

Parish Services & Activities April 3 - 11

◆ Saturday, April 3 Memorial Saturday

- NOTE: Baby Shower HAS BEEN MOVED TO APRIL 10!
- 4:30pm Super Saturday
- 6:15pm Memorial Litya
- 6:30pm Vigil w/Bringing out Precious Cross (Broadcast)
- 8:15pm Confessions

◆ Sunday, April 4 Veneration of the Precious Cross

- 10am Divine Liturgy (Broadcast) Team Lazarus downstairs (P-Z)
- 12pm Coffee Hour
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry

◆ Monday, April 5

◆ Tuesday, April 6

◆ Wednesday, April 7 St. Tikhon the Confessor

- 9am Moleben/Akathist to St. Tikhon
- 10am Confessions
- 6pm Presanctified Liturgy (Broadcast)

◆ Thursday, April 8

◆ Friday, April 9

- 11am Presanctified Liturgy

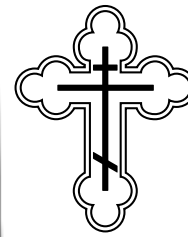
◆ Saturday, April 10 Memorial Saturday

- 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

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 4, 2021 / 3rd Sunday of Lent — Veneration of Cross



**Many Thanks to Volunteers Who Worked
in the Parish Gardens Last Week!**

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

His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Dallas and the South

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Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church!

It is a joy to have you join us for worship on this 3rd 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.

PARISH HALL IS CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY!!!

On this 1st Sunday of April we will sing “Many Years “ for those celebrating Birthdays, Namesdays, or Anniversaries this month.

Welcome to our new parishioner, David Lawson. David is an Orthodox Christian living in Lexington. Please reach out to him and make him feel at home.

Opportunities for a Lenten Weekday Service/Confession

- ❖ Moleben/Akathist to St. Tikhon the Confessor at 9am on Wednesday the 7th. Confessions at 10am.
- ❖ Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 6pm on Wednesday. Bonfire following.
- ❖ Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at 11am on Friday, the 9th.

Note: the Akathist that was previously scheduled for Monday the 5th has been cancelled.

Next Weekend Memorial Liturgy at 9am on Saturday.

Also, on Saturday Mother Christophora from Holy Transfiguration Monastery in PA will offer a **Virtual Retreat** sponsored by the St. Athanasius Young Adults. Thank you Zoe for setting up the zoom links for both sessions. Fr. Justin will be sending out the invites and links in an upcoming email.

Mother’s topic is “Serve the Lord with Gladness!”

Session I: 11:15am - 12:30pm

Lunch Break: 12:30-1:30pm

Session II: 1:30 - 2:30pm; Q&A

Revised COVID Guidelines allow us to increase capacity in the nave to 60% (100-120), although, we are sticking with our 3 teams* until Palm Sunday. We will use the extra capacity to welcome both visitors and elderly/isolated members who are beginning to return post-vaccination. We continue to wash hands upon entry to the church and wear masks when indoors. *Visit our website homepage for COVID guidelines.*
***Team Lazarus (last names beginning P-Z)** will be downstairs in the parish hall for today’s Liturgy...100-120 people is our firm cap for the nave, narthex, and altar. **Please remember that despite the vaccination program and revised capacity, 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. Thank you for your cooperation!

Only 3 Weeks till we enter the Feast of Palms and Holy Week. A half-day retreat will be offered on April 15 from 9am-12pm with Reading the Life of St. Mary of Egypt along with Matins and the full St. Andrew Canon and Confessions. This service will also be broadcast.

Thank You! Thank You! To everyone who helped in any way with our parish hall renovation. Although, we had hoped to be completely finished on April 2, we got a little behind, but the really dirty work is over!! Father Justin will stain and seal the floor on Monday/Tuesday this coming week and, then we will be done.

Also, Thank You Oma Lopes for volunteering to lead the Super Saturday Event on April 3 and all the volunteer helpers. The next and final SS Event is May 15 and a leader/volunteers are needed.

Coffee Hour Signup: Please share in the responsibility for setup and cleanup for our Sunday Coffee Hour. After today we have 3 Sundays till Pascha when we will send out a new online signup.

Date	Bread Ministry (12:30-1:30pm)	Greeters	Prospora	Coffee Hour
4/4	Mat. Tamara, JP, Ian Rebecca Wilson	David Bradshaw, Josh Lourie, Paul/Linda Frangedakis	Mary Bradshaw	No Coffee Hour Today PARISH HALL IS CLOSED!!!
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