



Welcome to St. Michael's Orthodox Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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This Week

Sunday, April 21st

8:45 AM – Orthros

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

11:30 AM – April Memorials

11:30 AM – Church School

Monday, April 22nd

6:00 PM – Great Compline

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:00 PM – Parish Council Mtg

Wednesday, April 24th

5:20 PM – Ninth Hour & Typica

6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy

7:30 PM – Lenten Soup Supper

Friday, April 26th

9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

6:00 PM – Compline & Canon of Lazarus

Saturday, April 27th

Lazarus Saturday

8:00 AM – Orthros

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Church Decorating Follows

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w/ Litia &

Artoklasia

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

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

Commemoration of our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt

Hieromartyr Januarius, bishop of Benevento & companions;

Martyr Alexandra the Queen & companions

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT IN TONE EIGHT

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels. Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.

ORDINARY KONTAKION IN TONE TWO

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

EPISTLE — Hebrews 9:11-14

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL – Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, “Teacher, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire” And Jesus said to them,

Serving Schedule

Jr. Altar Boys

4/21 – Noor Sahawneh

4/28 – Palm Sunday (All Jr. Altar Boys)

Fellowship Hosts

4/21 – Hala & Ayman Aboud, Safaa & Layth Sahawneh, and Rihab & Milad Daoud

4/28 – Palm Sunday Fish Dinner – Sign up to bring a side dish

Lock Up

4/21 – Carolyn Hill

4/28 – Gust Flizanes

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 by April 28th. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen as soon as possible!

Ministry Opportunity

Throughout the year, but especially during Great Lent, we are in need of men and women to **volunteer to serve our parish as an USHER**. Gust Flizanes, Head Usher, is willing to train you, so no experience is necessary. You can reach Gust Flizanes at 724-863-4443.

Clean Up...A gentle reminder that clean up hands are needed for every Fellowship Coffee Hour and all meals served in the social hall. Thank you!



ORTHODOX
CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Thank you to 29 people who came together to pray and serve by making baby blankets on Saturday, April 13th. Stay tuned for more opportunities to support families in our community in the coming months.

“What do you want Me to do for you?” And they said to Him, “Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to Him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Prayers of Oblation

...in memory of Diana Roberts and Irene Papas by Dina Papas

...in memory of Albert Saloom by Gloria Saloom

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*)

STEPHEN Boyle (*Mental Health Concerns*) Nephew of Joseph Gazal

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

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

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

Fasting Rules as Followed in our Antiochian Archdiocese

Saturdays and Sundays of Great Lent
Abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs.
(Shellfish/Shrimp Allowed)

Monday through Friday of Great Lent
Abstain from meat, fish, dairy, eggs, alcohol, oil.
(Shellfish/Shrimp Allowed)

Palm Sunday
Abstain from meat, dairy, eggs. Fish is allowed.
(Shellfish/Shrimp Allowed)

Church Etiquette – Have you ever wondered what is appropriate in the church? Our parish website contains information provided from the Archdiocese to help us all maintain a respectful decorum when gathered for 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 die the eggs, please talk with Christine Mansour (724-331-6127).

Egg dye, as well as Pascha greeting cards are for sale in the bookstore!

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

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



Pick up your Food for Hungry People Collection ALMS Box today!

(Boxes are available outside of the Church Office)

Our Lord Jesus Christ instructs us to make our own the needs of others, especially the needy of the world. Help us to recognize that needy are all around us: men, women, children, the elderly, the sick, the suffering, families and individuals, next door neighbors and those in all corners of the world.

During Great Lent we remember those who need us the most and proclaim we are here to help. Almsgiving goes together with Prayer and Fasting, and the Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach program has become synonymous with Great Lent. For almost five decades we have aided our loved ones, our families, and our friends. We have assisted our parishioners, our parishes, and those in our local communities.

We are here to help those who cannot help themselves. We are here to lend a hand, and we are here to offer ourselves that others might share in our blessings.



Robin Lynn Nicholas – Food for Hungry People and Charitable Outreach



April 28, 2024

8:45 AM - Orthros

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy with Palm Sunday Procession

12:00 PM - Palm Sunday Fish Dinner

Please sign up to bring a side dish to the Palm Sunday Dinner

(Fish is provided by the parish)

Sign Up Sheet is posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen.



Everyone is needed to help clean up 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 dirty!***

April Memorials

Anthony Santone
Mary Beluschok
Jason Hill
Elizabeth Jacobs
Catherine Hayden
William Asa
Walter Kochis

Dolores Asa
Joseph Kiselica
Helen Tatarka
Catherine Wagner
Fr. John Paul Pro
Martha Santimyer
Michael Bosko

Albert Saloom
Jennie Hanna
Sara Plate
George Abraham
Nabiha Jabbour
Michael Elias



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