



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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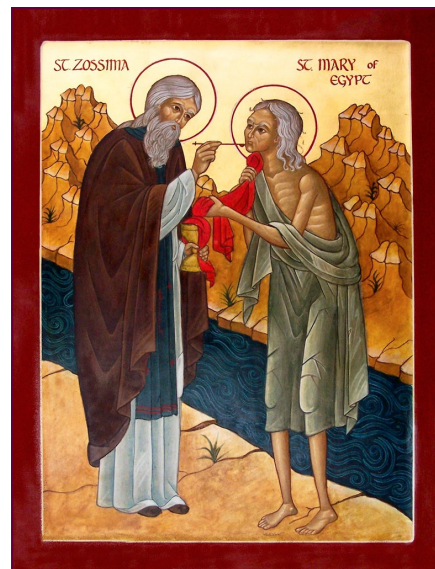
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## DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

April 21, 2024

**Tone 5 / Eothinon 2; Fifth Sunday of Great Lent  
Commemoration of our Righteous Mother  
Mary of Egypt**

Hieromartyr Januaros, Bishop of Benevento & Companions;  
Martyr Alexandra the Queen & Companions



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning  
to join our worship of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit!  
Please join us on the patio after the Liturgy for  
the Agape Meal. We'd love to meet you!

**We welcome children of all ages in our worship.**

“Let the little children come unto Me for of such is  
the Kingdom of Heaven.” Luke 18:16

**THE DIVINE LITURGY  
OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

**THE GREAT LITANY**

**FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain**

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High;  
To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. [Refrain]

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

**SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain**

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath  
girded Himself.

**Refrain: O Son Of God Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee,  
Alleluia!**

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Only Begotten Son** and immortal Word of God who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

**THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”**

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,  
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil  
against you falsely for my sake.  
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

**AS THE CLERGY ENTER THE ALTAR AT THE  
LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS FOR THE DAY:**

**Troparion of the Resurrection**

**Tone 5**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal 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.

**Troparion of St. Mary of Egypt**

**Tone 8**

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,  
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.  
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh  
for it passes away;  
but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.  
Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary,  
rejoices with the angels.

**Troparion to St. Athanasius**

**Tone 3**

Holy Bishop Athanasius,  
you became a stronghold of Orthodoxy,  
strengthening the Church through your divine teachings.  
Opposing the heretical opinion of Arius,  
you explained and taught that the Son is equal in nature with the Father.  
O holy Father, intercede with Christ God  
that He may grant us abundant mercy.

**Kontakion of Annunciation**

**Tone 8**

To thee, our Queen, leader in battle and defender.  
We thy people delivered from all peril,  
offer hymns of vict'ry and thanksgiving, O Theotokos.  
Since thou dost possess invincible power,  
set us free from ev'ry calamity.  
That we may cry unto thee: Hail O bride without bridegroom.

### **TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN**

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.  
+Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

Deacon: With strength!  
People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

### **Preparatory Psalm Verses before the Epistle**

**Tone 5**

Thou O Lord shall keep us and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Ps 11/12:7*)

**Verse:** Save me O Lord, for there is now no saint. (*Ps 11/12:1*)

### **THE EPISTLE READING** **Hebrews 9:11-14**

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls 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.

### **Alleluia Refrain and Psalm verses before the Gospel**

**Tone 5**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Verse:** I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth  
I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. (*Ps 88/89:1*)

**Verse:** For Thou hast said: "Mercy shall be built up forever;  
In the heavens shall Thy truth be established." (*Ps 88/89:2*)

### **GOSPEL READING** **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 again."

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of You." And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your 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."

### **MEGLYNARION—HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages: He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (*Ps. 111:6*)

## **Holy Communion & The Thanksgiving Prayers**

In the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Communion is offered only to Orthodox Christians who have humbly prepared to receive through prayer and a recent Sacramental Confession.

**Non-Orthodox people and those not communing today may approach during Communion for a priestly blessing by saying, "Father, bless." After this you may take a piece of antidoron (blessed bread) offered in the bowls.**

If you are interested in joining the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, speak with our Pastor about how to become an Orthodox Christian.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, we offer **Thanksgiving Prayers** for having received the body and blood of Christ. These beautiful prayers help us to reflect on the mystery in which we have partaken and prepare us for our transition from the Kingdom back into "the world." If you have partaken, stay to listen to these prayers after you have venerated the cross. Immediately after, the priest will bless the Agape Meal. **We ask that all your socializing take place outside of the church.**

## **2024 Divine Services for Holy & Great Week and Pascha at St. Athanasius Orthodox Church in Santa Barbara, CA**

*(Also available on the parish Google Calendar and at:  
<https://www.stathanasius.org/resources/downloads-resources/>)*

### **Lazarus Saturday**

*The festal transition from the end of Lent to beginning of Holy Week.*

Friday, April 26      6 PM      Little Compline with Canon of Raising of Lazarus

Saturday, April 27      9 AM      The Divine Liturgy

*Parish Work Party following to prepare for Holy Week and Pascha*

### **Palm Sunday**

*The Great Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem*

Saturday, April 27      5:30 PM      Great Vespers for Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 28      9 AM      Orthros with the Blessing of Palms

10 AM      Divine Liturgy with Procession with Palms

*Allowance for Fish, Wine & Oil for the feast.*

## **HOLY WEEK**

*Service commemorations begin Sunday evening in anticipation*

Sunday, April 28      6 PM      Bridegroom Orthros for Great Monday

*Strict fasting resumes*

### **Great & Holy Monday**

*The Commemoration of the Patriarch Joseph as a Prototype of the Lord's Passion*

April 29      9 AM      Presanctified Liturgy

6 PM      Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

### **Great & Holy Tuesday**

*The Commemoration of the Parable of the Ten Virgins*

April 30      9 AM      Presanctified Liturgy

6 PM      Bridegroom Orthros for Great Wednesday

### **Great & Holy Wednesday**

*The Commemoration of the Sinful Woman Who Repented Contrasted with Judas*

May 1      9 AM      Presanctified Liturgy

6 PM      The Sacrament of Holy Unction

## **Great & Holy Thursday**

*The Inauguration of the Mystical Supper of the Lord*

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| May 2 | 8 AM | Orthros for Holy Thursday  |
|       | 9 AM | Vesperal Liturgy of the Mystical Supper, <i>followed by</i><br>The Rite of the Washing of the Twelve's Feet              |
|       | 6 PM | Orthros for Holy Friday, <i>with the Passion Gospels,</i><br><i>the Procession to Golgotha, and Nailing to the Cross</i> |

## **Great & Holy Friday**

*The Passion, Crucifixion, and Burial of Our Lord*

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| May 3 | 9 AM | The Great Hours & Typika for Holy Friday  |
|       | 3 PM | Vespers <i>with the Removal of Christ from the Cross</i>                                |
|       | 6 PM | Orthros for Holy Saturday<br><i>with Burial Lamentations and Procession of the Bier</i> |

## **Great & Holy Saturday**

*The Harrowing and Despoliation of Hades by Our Lord*

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| May 4 | 9 AM | Vesperal Liturgy of the Harrowing of Hades<br><i>with the Baptism and Chrismation of Converts</i> |
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## **Great & Holy Sunday: PASCHA**

*The Bodily Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ from the Dead.*

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| May 5 | 5 AM | Rush Service, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy<br><i>The fast is broken. All foods are allowed.</i> |
|       | 9 AM | Agape Vespers<br><i>with Gospel Reading in Many Languages</i>                                  |

### ***Join us for the After-feast!***

*A Festal Agape Meal and an Egg Hunt will take place  
on the church patio immediately after the Liturgy.*

*We will continue our celebration with BBQ and Games  
at 3 PM over at Tucker's Grove Park.*

*Let us share abundantly in the joy of the Lord's Resurrection.*

***CHRIST IS RISEN!  
INDEED, HE IS RISEN!***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RECEIVED THIS MORNING AS CATECHUMENS. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their period of preparation:**

Karti Adimulam  
Isaak Lau  
Matthew, Ashley and Ryan McCauley  
Brennan Pawley  
Logan Strait

### **BOOK DRIVE FOR OLIVE CREST/HOPE REFUGE**

Our Women's Fellowship is coordinating a Book Drive for the residents of Olive Crest. Please see the yellow flyer in the hallway for book suggestions. Donated books may be dropped off in our bookstore.

### **LAST SOUP DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY**

Thank you to all who have been supporting our Wednesday Soup Dinners after the Presanctified Liturgies by bringing food and helping with clean-up. **THE FAITHFUL OF ST. BARBARA GREEK PARISH will join us for Presanctified Liturgy and the Soup Dinner this Wednesday, April 24th. TO SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/SoupDinners2024>**

### **LETTER TO BE EXCUSED FROM SCHOOL ON HOLY THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

Fr. Symeon encourages parents to request that their children be excused from school on Thursday, May 2nd and Friday, May 3rd for our Holy Week services. If you need a letter to give to the school, there are copies in the hallway of the church, or you can access a pdf here: <https://www.stathanasius.org/resources/downloads-resources/>

### **METROPOLITAN SABA'S VISION FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

In this interview in two parts Sayidna Saba addresses important topics for the future of our Archdiocese, including the successes he has seen already and his vision for building on them, a discussion on further activating the "royal priesthood" of all believers, the establishment of monasteries within our Archdiocese, and the addition of more auxiliary bishops.

<https://www.antiochian.org/videonews/2005>

<https://www.antiochian.org/videonews/2014>

**Please continue to pray for the following catechumens who will be received into the Orthodox Faith on Holy Saturday morning, May 4th:**

#### **CATECHUMEN**

Rebecca Beech  
Cameron Bobro  
Natasha Carr  
Paul Carr  
Connor Clements  
Kevin Duke  
Adam English

#### **SPONSOR**

Dorothy Alexander  
Stan Friesen  
Dorothy Alexander  
Dana Alexander  
Timmy Palmer  
Peter Van Dolah  
Douglas Meyer



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**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**  
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**Wedding Anniversaries**  
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4/22 Owen J. & Monica Finley  
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**Birthdays**  
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4/21 Carla Brunstead  
4/22 Dn. Gary Braun, Elias Hedges  
4/23 Cheryl Fisher  
4/24 Christie Robinson, Sydney Hedges  
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**Patronal Feast Days**  
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| 4/23 | St. Alexandra the Empress      | Jennifer Salcedo |
| 4/23 | St. George the Greatmartyr     | Richard Ballew   |
| 4/24 | St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker | Christina Lydick |
| 4/25 | St. Mark the Evangelist        | Mark Kern        |

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**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**St. Athanasius Summer School**  
**June 17-28, 2024**  
**Watch for more details after Pascha!**  
  
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**Parish Council Corner**

- The Parish Council reviewed bids for the trimming of the remaining Aleppo Pines along our Sumida Gardens border to prevent another tree from falling on our property, as happened in one of the heavy rainstorms back in February. We will be moving forward with getting these trees trimmed in the next month.
- The Parish Council has been made aware that unsafe items have been found by our children on occasion in our bushes and trees. Two Parish Council members have volunteered to walk the perimeter of our property on Sunday mornings and check for discarded items, particularly items we would not want our children to encounter. Parents, please stay vigilant and supervise your children, and make sure any unusual activity or unsafe items found are reported to Fr. Symeon immediately.
- To preserve our Iconostasis icons for years to come, we are asking parishioners to no longer step onto the Solea to kiss those icons. Instead, please venerate the icons of Christ, the Theotokos, St. John the Baptist, and St. Athanasius on the icon stands in front of the Solea.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer requests received through the parish office will be printed in the bulletin and will be prayed for during the litanies at the daily services. Prayer requests received in the box at the church will be prayed for quietly at the altar at all services. Prayer requests remain for 40 days unless requested otherwise.

**Send prayer requests for the bulletin to: [office@stathanasius.org](mailto:office@stathanasius.org).  
Please pray for the health of:**

His Beatitude, Patriarch John X  
Metropolitan SABA  
Mother Victoria  
Met. Paul & Abp. John  
Abp. Benjamin  
Fr. Mathias in Tanzania (OCMC)  
Fr. Jon B.  
Fr. John & Kh. Diane C.  
Fr. Nicholas & Jan  
Fr. Turbo & St. Mary parish  
Fr. Paul and St. Moses parish  
Greg & Margaret Y.  
Hoppe Family in Albania (OCMC)  
Joseph Wm. B. in Kenya  
Duane F.  
Richard and Susan B.  
Bob N.  
Kh. Melissa H.  
Jeremiah & Sarah H. (military)  
Lauren & Fernando J. (military)  
Chase K. (military)  
Nick & Kristine J. (military)  
Connor V. (military)  
Julianna & Zaron D. (military)  
P. Speier (military)

Subdn. Matthew W. (seminary)  
Steve T.  
Temmo K.  
Sarah B..  
Dn. John & Fay Y.  
Samantha & Chris N. & Family  
Kevin D. & Family  
Erik L.  
Matthew  
Wade  
Amanda Catherine  
Darcy  
Penny B.  
Nancy & Patrick G.  
Audry D.  
Kh. Peggy K.  
Laura & Jeff & Family  
Amanda, Chris & Baby James  
Benny & Michelle M.  
Evonne C.

For the local agencies and their leaders who are working to fight human trafficking.

The Ethiopian Orthodox Church

All those suffering and in danger in Ukraine, Africa, and the Middle East

Please pray for the raising up and support of long-term missionaries from our parish.

**OUR CATECHUMENS:**

Rebecca Beech  
Cameron Bobro  
Natasha Carr  
Paul Carr  
Connor Clements  
Kevin Duke  
Adam English  
Mark Gross

**For repose of the souls of:** Fr. Anthony K.

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**ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH BOOKSTORE**

The church bookstore is located in the foyer of our building. The tables and two enclosed cabinets contain items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children’s books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. **You can contact Terri at: [bookstore@stathanasius.org](mailto:bookstore@stathanasius.org).**

Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Symeon’s office. Make checks payable to **S.A.O.C. Bookstore**.

The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)

**All proceeds go to the parish Temple Fund.**

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 21—ST. MARY OF EGYPT

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Catechesis for children 3yrs-6th grade |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Matins                                 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy                         |
| 11:30 a.m. | Teen Education                         |
| 11:45 a.m. | Agape Meal                             |
| 12:15 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal                        |

### Monday, April 22

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| 7:00 a.m. | Lenten Matins   |
| 5:45 p.m. | St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom<br>(Akathist for St. Nikiforos) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Great Compline  |

### Wednesday, April 24

|            |   |
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| 7:00 a.m.  | Lenten Matins                           |
| 12:00 p.m. | St. Xenia Prayer Ministry at the church |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Presanctified Liturgy & Soup Dinner     |

### Thursday, April 25

|            |                                   |
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| 7:45 a.m.  | St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom |
| 10:00 a.m. | Showers of Blessing               |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Youth Group                       |

### Friday, April 26

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| 7:00 a.m. | Lenten Matins (with a priest) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Canon of Lazarus              |

### Saturday, April 27

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday    |
| 11:00 a.m. | Work Party                      |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Women's Fwp—Baking of Lazarakia |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Vespers/Confession              |

### Sunday, April 28—PALM SUNDAY

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 9:00 a.m.  | Catechesis for children 3yrs-6th grade |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Matins                                 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy                         |
| 11:30 a.m. | Teen Education                         |
| 11:45 a.m. | Agape Meal                             |
| 5:15 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                        |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Bridegroom Matins                      |

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### EUCCHARIST BREAD

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| April 21 | Dn. G. Braun                  |
| April 28 | Dillon (Palm Sunday)          |
| May 2    | Fr. J. Finley (Holy Thursday) |
| May 4    | Kern (Holy Saturday)          |
| May 5    | Morrison (Pascha)             |
| May 12   | Fr. Nicholas                  |

### READERS

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| April 21 | Meyer                              |
| April 24 | Butler (Presanctified Liturgy)     |
| April 27 | Lange (Lazarus Saturday Liturgy)   |
| April 27 | Alexander (Vespers)                |
| April 28 | Butler                             |
| April 29 | Kern (Presanctified Liturgy)       |
| April 30 | Gish (Presanctified Liturgy)       |
| May 1    | TBA (Presanctified Liturgy)        |
| May 1    | Butler (Unction)                   |
| May 2    | Kern (Liturgy)                     |
| May 3    | Alexander (Vespers)                |
| May 3    | Butler (Lamentation Matins)        |
| May 4    | Gish/Butler/Kern/Lange (Holy Sat.) |
| May 5    | Lange (Pascha)                     |
| May 12   | Gish                               |

### GREETERS

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| April 21 | K.P. King |
| April 28 | H. Lange  |
| May 5    | PASCHA    |
| May 12   | G. Hoppe  |

### USHERS

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|----------|------------------------|
| April 21 | S. Speier, C. Speier   |
| April 28 | K.L. King/D. Meyer     |
| May 5    | J. King/P. King        |
| May 12   | D. Alexander/K.L. King |

### AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

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|----------|--|
| April 21 | Team Halsell                                 |
| April 28 | <b>PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK</b>                   |
| May 5    | <b>PASCHA</b>                                |
| May 12   | <b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP for<br/>Mother's Day</b> |

# PASCHA CELEBRATION

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**



5:00 a.m. Paschal Procession & Rush (Matins) Service

6:15 a.m. Paschal Liturgy and Blessing of Meat, Cheese and our Baskets

8:00 a.m. Break-fast on the patio — Bring your own Pascha basket.

The church will provide:

Pascha eggs

Meats (breakfast sausage, bacon and ham)

Pascha cheese

Bread

Strawberries

Coffee, tea, hot cocoa, juice, chocolate milk, water

**SIGN UP TO HELP  
OR TO BRING  
BREAKFAST  
MEATS:  
[https://bit.ly/  
PaschaBreakfast2024](https://bit.ly/PaschaBreakfast2024)**

8:30 a.m. Egg Hunt for the kids in the field behind the church

9:00 a.m. Agape Vespers

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT SIDE  
DISH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING:  
<https://bit.ly/2024PICNIC>**

3:00 p.m. Picnic at Tucker's Grove  
\$10 adults/\$5 kids 12 and under  
(Includes BBQ'd tri-tip, chili, and side dishes.  
Also helps cover cost of the park rental and BBQ supplies.)  
Attendees will need to provide their own beverages, utensils, cups, plates,  
napkins, tablecloth & a side dish or salad to share.

## **PARENTS: For the egg hunt**

- Please bring **one dozen FILLED PLASTIC EGGS** for each child (preschool through Grade 6) who will be participating.
- Bags will be provided for the kids to use when collecting eggs.
- Filled eggs need to be brought to the church **no later than 6:00 a.m. on Pascha morning.** There will be a cart in the hallway near the church office where you can drop off eggs throughout Holy Week.
- **Please mark the filled eggs according to the age of your child:  
Pre-school/Kindergarten, Grades 1-3, or Grades 4-6.**

Questions? Contact Christie Robinson: [christie.d.robinson@gmail.com](mailto:christie.d.robinson@gmail.com)

**If you do not have children participating but would like to donate eggs for the hunt for children who might be visiting that day, or for a particular family in the parish, your donations are welcome! Please let Christie know.**