

# Weekly E-Bulletin



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## Upcoming...

### Lenten Confessions

If you have not scheduled your Lenten confession please do so! We are drawing near to Holy Week where time for confessions will be limited. Father Gabriel will hear confessions on Wednesday during the Canon of Repentance and on Saturdays following Vigil and Vespers. Father will not be able to hear confessions past Great and Holy Tuesday as he will be preparing for Holy Pascha.

### Holy Week (Passion Week) Begins Tonight!

Starting with Vespers for Lazarus Saturday on Friday, April 26th we begin our cycle of services for Holy Week. You should make every effort to attend **ALL OF THE SERVICES** prescribed by the church. Father Gabriel is happy to write notes for school or work if needed. Yes, it is tiring to attend so many services, but ask yourself... where would you rather be?

### Parish Photo

On Palm Sunday, April 28th, we will have our annual parish photo.

### Dying Eggs for Pascha

As is our tradition we will be dying Pascha Eggs on Holy Friday. Helen LoCassio & Vivian Capatina will be heading up this task. If you would like to join please text or call Helen 248-535-5426.

### Church Clean-up for Pascha

As you spend Holy Week in quite contemplation, consider spending extra time at the church getting it ready for Pascha. There is a lot to get done. If you would like to volunteer please reach out to the parish office.

### Church Decorating

There is a lot of decorating of the temple happening in preparation for Pascha. If you would like to help please reach out to Brianna Walton or the parish office.

#### Birthdays

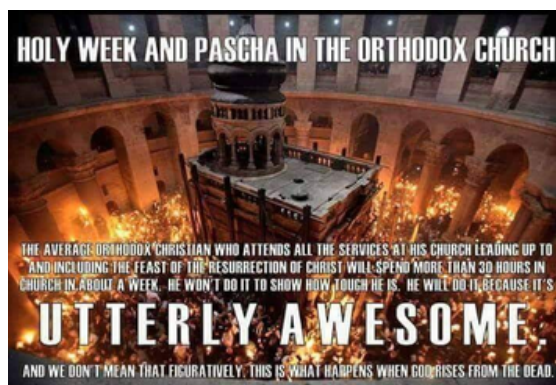
30- Adelaide Lanterman  
 1-Rachel Burtka

#### Anniversaries

5- Andrew and Shannon Joseph

#### Anniversary of Repose

23- Daniela Szatmari-Voicu  
 27- Samuel Caldarea



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 27

Pan-Orthodox Liturgy with Public Proskomedie, 9:15am at Holy Assumption  
 Full Choir Rehearsal 2:00-3:30pm  
 Great Vespers & Confession, 4:00pm

### Sunday, April 28

Palm Sunday Hours, & Divine Liturgy followed by Parish Photo  
 Bridegroom Matins, 7:00pm

### Monday, April 29

Bridegroom Matins, 7:00pm

### Tuesday, April 30

Bridegroom Matins, 7:00pm

### Wednesday, May 1

Holy Unction, 7:00pm with Archbishop Alexander

### Thursday, May 2

Divine Liturgy for Institution of the Eucharist with Archbishop Alexander, 10:00am  
 Passions Gospels, 7:00pm

### Friday, May 3

Royal Hours, 10:00am  
 Dying Pascha Eggs  
 Unnailing Vespers, 3:00pm  
 Lamentations, 7:00pm  
 ALL NIGHT VIGIL

### Saturday, May 4

Liturgy with Old Testament Readings, 10:00am  
 Nocturnes & Paschal Service, 11:30am  
 Followed by Paschal Agape Meal

### Sunday, May 5

**GREAT & HOLY PASCHA OF OUR LORD**  
 Agape Vespers, 1:00pm

### Monday, May 6

Bright Monday Liturgy, 10:00am

**Parish Greeters****Coffee Hour****Epistle Readers****Bell Ringers**

4/28 Scott & Tina Shephard  
 5/4-5/5 Steve & Sue Walton  
 5/12 George & Julie Jonascu  
 5/19 Seth & Mia Hillaker  
 5/26 Freida Owens

4/28 Andrew & Shannon Joseph  
 5/5 HOLY PASCHA  
 5/12 David & Cindy Welch  
 5/19 Ruth Karabina  
 5/26 David & Jaclyn Daugherty

4/28 Jennifer Otis & Seraphim Pardee  
 5/5 Sue Walton & Rdr Nathaniel Auxier  
 5/12 Rdr Brian Phillip Walton & Sue Walton  
 5/19 Ruth Karabina & John Wolf  
 5/26 Rdr Tom Chiatlas & Jenni Otis

4/28 Jeannie Azor & Tonya Rice  
 5/5 Cindy Welch & Ruth Karabina  
 5/12 Jeannie Azor & Tonya Rice  
 5/19 Cindy Welch & Ruth Karabina  
 5/26 Jeannie Azor & Tonya Rice

**Lives of all saints commemorated on April 28**

Christ's Entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, the Virgin Kerkyra, and those with them

Martyrs Dada, Maximus, and Quinctilian, at Dorostolum

Saint Cyril, Bishop of Turov

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

Philippians 4:4-9 (Epistle)

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, 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 anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 12:1-18 (Gospel)

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

# 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## Friday, April 26th::

Vespers for Lazarus Saturday, 6:30pm (confession available)

## Saturday, April 27th: Lazarus Saturday

Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at Holy Assumption, 9:15 am

Great Vespers & Confession at St. Mary Magdalene, 4:00pm

## Sunday, April 28th: Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy, 9:40am & Parish Photo

Bridegroom Matins, 7pm (confession available)

## Monday, April 29th: Great & Holy Monday

Bridegroom Matins, 7pm (confession available)

## Tuesday, April 30th: Great & Holy Tuesday

Bridegroom Matins, 7pm (confession available)

## Wednesday, May 1st: Great & Holy Wednesday

Holy Unction, 7pm (fast from your noon meal for the sacrament)

## Thursday, May 2nd: Great & Holy Thursday

Divine Liturgy for the Institution of the Eucharist, 10am

Passions Gospels, 7pm

## Friday, May 3rd: Great & Holy Friday

Royal Hours, 10am

Unnailing Vespers, 3pm

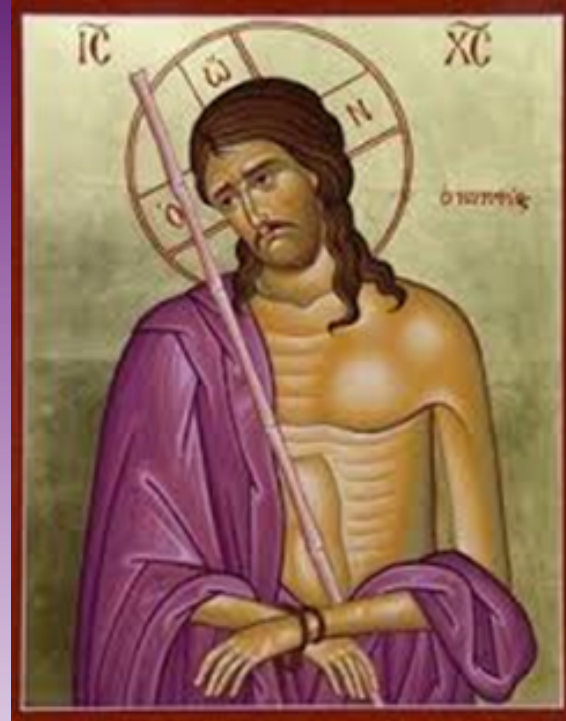
Lamentations & Procession, 7pm

All Night Vigil

## Saturday, May 4th: Great & Holy Saturday

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great with Old Testament Readings, 10am

Nocturns & Paschal Service, 11:30pm followed by agape meal



## PASCHA & BRIGHT WEEK



## Sunday, May 5th: GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

Agape Vespers, 1pm

## Monday, May 6th: Bright Monday

Divine Liturgy, 10am at St. Mary Magdalene

## Tuesday, May 7th: Bright Tuesday

Divine Liturgy, 10am at St. Nicholas

## Wednesday, May 8th: Bright Wednesday

Divine Liturgy, 6pm at St. George

## Friday, May 10th: Bright Friday

Divine Liturgy 10am at Holy Assumption

## Saturday, May 11th: Bright Saturday

Great Vespers, 5pm at St. Nicholas

# LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



Holy Confession:  
In confession, the sacrament of repentance, we come to Christ and receive His divine forgiveness. We are allowed once more to enter into Holy Communion with Him in the Church. We are reinstated into that life which we received in Baptism and are renewed with that power which we were given in Chrismation.

To schedule an appointment outside of these times please reach out to Fr. Gabriel directly  
810-750-1401 or  
frgabrielmmm@gmail.com

Throughout Great Lent there will be regular confessions available on Saturday's following Vigils and every other Wednesday following The Canon of Repentance. There will **not** be confessions following Pre-Sanctified Liturgies.

*Check out the Great Lent at-a-glance calendar for exact dates.*

# HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26th:	Following Lazarus Saturday Vespers
Saturday, April 27th:	Following Palm Sunday Vespers
Palm Sunday, April 28th:	Following Bridegroom Matins
Holy Monday, April 29th:	Following Bridegroom Matins
Holy Tuesday, April 30th:	Following Bridegroom Matins **
Holy Wednesday, May 1st:	There will be NO Confession following Holy Unction

**\*\*After Holy Tuesday Evening, Father Gabriel will be making preparations for Holy Pascha, and confessions will be difficult to schedule.**

# ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH AMAZON WISHLIST



As we get back into the swing of being in the newly expanded temple, we have many small things and some large we need to make the space functional... especially tables for our hall space.

We lost all items in the basement due to a water leak last spring. If you would like to donate items please visit our Amazon Wishlist using the link below. You can choose to have items shipped directly to the church. If you would like a donation letter for tax purposes please reach out to the parish office.



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