

Great and Holy Week and Bright Week 2015

SAT. MAR. 28

LAZARUS SATURDAY

10 AM CHURCH AND HALL CLEAN UP
7 PM FESTAL EVENING PRAYER
8 PM MYSTERY OF HOLY REPENTANCE [CONFESSIONS]

SUN. MAR.29

PALM [FLOWERY] SUNDAY.
THE ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM.

9 AM MATINS [BLESSING OF PALMS AND PUSSYWILLOWS]
10 AM DIVINE LITURGY
11:30 AM PARISH SOCIAL
1:30 PM PALM SUNDAY LENTEN VESPERS

TUE. MAR. 31

GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY

7 AM BRIDEGROOM MORNING PRAYER
7 PM LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS

WED. APR. 1

GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY

7 AM BRIDEGROOM MORNING PRAYER
7 PM LITURGY OF THE PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS
[WITH MYSTERY OF HOLY ANOINTING]

THUR. APR. 2

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

7 AM FIRST HOUR
7 PM VESPERS & LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRI. APR. 3

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

12 NOON THE CHANTING OF THE PASSION GOSPELS
7 PM VESPERS AND BURIAL SERVICE
8 PM TO 12 MIDNIGHT VIGIL AT THE TOMB

SAT. APR. 4

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

10 AM SETTING UP OF CHURCH AND HALL
FOR THE HOLY PASCHA EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!

SUN. APR. 5

THE HOLY PASCHA ~ THE RESURRECTION

9 AM PROCESSION & RESURRECTION MATINS
MYSTERIES OF HOLY INITIATION DIVINE LITURGY
BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOODS

*[PLEASE PLACE BASKETS IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH ON THE
TABLES PROVIDED, BEFORE DIVINE SERVICES BEGIN!]*

11:30 AM PASCHAL LUNCHEON
1 PM PASCHAL EVENING PRAYER [AGAPE VESPERS]

MON. APR. 6

BRIGHT MONDAY

7/ 7:30 AM FIRST HOUR & FESTAL DIVINE LITURGY

TUE. APR. 7

BRIGHT TUESDAY

7/ 7:30 AM FRIST HOUR & FESTAL DIVINE LITURGY

<u>SAT. APR. 11</u>	<u>BRIGHT SATURDAY</u>
	7 PM FESTAL EVENING PRAYER
	8 PM MYSTERY OF HOLY REPENTANCE [CONFESSIONS]
<u>SUN. APR. 12</u>	<u>THOMAS SUNDAY</u>
	9 AM FESTAL MORNING PRAYER
	10 AM DIVINE LITURGY
	11:30 AM PARISH THOMAS SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

**My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Christ is Risen! Χριστος Воскресе! Χριστός Ανέστη! Föltamádt Krisztus!**

*On this Great Day, Christ is called from among the dead which he had emulated.
On this day he repelled death's sting, laid low the gloomy confines of hell, and granted freedom to the souls.
On this day, risen from the tomb, He appeared to people for whom he had been born, had died, and been awakened from the dead, so that we, having been reborn and escaped death, might be resurrected with Him, the Resurrected One.
On this bright glorious and great day, the angelic hosts, filled with joy, sing a song of victory.*
St. Gregory the Theologian

In 2015 we have been called by His Grace Bishop JOHN to prepare a three year plan for the Growth of St. Athanasius the Great Parish. The preparation of this plan has involved the whole active Parish Community, and in a more intensive manner your Pastor and Parish Advisory Board. Our Parish certainly needs to grow numerically, but we must also grow financially, and most importantly spiritually!

We also need to honestly assess our outward ministry to the Church's neighborhood. We need to honestly assess whether to stay at our present location or to relocate. We need to continue to improve our Liturgical Life, Eastern Christian Formation, and our Parish Fellowship.

Great and Holy Week, the Holy Pascha [Resurrection], and Bright Week provide each and every one of us with opportunity to liturgically and mystically participate in the events through which our Salvation has been accomplished. Through the Mysteries of Holy Initiation, Holy Repentance {Confession}, and of the Eucharist we share One Life in Jesus Christ. And in our participation in the Liturgical Services we give witness to this reality.

It is our hope that through your participation in these Divine Services, you may deepen your intimacy with our Lord in the Holy Trinity.

Together let us grow in our Love for Christ and each other in the Power of the Holy Spirit,

**Father Bryan Eyman, Pastor
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