 3 hours).

Next Sunday, *The Feast of Feasts! Pascha!*
 *12am Paschal Matins
 *1am Paschal Liturgy
 *2:45am Paschal Meal
 *2pm Paschal Agape Vespers & Parish Picnic at High Bridge Park in Wilmore

Fast-Free Week/Bright Week April 17-22!

- Morning Services Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 9am;
- Thursday at 9:30am.
- Wednesday evening service at 6:30pm.

Following we will gather in the parish hall for fellowship.

- On Saturday afternoon (time tba) Fr. Justin and Youth Group will travel to Berea for an afternoon hike and Father will serve Vespers on the Pinnacles (weather permitting). There will be a Reader's Vespers on Saturday at St. Athanasius at 6:30pm.

Great & Holy Friday

- ❖ Royal Hours at 9am
- ❖ Decoration of Tomb at 11am
- ❖ Vespers of Entombment at 3pm
- ❖ Matins w/Praises at 6:30pm
- ❖ All-night Psalter Reading (begins at 9pm-9am Sat.)

Great & Holy Saturday

- ❖ Vespereal Liturgy at 9am
- ❖ Small Meal of Blessed Bread & Wine (juice for children) at 11:45am
- ❖ Preparation Cleaning of Nave at 12:30pm
- ❖ Reading of Acts of the Apostles at 7pm-11:30pm
- ❖ Paschal Nocturnes begin at 11:30pm

**Happy Birthday! Tommy Evans, April 8;
 Eleni Frangedakis, April 9; Shannon Cook, April 11**

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.

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
April 8 April 9	Teresa Powell Myra Lourie	Kathryn McCord	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team II (Henderson)	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
April 29 April 30	Suzannah Reeves Nicole Rusu	Laura Walther	Team C (Inessa Verenich, Tanya Viarenich)	Team IV (Walther)	Josh Lourie	Jeff Hart	Josiah Letchworth Tim Powell