



Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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This Week

Sunday, April 28th

Palm Sunday

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John
w/ Palm Sunday Procession

Fish Dinner to Follow

6:00 PM – Bridegroom Orthros

Monday, April 29th

9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 PM – Bridegroom Orthros

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 PM – Bridegroom Orthros

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

5:00 PM – Orthros for Holy Thursday

6:00 PM – Holy Unction

Thursday, May 2nd

9:00 AM – Vespertal Divine Liturgy

10:30 AM – Rite of Foot Washing

6:00 PM – Twelve Gospels Orthros

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 AM – Great & Royal Hours

3:00 PM – Vespers of Unnailing

6:00 PM – Lamentations Service

Saturday, May 4th

9:00 AM – Vespertal Liturgy, the First
Resurrectional Liturgy

10:00 PM – PASCHA Services

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, April 28, 2024

Feast of Palm Sunday:

Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

APOLYTIKION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY IN TONE ONE

In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

APOLYTIKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE FOUR

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE SIX

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee: Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

EPISTLE — Philippians 4:4-9

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your forbearance be known to all people. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things. The things which you both learned and received, and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace will be with you.

THE GOSPEL – John 12:1-18



Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled

with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not

Serving Schedule

Jr. Altar Boys

4/28 – Palm Sunday (All Jr. Altar Boys)
5/4 – PASCHA Night (All Jr. Altar Boys)
5/12 – TBD

Fellowship Hosts

4/28 – Palm Sunday Fish Dinner – Sign up to bring a side dish
5/4 – PASCHA Night
(Bring your own basket)
5/12 – Still Needed

Lock Up

4/28 – Gust Flizanes
5/4 – PASCHA Night – Samar Khalil
5/12 – Christine Mansour

Live-Streaming Services

[Holy Transfiguration Monastery](#)

Ellwood City, PA

[Holy Cross Monastery](#)

Wayne, WV

[St. Tikhon's Monastery](#)

Waymart, PA

Deadline: All reservations for the Ladies' Luncheon are due TODAY, April 28th. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen as soon as possible!



Today, Sunday, April 28th is **Nellie Papinchak's 100th birthday!** You can mail birthday cards to her at: 117 14th Street, Jeannette, PA 15644

Palms will be blessed during Orthros at the front of the Church, and then be available in the hallways!

because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.



Palm Sunday Special Collection

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Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA writes, "As is our custom in this archdiocese, today we also remember our Father in Christ, His Beatitude Patriarch John X, and all our brothers and sisters of the Patriarchate of Antioch in its historic homeland of the Middle East. As we proclaim this ancient Faith in the New World, they are keeping it alive in the apostolic and historic places of its beginnings. Yet many of them continue to suffer from the aftermath of wars, disasters, and economic collapse. For this reason, we invite you to contribute today toward the patriarchate and its humanitarian work. Through your donations you can provide some comfort to our brothers and sisters in need, showing solidarity with them as one Body in Christ. Please give generously."

An offering basket will be located at the beginning of the food serving table in the Social Hall at today's meal.



Everyone is needed to help clean up today after the Palm Sunday Fish Dinner
– men, women, and teens – spray tables, empty coffee pots, wash dishes, remove trash, sweep & vacuum the floors...

Clean up help is needed every Sunday after Fellowship. Please don't leave your table & floor dirty!

Church Etiquette – Have you ever wondered what is appropriate behavior in the church – what to wear, how to care for children, etc.? Our parish website contains information provided from the archdiocese to help us all maintain a respectful decorum that best facilitates prayer and worship. Go to this link for more information:
<https://stmgbg.org/etiquetteforchurch>



Volunteers Needed!

Twelve dozen Red PASCHA eggs are needed for our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen** and bring your red eggs on Friday evening to the Lamentations service. They will be collected and prepared for Pascha night. If you have questions or need instruction on how to dye the eggs, please talk with Christine Mansour (724-331-6127). Egg dye, as well as Pascha greeting cards are for sale in the bookstore. ***Dyed eggs should be brought to church on Holy Friday evening, May 3rd.***

Catechumens at St. Michael's

Please keep in your prayers our catechumens who are preparing to be received as members of the Orthodox Church.

1. Bob Gunther
2. Dave Bartholomew
3. Stacie Bartholomew
4. Ryan Bartholomew
5. Victoria Gray
6. Mat Hahey
7. Pamela Johnson
8. Garrett Kalinowski
9. Nicholas Lehman
10. Brandon Miele
11. Debbie Paulus
12. Riley Polomoscanik
13. Brooke Williams

Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of Diana Roberts and Irene Papas by Dina Papas
 ...in memory of Maria, Ivan, Yakov, Oleg, Reba, Tatiana, Vasiley, Vadim, Serafima, Ludmila, Evgenii, and Maze by Tatiana Lucas
 ...for the health of Tatiana, Aleksander, Sofia, Ryan, Tamara, Elena, Chad, Yekaterina, Aleksey, Daniil, and Larissa by Tatiana Lucas

On the Sunday of the 40-Day Memorial, we will acknowledge those who have made donations "in memory" of a member of our parish, rather than listing them one at a time in the Prayers of Oblation section of the bulletin.

Intercessory Prayer List

(Orthodox & Non-Orthodox)

Please pray for the following people this week. ***Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks.*** Please contact Fr. David to add a name for prayer.

PAULETTE Weiss (*Recovering from Cancer Surgery*)

CADEN (*Leukemia Treatment*) Carol Cypher's grandson

BENJAMIN Hockin (*Recent Diagnosis of Cancer*) Nephew of Carolyn Hill, also pray for his wife Rebecca and their adult twin sons.

FIKRE' Andemeskel (*Cancer Treatment*) Sister of Aster Andemeskel.

Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

MAT. SOPHIE Daniels (*Healing of Leg Pain*)

MOO & HALEY (*Need of Housing*) Friends of Caleb Boyd

PATRICIA Baughman (*Health Concerns*)

DEBBIE Taylor (*Return of Cancer*) Friend of Raymounda Chaho



Please do not bring any food or drink into the church proper. While some churches in the area permit (and even encourage) beverages like coffee being purchased in the lobby and brought into the worship area, this is NOT the practice of the Orthodox Church. Our church temples are sacred spaces where we worship and pray and are not to be used for the day-to-day activities like eating and drinking (Social Hall Only). In addition, **no one should be in the social hall drinking coffee or eating before the food has been blessed after the divine liturgy is over.** Receiving Holy Communion is NOT the end of the liturgy, and we ask that you respectfully continue to pray with the church through the end of the liturgy and the dismissal. Thank you for following Fr. David's directions for our life together as a parish family.

Bright Monday Liturgy, Clean Up & Cookout Monday, May 6th

9am – Paschal Orthros, 10am – Paschal Liturgy
Church Clean Up & Cookout to Follow

**CHURCH
COOKOUT**



Join us for a new parish tradition of coming together to pray, do a little church cleaning, and then relax together as we enjoy a cookout luncheon! The church will provide burgers and hotdogs, as we bring a side dish to share. Let's continue to foster the growth and deepening of our relationships as a parish family in the glow of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen so we know how much to prepare!**



ST. MICHAEL'S ORTHODOX CHURCH
GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

2024 HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 28th

6:00pm - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Monday

Holy Monday, April 29th

9:00am - Presanctified Liturgy

6:00pm - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Tuesday

Holy Tuesday, April 30th

9:00am - Presanctified Liturgy

6:00pm - Bridegroom Orthros for Holy Wednesday

Holy Wednesday, May 1st

9:00am - Presanctified Liturgy

5:00pm - Orthros for Holy Thursday

6:00pm - Holy Unction

Holy Thursday, May 2nd

9:00am - Vespers Divine Liturgy of Institution

10:30am - The Rite of the Washing of Feet

6:00pm - Orthros with the Twelve Passion Gospels
for Holy Friday

Holy Friday, May 3rd

9:00am - Great & Royal Hours with Typica

3:00pm - Vespers of Unnailing

6:00pm - Lamentations for Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday, May 4th

9:00am - Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the
Great, the First Resurrectional Liturgy

10:00pm - Midnight Office, Rush Service, Matins
& Paschal Liturgy (Feast to follow)

Glory to Jesus Christ!

As we draw near to Holy Week and the celebration of PASCHA, I encourage you to do your best to take time off of work - including taking your children out of school - so that you all can attend as many of the services as possible. Together, we journey with our Lord to the cross, the grave, and the third day Resurrection. For Orthodox Christians, these are the most holy of days and there is no greater spiritual joy than to come together as a parish to observe them. Also, please note that we will be praying, cleaning up, and enjoying a cookout on Bright Monday. You won't want to miss it! May God grant us the strength to finish the Fast well.

Together with you,
Fr. David

PASCHA, May 5th

2:00pm - Agape Vespers
(Egg Hunt to Follow)

Bright Monday, May 6th

9:00am - Paschal Orthros

10:00am - Paschal Liturgy

11:30am - Bright Monday
Clean-Up &
Cookout Luncheon

Plan now to prepare and bring your **Pascha Basket** to be blessed at the end of the Paschal Liturgy, and then to stay and share the contents of your basket with one another in the Social Hall!

A TRADITIONAL Pascha basket

Paska bread

Sweet bread made with eggs and butter. It symbolizes Christ who is our true bread.

Some cultural traditions shape their loaves into a braid, loaf, or in a can! But any shape, paska bread is special & delicious!



Christ is the light of the world

Eggs

BRIGHTLY colored or dyed red they symbolize NEW LIFE and resurrection

Sausage

Spicy, garlicky, or scrumptious, they remind us of God's favor and generosity

Bacon

symbolizes the OVERABUNDANCE of God's MERCY to us

CHEESE

Some enjoy a custard-like cheese that is sweet & mild, reminding us of the MODERATION we should have towards everything



HORSERADISH with beets

bitter horseradish reminds us of Christ's suffering but sweetened because of the Resurrection

BUTTER

REMINDS US OF THE GOODNESS OF CHRIST THAT WE SHOULD HAVE TOWARDS all things



Ham

symbol of the joy & abundance of Pascha (because it is roasted or cured, the festivities of the day can be enjoyed by all without the burden of cooking)



SALT IT IS NECESSARY FOR FLAVOR AND SHOULD REMIND US OF our duty TO OTHERS.

The basket cover reminds us of Christ's burial shroud.

A SYMBOL OF Love TOWARDS OUR neighbors + THE GOODNESS OF THE faith.

Wine

