

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, April 4, 2021

"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings..."
Philippians 3:10

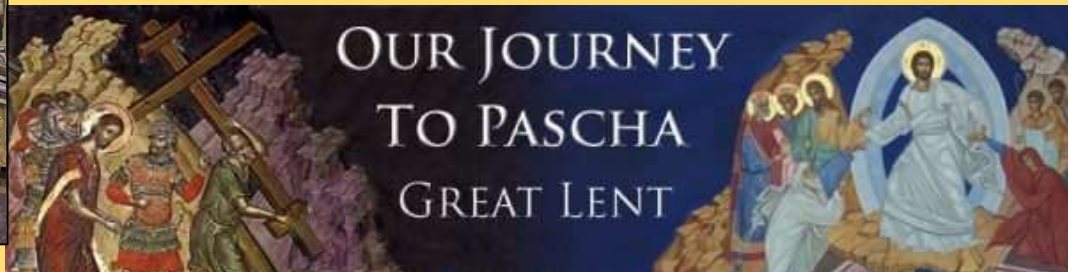
The 3rd Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross



The icon of the Veneration of the Cross depicts the priest in the center, holding the cross in a bed of flowers, and blessing all – clergy, rulers, lay people – who are venerating the Holy Cross.



The large crucifix was moved to the center of our Sanctuary when Great Lent began -- not only as a stark reminder of the Passion of Christ, the week of his crucifixion and resurrection -- but also to serve as a symbol of reassurance that the sacrifices we make during Lent will ultimately bring spiritual fulfillment. We are walking the same path of His suffering.



The Baptism of Avanya Anna Schoudt

Parents, Larissa and Patrick

On Monday, March 29, 2021, the parents, Godparents, family and friends of 6-month-old Avanya Schoudt gathered in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral to participate in and witness her Baptism by Father Bohdan.



Avanya's mother, Larissa (Dantine) Schoudt, is a daughter of +Carol (1950-2011) and David Dantine. Larissa's sisters are Krisha and Alexis. David Dantine's mother was +Anne Dantine (1921-2010), sister of long-time former parishioner, George Sinitsky.

All this is to say that Avanya is the newest member of a family with a very long history of worshipping in St. Nicholas Cathedral. We remember beloved departed family members – and welcome the 4th generation!

Congratulations to parents Larissa and Patrick Schoudt, brother Maksim, Godparents Savanna Heggan and William Bentley and grandfather David Dantine, Jr.



**An interesting metric:
Avanya's Baptism was Father Bohdan's
39th Baptism in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral since
becoming our Rector 5 years ago, in 2016.**

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my sister, Barbara Marozzi, on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
2. For the health of Judy Hanney, on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
3. In memory of Mr. Zaruba on his birthday, Love Ellen
4. For the health of my aunt/Godmother, Barbara Marozzi, on her birthday. Love, Dawn & Ron xoxo
5. For the health of Judy Hanney, on her birthday. Love, Dawn & Ron Healey
6. In memory of Michael Zaruba ("Mr. Z"). Love, Dawn & Ron Healey xoxo
7. In memory of our mother/grandmother, Helen Doukakis, on the 13th Anniversary of her passing, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, Anastasia and Tom. Memory Eternal!
8. In memory of our father/grandfather, George Wohar, on the Anniversary of his passing, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, Anastasia and Tom. Memory Eternal!
9. For the health of our daughter/sister/aunt, Anastasia Wingert, on her 35th birthday, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, and George
10. For the health of our son/brother, Matt Murphy, on his 17th birthday, Love, Mom, Dad and Alex
11. For the health of Matthew Murphy on his 17th birthday, offered with love by Aunt Gail
12. Many more years to Ella O'Connor on her baptism, offered by Mike, Marcia and Zach O'Connor
13. For the health of Barbara Marozzi, on her birthday, Love, Tom & Judy Hanney



The beautiful flowers
adorning the
Holy Cross on
April 3, the 3rd Sunday of
Great Lent --
the Veneration of the
Cross --
were donated by
Tom and Judy Hanney &
Family

*In Memory of
Grandparents
Mary & Michael
Matweychuk,
Parents
Helen & Stephen
Sameruck,
Sister
Carol Irene Kauriga,
&
Brother
Stephen Michael
Sameruck*



Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, March 28, 2021 Mark 2:1-12

Today's Scripture reading, on the 2nd Sunday of Lent, is about the paralytic man who was carried on a pallet and lowered through the roof of a house where a huge crowd was gathered to hear Jesus Christ preach. It is a remarkable account of an extraordinary act compelled by faith. Jesus was so moved by this incredible feat that He told the paralytic man that his sins were forgiven. The scribes who heard this were stuck on Jesus' words, even to the point of accusing Him of blasphemy. Jesus responded with different words: He said to the paralytic man, **ARISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED AND WALK.** The lesson I share with you today is this: do not let words get in the way of what you want to achieve by your faith and spiritual goals. **ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.** And whether Jesus said to the paralytic man, your sins are forgiven, or arise, take up your bed and walk, the result was the same. An amazing miracle occurred, and the crowd who witnessed it was changed forever. So, instead of talking, take action for the glory of God. Take action driven by your faith. Take action in the name of Jesus Christ. Let your faith be synonymous with ACTION. Believe, and act on it. And you, too, may make a difference in someone's life forever. AMEN.

CONFESSIONS
will be heard on:

- FRIDAYS at 7:00 pm during Pre-Sanctified Liturgy;
- SATURDAYS at 5:00 PM at Vespers;
- SOUL SATURDAYS at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy; and
- SUNDAYS at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy

Schedule of Services	
Friday, April 2	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 3 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 4 GENERATION OF THE CROSS	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 9	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 10 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 11	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Friday, April 16	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 18	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 23	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 24 LAZARUS SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm: Vespers & Blessing of Pussy Willows
Sunday, April 25 PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by "Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch in the Church Hall
Wednesday, April 28	6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service
Thursday, April 29 HOLY THURSDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 30 HOLY FRIDAY	3:00 pm: Vespers 6:30 pm: Funeral Service and Procession with Plaschanitsa
Saturday, May 1 HOLY SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, followed by Blessing of Baskets in the Sanctuary
EASTER-PASCHA	11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Baskets and Agape Breakfast in the Church Hall

**CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE
BUILDING FUND
2021**

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson
- The Murphy Family, In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox
- In Memory of Tatiana (Tina) Fedec
- Cassandra and Ray McNulty

ROOF UPDATE

President Tom Hanney, the Church Council and Barbara Latsios, Chair of the Capital Improvement Committee, are pleased to report that they have selected a roofing contractor to re-shingle our church roof. The winning bid was submitted by GEOBEST Exterior Solutions of Huntingdon Valley, PA. Work will begin as soon as possible, and the project may be completed in time for Easter!

Leading the contributions to the Roof Fund was a very generous donation from John & Susie Sobchak and an Anonymous Donor. THANK YOU!





Father Bohdan's Remarks Honoring Phil Hanavin Sunday, March 28, 2021

"Before we go downstairs and share a Fellowship Lunch prepared by Marcia O'Connor in memory of her beloved father, Michael, I want to call Philip Hanavin to stand with me. THANK YOU, Phil, for being a faithful friend of St. Nicholas Cathedral. We can always count on you for advice and your skills. And I notice that you have taken on another position, Mr. Candle Man! For everything you do for our church, THANK YOU. I present you with this Prayer Book so that you can follow along - in English - the Divine Liturgy on Sundays. May God grant you MANY, MANY YEARS!"



DAVID KUCHMIAK
and his parents,
Tetiana and Michael,
recently celebrated two
happy events: David's
6th birthday on
March 20 and an award he
received from the
Philly Karate Club on
March 21.
Congratulations, David!

CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

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- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analog Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/21
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/21
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/21
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/21
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/21
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/21
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/21
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/21
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/21
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
17. +In loving memory of our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
18. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/21
20. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Olga, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan, Volodymyr. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Pavlo, Maria, Petro, Stepan, Anna, Stepania, Vasyl, Maryna, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/21
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/21
22. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/20/21
23. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
24. For the health of Vasyl, Paraska, Roman, Oksana, Andriy, Volodymyr, Orusya, Maria, Vitaliy, Taras, Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Ivan. +In memory of Paraska, Vasyl, Ivan, Vasyl, Evdokia, Maria, Paraska, Oksana. Offered by the Khanas and Petriv Families. exp. 3/1/22

Panikhida. Soul Saturday
March 27, 2021



On Soul Saturdays, Father Bohdan prays for the souls of your departed loved ones, reading aloud the names on the lists you provided. A special Panikhida follows Divine Liturgy. The remaining Soul Saturdays during Lent are April 3 and April 10.

We are suggesting a \$25 donation for the reading of your beloved departed names. Thank you.

Soul Saturdays
Prayers for Your Beloved Departed

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

CHOIR: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

READER: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.
The Lord is my strength and my song.

CHOIR: He has become my salvation.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek".

(Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect thee!
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power." **(Mark 8:34-9:1)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



The Tomb in 2019



EASTER FLOWERS

In preparation for Holy Friday, the Tomb of Jesus will be set up in the Sanctuary Holy Thursday night, April 29, following the Holy Passion service of the reading of the Twelve Gospels.

A variety of seasonal, potted, flowering Easter plants will decorate the Tomb. This year, instead of pre-ordering, you will be able to select from the plants and take one or more home after Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday, May 3 – FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15.

BASKETS of fresh cut flowers, however, will still need to be pre-ordered. Please give your basket order to Ellen Hanavin in the Candle Room. The baskets are \$40 each and are beautifully arranged by our florist for decades, Carroll's Flowers.

ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

*Our annual **Endowment Fund Drive** begins simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future!*

Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. You can also give online on our website. Go to stnicholaseoc.org; click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click “Endowment Fund.” THANK YOU!

We are also selling
Kapusta (sauerkraut)
pierogies....a
delicious Lenten
meal!

\$10 a pound
(approximately
17 pierogies)..

Please see Judy
Hanney after church
on Sunday or email
sneoc100@gmail.com
to pre-order.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

from: **JUDY HANNEY,**
Director, Pierogi Festival

Let's make pierogies for Easter....!

Please
join
us!

WHEN: Friday, April 2, 9:30 AM
to noon
in the Church Hall
We will make the
potato/cheese filling.

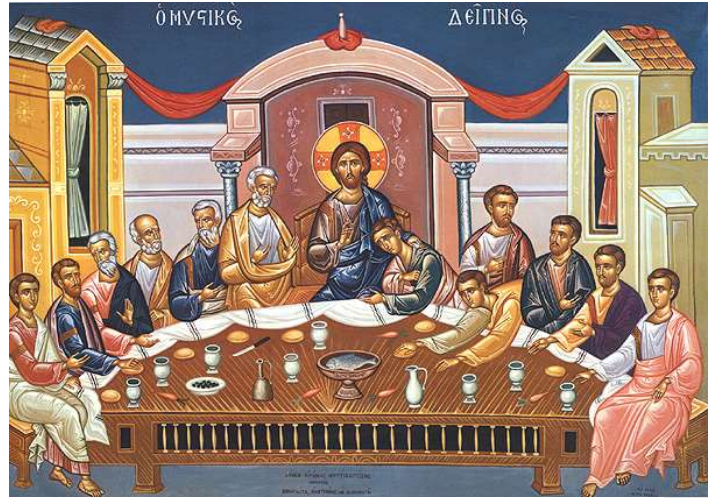
Saturday, April 3, 7:00 AM
to noon
in the Church Hall
We will roll dough, fill
and pinch.

\$10
a dozen



The pierogies will be sold
frozen and uncooked.

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter



Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490



Time passes so quickly that before you know it, Holy Week will be upon us. **We need 12 MEN to hold the large pillar candles on Holy Thursday night, April 29, beginning at 6:30 PM, during the reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.** Six parishioners have already volunteered....we need SIX more. Please let Father Bohdan or Tom Hanney know if we can count on YOU to participate in this solemn service. At the conclusion, please stay to help set up the tomb in the center of the Sanctuary.

THANKYOU!



We will be passing the basket following Divine Liturgy on Sundays to collect donations for the **AGAPE BREAKFAST**, organized this year by Vicki Borriello and Marcia O'Connor. If you want to bring your favorite Pascha dish, please let the ladies know in advance. And of course, they will be accepting cash donations, too!

THANKYOU!

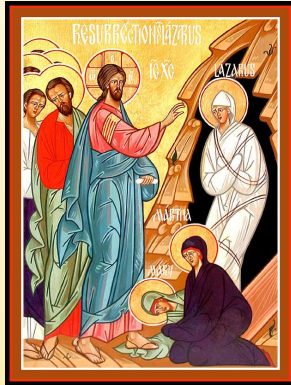
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Holy Week is the week from the conclusion of Great Lent on Lazarus Saturday, April 24, to the celebration of Pascha-Easter, May 2. Special services are offered during Holy Week leading us through the events in the last week of Christ's life to his death and Resurrection.

We welcome you to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral to worship and pray with us during this most solemn week leading up to the glorious Resurrection of Christ.

Holy Week

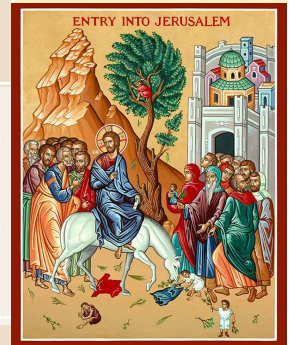


Saturday,
April 24
**LAZARUS
SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. John Chrysostom
5:00 pm: Vespers and Blessing of
Pussy Willows

Sunday, April 25
PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. John Chrysostom, followed by
"Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch in
the Church Hall

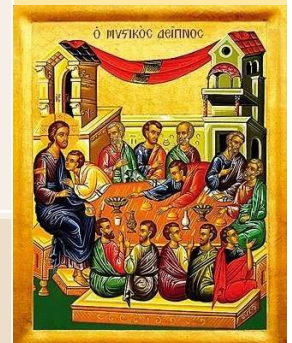


Wednesday,
April 28

6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service

Thursday,
April 29
**HOLY
THURSDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. Basil the Great
6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion
Gospels



Friday, April 30
HOLY FRIDAY

3:00 pm: Vespers
6:30 pm: Funeral Service and
Procession with Plaschanitsa

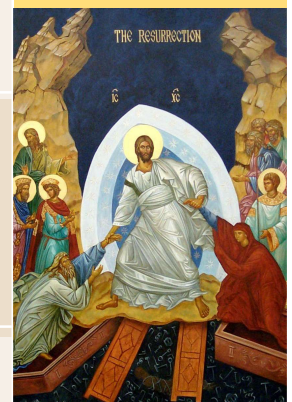


Saturday, May 1
**HOLY
SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. Basil the Great, followed by
Blessing of Baskets in the Sanctuary

Saturday-
Sunday,
May 1-2
**PASCHA-
EASTER**

11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine
Liturgy, followed by Blessing of
Baskets and Agape Breakfast in the
Church Hall



Monday, May 3
**BRIGHT
MONDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Procession

**“Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master,
and Thy holy Resurrection, we glorify.”**



Icon of the Veneration of the Cross