

Parish Life April 14 - 22

Bright Saturday, April 14

- 2pm Hiking in Berea followed by Vespers
- 6:30pm **Deacon Vespers** (no confessions)

Sunday, April 15 AntiPascha: St. Thomas Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (team IV-Cook)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Carrie, Lisa)
- 6pm Girls Group

Bright Monday, April 16

Bright Tuesday, April 17

- 7pm Men's Night (at Carl's)

Bright Wednesday, April 18

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Ed. Class "Baking Eucharistic Bread"

Bright Thursday, April 19

Bright Friday, April 20

Bright Saturday, April 21

- 6:30pm **Great Vespers**
- 7:20pm Confessions

Sunday, April 22 Holy Myrrhbearing Women

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship/Coffee Hour (team V-Kamau)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (Linda, Bethany)



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday, April 15, 2018

AntiPascha: St. Thomas Sunday

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31



Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

100 Lime Lane, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

www.athanasiusoca.org

**His Beatitude Tikon, Archbishop of Washington,
Metropolitan of All America and Canada**

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South
Reverend Justin Patterson, Rector

Church Office Phone: 859-881-8144 Fr. Justin Cell: 859-361-2823

Office Email: officeasst@athanasiusoca.org

Fr. Justin Email: priest@athanasiusoca.org

AntiPascha: St. Thomas Sunday

Paschal Procession Today At the dismissal of our St. Thomas-AntiPascha Liturgy, we will make a Paschal Procession around the church (*weather permitting*). Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection.

We Welcome Garrison Wright into our Church this morning as a newly-enrolled **catechumen**. May the Lord guide his footsteps as he prepares over the next several months partake of the Eucharist!

Many Thanks to everyone who participated in the the Lenten and Pascha services—we had a record attendance!

All men of the parish are invited to attend **Men's Night Out** on Tuesday, April 17 beginning at 7pm at Carl's. Email Fr. Justin for directions and/or more information.

Prospora (Greek for "offering") is bread prepared for use in the Divine Liturgy. A portion of it, known as the lamb (or amnon) is cut out during the proskomedia which is consecrated during the Divine Liturgy to be the Eucharist, while the rest is cut up for the antidoron, the blessed bread distributed at the end of the liturgy.

A Special Christian Education Class on on preparing and baking the Prospora will be on Wednesday, April 18 following the 6:30pm Vespers service. Everyone is welcome and we hope to recruit a few new volunteers for the Prospora rotation.

Brainstorming for Christian Education Class Topics

Are there any special topics/books/movies you would like Fr. Justin (or others) to address in our Wednesday evening class?
Please share your ideas with Father.

Date	Lead Servers	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora
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
4/29	Jared / Silas	Collins, Hannah, Karis	Jeff Hart	John M	5th Sunday Team Ben, Tamara, Rebecca, Chris, Marijim	Josh, Myra, Natalie
5/6	tba	Ben, Becca	Chris Naughton	Rebecca W	Team I - Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw

Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

You are encouraged you to sit, stand, or kneel at your comfort level. Greeters and doorkeepers are happy to answer questions and can provide you Liturgy booklets to guide you through the service. **NOTE: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.**

St. Kosmas Aitolos Homeschool Community

- St. Kosmas Homeschool Community is a non-profit organization seeking to provide educational and spiritually enriching events for Orthodox homeschool families.
- The vision for the St. Kosmas Homeschool Community is to help Orthodox homeschoolers in various states build and publicize an events calendar for their region that will help bring Orthodox homeschoolers together, and to build a collection of articles and resources that will be of use to Orthodox families as they work towards the education and Orthodox formation of their children.
- St. Kosmas Aitolos Homeschool promotes the annual academic and creative arts contests, festivals, and exhibits that are available for Orthodox children of any jurisdiction.

Visit their website for more information.

<https://saintkosmashomeschoolcommunity.com/about/>

!!!Save these Dates!!!

- **May 1** - Parish Cookout following Great Vespers for our patron St. Athanasius
- **May 17** - **Feast of Ascension of our Lord**
- **May 19** - Newcomers Reception
- **May 20** - Sunday School end-of-year picnic at Highbridge Pavilion

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
4/15 Anna/Tim	April 8	April 8	April 8	Monthly Budget	Building \$130.00
4/22 Rick/Patrick	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 511.46	\$3,241.45	\$14,432	
4/29 Mary/Ellie			April to date		
5/6 Tim/Mary			\$6,969.36		