

## Parish Life May 4 - 12

May/June Calendars & May Prayer Lists are updated and available in your mailboxes and the credenza in the vestibule.

### Bright Saturday, May 4

- 3pm Parish Hike & Outdoor Vespers in Berea
- 6:30pm **Great Vespers w/ Deacon Simeon** (no confessions)

### Sunday, May 5 St. Thomas Sunday

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy** (Today's Readings Acts 5:12-20 /John 20:19-31)
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Team V Kamau*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Collins, Hannah, Karis*)

### Monday, May 6

### Tuesday, May 7 St. Alexis Toth / Radonitsa (Day of Rejoicing)

- 11am Akathist to St. Alexis Toth

### Wednesday, May 8 St. John the Theologian

- 6:30pm Moleben w/ Akathist to St. John the Theologian
- 7:20pm Christian Ed Class: Orthodoxy & Contemporary Issues

### Thursday, May 9

### Friday, May 10

### Saturday, May 11 Ss. Cyril & Methodius

- 6:30pm **Vigil**
- 8pm Confessions

### Sunday, May 12 Holy Myrrbearing Women / Mothers's Day

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am **Divine Liturgy**
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (*Youth & Men*)
- 12:30pm Bread Ministry (*Teresa, Bert*)



# Saint Athanasius

ORTHODOX CHURCH

## St. Thomas Sunday – May 5, 2019

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



## Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Glory to God we celebrated the Feast of Feasts with 219 souls presents (a new record)!

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*Welcome to St. Athanasius Orthodox Church*

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

**Akathist to St. Alexis Toth**, confessor and defender of Orthodoxy in America, will be prayed on Tuesday, May 7 at 11am to commemorate his repose. Since this is the Tuesday of St. Thomas Week, we also celebrate **“Radonitsa or Day of Rejoicing”** when we remember those Orthodox Christians from all ages who have died in faith, and in the hope of resurrection.

**Wednesday Evening** we return to our weekly service at 6:30pm and Christian Education Class following. This week our service will be a Moleben w/Akathist to St. John the Theologian. Fr. Justin will be teaching on “Orthodoxy & Contemporary Issues,” using the groundbreaking Year 2000 document *Social Concept of the Russian Orthodox Church*. We will be exploring issues of church, society, culture, and science for the next 5-6 weeks in May and June. All are invited! Bring friends!

**Next Sunday is Mother's Day** and we will again be participating in the “Baby Bottle Blessings” fundraiser for a local pro-life organization, *Assurance for Life*. Just take home a bottle and either fill it with cash/coins or write a check to *Assurance for Life*. There is a poster in the Fellowship Hall with this organization that we have been affiliated with for years. Bottles need to be brought back to Church by Father's Day, June 16. Thank you!



**Youth with the help of the men** of the parish will be hosting Fellowship Hour next Sunday. Watch for email from Father Justin.

Date	Tray Offering	<a href="http://tithe.ly">tithe.ly</a>	wkly total	mthly total	Special Offering
4/21	\$1,539.00	\$1,594.60	\$3,133.60	<b>\$10,263.91</b>	OYMT - \$525.00
4/28	\$3,019.00	\$588.43	\$3,607.43	<b>\$13,871.34</b>	OYMT - \$100.00

**GIVE SECURELY ONLINE AT [ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE](http://ATHANASIUSOCA.ORG/GIVE)**

**2018-19 Sunday School** will meet for the final class on May 19. We will celebrate the ending of this year with a picnic at High Bridge Park (KY 29 and Old Park Road, Wilmore, KY 40390). Plan to head there after Divine Liturgy as this will take the place of our weekly Fellowship Hour. There's plenty of room for the kids to run and play and a nice pavillion for adults to relax.

**Save the Dates—May 28, 29, 30—** when Fr. Arkady Migunov, a wonderful priest from Russia who is also a monk, will be visiting our parish. His home parish is Holy Annunciation Russian Mission (OCA) in Florida. Fr. Arkady will be leading services, spiritual talks, and hearing confessions. We especially hope that our Russian-speaking parishioners will plan to visit with Fr. Arkady.

*Many Years to Zoe Zamora & Jacob Kaylor who are to be married this St. Thomas Sunday afternoon.* They regret not being able to invite the entire parish, but due to space limitations, the ceremony is invitation only. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new life together.

**Many Years to the following who have May celebrations!**  
**Anniversaries:** Dcn. Simeon & Mat. Ashleigh (5/12); David & Dana Seraphina Pitts (5/14); Adam Nektarios & Diane Julianna Chisholm (5/17)  
**Birthdays:** Shawn Jacob (5/7); Ella Milano (5/10); Ian Kamau (5/11); Zoe Zamora (5/12); Samuel Siskar (5/14); Benjamin Naughton, Dagnachew Bekele (May 16); Ben Worthington (5/19); William Thomas Arnold (5/20); Erin Brigid Lindsey (5/23); Teresa Powell, David Maurius Kidwell (5/25); Zacharias Huffman (5/29); Mat. Tamara (5/30)  
**Namesdays:** Jeremiah Naughton, Mat. Tamara (5/1); Bert Athanasius Walther (5/2); Ken John Kirilenko (5/8); Christopher Naughton, Christopher Reeves (5/9); Isidora Zamora, Isaiah Winter (5/11); Teresa Lydia Hall (5/20); Eleni Frangedakis (5/21); Maia Euphrosynia Sheldahl (5/23)

Date	Bread Ministry	Doorkeeper	Greeter	Fellowship Hour	Prospora	Counter
5/5	Collins&Hannah Kamau, Karis	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team V Kamau	Sarah Holiday	Tim Powell Mary Cook
5/12	Teresa Hall Bert Smith	Linda Frangedakis, Shannon, Myra	John Mize	Mother's Day (youth & men)	Mary Bradshaw	Tim Powell Chris Naughton
5/19	Ben Worthington Renee Smothers	Paul Frangedakis	Rebecca Wilson	Picnic at Highbridge	Alina Rizea	Tim Powell Patrick Mooney
5/26	Sue Clark Anna Rij	Chris Naughton, Verity, Mandariah	Josh Lourie	Team I Naughton	Josh, Lourie Family	Ellie Sutter Hannah Kamau