

Parish Services & Activities April 10 - 18

◆ Saturday, April 10 Memorial Saturday

- 9am Memorial Liturgy
- 11:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-2:30pm Virtual Retreat w/Mother Christophora
- 4-6pm Baby Shower in Parish Hall
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 11 St. John Climacus

- 10am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast) Team Mary downstairs (A-J)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry
- 6pm Girls Group

◆ Monday, April 12

- 11am Akathist to St. Mary of Egypt / 12pm Confessions
- 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

◆ Tuesday, April 13

◆ Wednesday, April 14

- 6pm Presanctified Liturgy (Broadcast)

◆ Thursday, April 15 Half-Day Retreat

- 9am Matins w/Life of St. Mary of Egypt & Full St. Andrew Canon (Broadcast)
- 11:30am Confessions
- 7-9pm Choir Practice

◆ Friday, April 16

- 11am Presanctified Liturgy
- 7:30pm Compline w/Akathist to Theotokos (Broadcast)
- 8:30pm Confessions

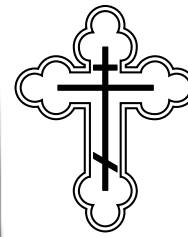
◆ Saturday, April 17 Saturday of the Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos

- 6:30pm Cathedral Vigil (Broadcast)
- 7:30pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 18 St. Mary of Egypt

- 10am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast) Team Martha downstairs (K-O)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

NOTE: BROADCAST SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUTUBE OR FACEBOOK.



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

100 Lime Lane / Nicholasville, KY / 40356 / www.athanasiusoca.org
Sunday, April 11, 2021 / 4th Sunday of Lent — St. John Climacus



**The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to
Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus),
the author of the work, The Ladder of Divine Ascent.**

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

It is a joy to have you join us for worship on this 4th Sunday of Lent.

If this is your first time attending an Orthodox Church service, you may feel overwhelmed, but that is okay. Orthodox worship is ancient, unchanging, and unfamiliar to the average American. You are encouraged to participate (*sit, stand, kneel*) at your comfort level. Greeters/Doorkeepers will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

REMINDER: HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY GIVEN TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE KEPT FAST, MADE RECENT CONFESSION, AND ARE AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS.

Edward & Taisia Englesman, long-time friends of our parish, are in the process of moving from New Jersey to Kentucky. They will be back and forth until June, but have chosen St. Athanasius as their new parish home. Also, we welcome **Nathaniel (Nate) Richey** as a new parishioner. Reach out to our new members and help them feel at home.

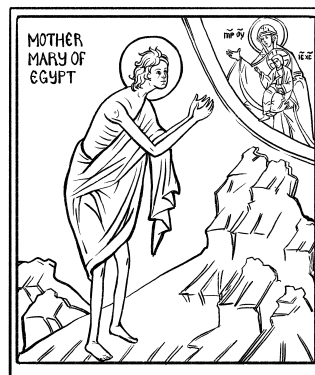
On Monday Father will pray an Akathist to **St. Mary of Egypt** at 11am and then will hear confessions following.

Parish Council will meet on Monday evening at 7:30pm. One of the main agenda items is discussing services for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Pascha. You are welcome to join us and share your perspective. We will meet in the newly-renovated hall to allow sufficient room for social distancing. You can also reach out to Father or to any of our council members to share your thoughts with us as we plan for these sacred days! We are excited that--no matter what--we will be able to celebrate fully Holy Week and Pascha receiving the Sacraments and being present with one another!

Presanctified Liturgy will be served on Wednesday at 6pm and weather permitting, there will be a bonfire following. Parish Hall is open!!!!

On Thursday the 15th beginning at 9am, Father will offer a half-day Lenten Retreat which will include reading the life of St. Mary of Egypt, Matins, the full St. Andrew Cannon, and confessions.

This service will be broadcast.



Two Services Offered on Friday, April 16

*Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 11am

*Compline w/Akathist to the Theotokos at 7:30pm w/confessions following.

COVID Guidelines for our parish are in the process of being updated now that the vaccine is being offered to anyone 16 years and older. *Visit our website homepage for COVID guidelines.* We are sticking with our 3 team rotation for the next two Sundays and will continue to ask you to wash hands upon entry to the church and wear masks when indoors. Parish Council is meeting on April 12 to discuss Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Pascha services when we will have a tent (approximately the size of the nave)...stay tuned for details!

Team Mary (last names beginning A-J) will be downstairs in the hall for today's Liturgy.

Remember that we must remain vigilant about Covid, and we are asking that *windows be opened both upstairs and downstairs* (when weather permits) and *socializing is done outdoors* to the extent possible.

Confession Opportunities: There are scheduled times on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week for confession. If these times do not work with your schedule, please contact Fr. Justin for an appointment for your Lenten Confession. He will hear the final adult confessions on Friday, April 23 at 8pm and then the children's confessions will be heard on Lazarus Saturday the 24th.

Prospora Ministry is now scheduling for May, June, July, August. During the pandemic we have had a limited number of volunteers. If you are interested in rejoining this ministry please email Kathy at officeasst@athanasiusoca.org. If you are interested in learning how to make the bread, please contact Fr. Justin and/or Kathy we will work on getting a class scheduled after Pascha.

Date	Bread Ministry (12:30-1:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Coffee Hour
4/11	Linda Frangedakis Hannah Kamau	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	TBA	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
4/18	David/Mary Bradshaw Stephen/Sandy Skees	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Naomi Dehaan	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
4/25	Audrey Wagner Naomi DeHaan	Chris Reeves, Laura Walther, Rebecca Wilson	Geoff Whiteman	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA
5/2	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	TBA	Setup: TBA Cleanup: TBA