

## Parish Life March 31 - April 8

### Saturday, March 31 *Lazarus Saturday / St. Innocent of Alaska*

- 9am Lazarus Liturgy
- 10:30am Lenten Breakfast
- 11am Children's Confessions / Palm Folding
- 6:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil

### Sunday, April 1 *Entrance Into Jerusalem / Palm Sunday*

- 9am Reception of Converts thru Baptism/Chrismation
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12:00pm Fellowship Hour (*Team 3 Bradshaw*)
- 12:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Ben, Becca)
- 6pm Bridegroom Matins in Berea

### Holy Monday, April 2

- 9am Hours w/Gospel Reading (John 1-6)
- 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins

### Holy Tuesday, April 3

- 9am Hours w/ Gospel Reading (John 7-13:30)
- 6:30pm Bridegroom Matins

### Holy Wednesday, April 4

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

### Holy Thursday, April 5

- 3pm Vespertal Liturgy
- 5:15pm Soup & Salad Meal
- 6:30pm Passion Gospels Matins

### Holy Friday, April 6

- 9am Royal Hours
- 3pm Entombment Vespers
- 4pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Matins w/Praises & Procession
- 8:30pm All-night Vigil w/ Psalter Reading

### Holy Saturday, April 7

- 9am Vespertal Liturgy
- 11:15am Bread & Wine (light meal)
- 11:30pm Paschal Nocturnes

### Pascha – Sunday, April 8

- 12am Paschal Procession & Matins
- 1:15am Paschal Divine Liturgy
- 3:15am Agape Paschal Meal
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Sue, Anna)
- 2pm Paschal Vespers & Picnic at Highbridge Pavillion in Wilmore



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 1 2018

*Entrance Into Jerusalem / Palm Sunday*

Today's Readings:

Phil. 4:4-9 John 12:1-18



## 2016 Palm Sunday Procession

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Welcome to our Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday as we remember Jesus' Entrance into Jerusalem that begins Holy Week leading us to the Great & Holy Pascha!

**Many Years** to our newest parishioners who were Baptised and/or Chrismated this Palm Sunday—*Meredyth Tatiana Reynolds; Shawn Patrick Jacobs w/Hannah Elizabeth; Satchel Augustine Fowler; Ricky Anthony Hutcherson; Tyler George Shaver; Cory Peter Banta; and Jona Reed* on Holy Saturday. Their sponsors have placed "Welcome Baskets" in the conference room where items can be placed to help them continue on their Orthodox journey.

**Holy Week Services**

**Bridegroom Matins** introduces us to Holy Week will be held each evening beginning Palm Sunday through Holy Wednesday. This service last ~1&1/2 hours and challenges us to ponder the coming of the Lord and our lack of preparation to meet Him. On Palm Sunday the service will in Berea at 6pm at Danforth Chapel (see Fr. Justin if you would like to carpool). Monday thru Wednesday the service will be at 6:30pm at St. Athanasius.

**Hours w/reading from the Gospel of St. John** will be on Monday & Tuesday at 9am (services lasts 2-3 hours). Those who cannot attend are encouraged to read the Gospel at home.

**Presanctified Liturgy** (final) will be served at 11am on Wednesday.

**Vesperal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper** begins at 3pm on Holy Thursday. At this time we commemorate the Last Supper and enter into the eternal mystery of the Eucharist (lasts 2 hours). Following we share a soup & salad meal (see online signup).

One of the most powerful services in Orthodox Holy Week is **Matins w/the 12 Passion Gospels** at 6:30pm on Holy Thursday (3hours).

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora
4/1	JP / Silas	Ben / Becca	Jeff Hart	Josh L	<i>Team III - Bradshaw</i>	Hannah / Geoff
4/8	Jared / Abial	Sue / Anna	Chris Naughton	John M	Pascha Picnic!!!	Alina / Geoff
4/15	Abial / JP	Carrie / Lisa	Linda, Myra, Shannon	Rebecca W	Team IV - Cook	Ryan Winter
4/22	Silas / JP	Linda / Bethany	Paul Frangedakis	Josh L	Team V - Kamau	Ryan Winter

**Great & Holy Friday**

- 9am **Royal Hours**
- 11am Decoration of Tomb
- 3pm **Vespers of Entombment** (Choir Rehearshal following)
- 6:30pm **Matins w/Praises**
- 8:30pm (until 9am Saturday) **All-night Vigil w/Reading**

**Great & Holy Saturday**

- 9am **Vesperal Liturgy**
- 11:45am Light meal of bread, wine or juice
- 12:30pm Preparation/Cleaning of Nave
- 7-11:30pm **Reading of Acts**

**Great & Holy Pascha**

- 11:30pm (Saturday) **Paschal Nocturnes**
- 12am **Paschal Matins**
- 1am **Paschal Liturgy**
- 2:45am Paschal Meal
- 2pm **Paschal Vespers/Parish Picnic** (Highbridge Park)

**Bright Week – No Fasting – April 9 to 14**

**Bright Monday Liturgy** at 9am  
**Bright Tuesday Matins** at 9am  
**Bright Wednesday Vespers** at 6:30pm (no class)  
 Bright Wednesday at 7:30pm Women's Fellowship at Inessa's  
**Bright Thursday Liturgy** at 8am  
**Bright Friday Matins** at 9am – Parish Dance at 6pm  
**Bright Saturday** – Youth Group Hike in Berea (details next week)

**Bright Friday Dance—6pm in the Parish Hall**  
**Theme: Ethnic Dances**  
**Bring Friends, Food & Drinks (soda, beer, wine)**  
**Free and Open to All**

Counters—***Please allow them to be 1st kissing the Cross & coffee/food line.	Tray Offerings	tithe.ly offerings	Month-to-Date Offerings	Weekly Budget \$3,330.00	Special Offerings
4/1 Tim/Elle	March 25	March 25	March	<b>Monthly Budget \$14,432</b>	<b>Building \$130.00</b>
4/8 Mary/Elle					
4/15 Anna/Tim	\$ 2,586.00	\$ 390.61	\$ 13,675.42		
4/22 Rick/Patrick					