

Parish Life April 29 - May 7

Saturday, April 29

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, April 30 *Myrrhbearers Sunday & St. James, Brother of St. John*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (team IV)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team C)

Monday, May 1 *Feasts of St. Tamara & Prophet Jeremiah*

Namesday for Matushka Tamara and Jeremiah Naughton

- 6pm **Great Vespers for Altar Feast**
- 6:40pm Casual Cookout on parish grounds

Tuesday, May 2 *Feast of St. Athanasius*

Namesday for Bert Walther

- 9:30am **Liturgy w/Moleben for Altar Feast**
- 11am Casual Breakfast in Parish Hall (potluck)

Wednesday, May 3 *Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves*

- 6:30pm **Vespers**
- 7:20pm Christian Education Class:
"Doctrine of Christ, Part I"

Thursday, May 4

Friday, May 5

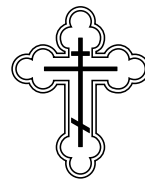
Saturday, May 6

Namesday for Jeff Hart & Mary Vosevich

- 6:30pm Vigil
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, May 7 *Prodigal Son Sunday & Feast of St. Alexis Toth*

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship (team I)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (team D)
- 6pm Youth Group



Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Pascha, April 30, 2017

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

Apostle James, Brother of St. John

Today's Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8



St. Athanasius Shrine

The relics of St. Athanasius the Great of Alexandria are currently preserved under St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Cairo, Egypt.

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St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria

We will commemorate our Patron Saint's Feast Day, May 2 with:

- ★ **Great Vespers** on Monday, May 1 at 6pm followed with a casual cookout. Hotdogs, hamburgers and buns provided by church. Please bring a dish to share.
- ★ **Liturgy w/Moleben** on Tuesday, May 2 at 9:30am followed with a potluck breakfast in the parish hall.
- ★ Use the signuption link or email Fr. Justin to RSVP.

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.*

Ecco Choir Concert, Saturday, May 13, 7:30pm

We are providing a venue for The Ecco Choir to present a concert of renaissance and classical sacred music following Great Vespers. Our own choir director, Rick Cook, is a member of this outstanding group. Plan to stay after GV and enjoy music and a lite reception in the parish hall on May 13.

Wednesday Vespers at 6:30pm May 3 followed by our Christian Education Class. Fr. Justin will begin teaching a five-part series on the "Doctrine of Christ," based on a short catechetical book by Archbishop Dmitri of blessed memory. This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith.

Summer Camp Reminder: Today (April 30) is the last day to get the discounted rate at Camp St. John in Indiana for July 16-22 for youth going into 4th grade through college freshman in the fall. If you are in need of financial assistance scholarships may also be available through St. John's Camp Program's Scholarship Fund. Go to www.saintjohnscamp.org/events/sc2017 for more details and to register.

Note on Etiquette as Summer Draws Near: As Orthodox Christians, we strive to follow the apostle's admonition, '**let all things be done decently and in order.**' A clear extension of this teaching is that all Christians--men, women, and children--dress modestly, particularly in the context of church services. Another principle, so intrinsic to Orthodoxy, is the idea that we offer God our very best, not merely what is convenient or comfortable. Our dress--and indeed our entire way of carrying ourselves in church--should help us recall our sacred vocation to be holy. Here are some practical guidelines to amplify these theological foundations:

- ★ Modest Sensibility
- ★ Absolutely No Logos (large or small)
- ★ Make the Lord's Day Special
(making allowance for coming from work in evenings)
- ★ Wear Long Pants (or skirts for ladies)
- ★ Shoulders Covered (no tank tops or spaghetti straps)
- ★ Avoid Wearing T-shirts, in general
- ★ No Lipstick

Note to Men and Children: "In Honor of all the Women of our Parish," the men and children will host Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 14. Fr. Justin will be sending email soon regarding this event.

Happy Anniversary Jordan & Lauri Henderson, May 3

Offering April 23 = \$ 1,716 Monthly Budget Need = \$14,150
Month-to-date offerings = \$10,624.73

Date	Handmaidens	Prospora	Bread Ministry	Fellowship	Greeter	Doorkeeper	Counters
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
May 6 May 7	Teresa Powell Shannon Cook	Laura Walther	Team D (Lisa Powell, Linda Frangedakis)	Team I (Frangedakis)	John Mize	Chris Naughton	Ellie Sutter Mary Cook
May 13 May 14	Anya Jacobs Myra Lourie	Geoff Whiteman	Team A (Ben Worthington, Karis Jacobs)	Men & Children of the Parish	Rebecca Wilson	Myra Lourie, Shannon Cook, Linda	Patrick Mooney Wes Sheldahl
May 20 May 21	Rebecca Walther Mandariah Reeves	Geoff Whiteman	Team B (Laura Walther, Rebecca Walther)	Team II (Henderson)	Josh Lourie	Paul Frangedakis	Jason McCord Ben Worthington