

St Michael's Orthodox Church

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April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday: The Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem

HOLY WEEK & PASCHA SCHEDULE

Sun April 13, 9:30am – Festal Divine Liturgy for PALM SUNDAY (Fr John)

Sun April 13, 6:30pm – “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Monday (Fr John)

Mon April 14, 6:30pm – “Bridegroom” Matins of Holy Tuesday (Fr John)

Tues April 15 – Choir Rehearsal – Time TBD, probably 5:30pm

Wed April 16, 9:00am – Presanctified, St Michael's Old Forge w/ Abp. Mark

Wed April 16, 6:00pm – Holy Unction, St Nicholas Olyphant. *Our parish is welcome. Unction is offered to those in communion with the Orthodox Faith.*

From Thursday through Pascha, Fr Bill Rusk will be serving at St Michael's.

Thurs April 17, 9:00am – Divine Liturgy of the Mystical Supper

Thurs April 17, 6:30pm – Matins of the Passion with the 12 Gospels

Fri April 18, 4:00pm – Burial Vespers of Holy Friday with the Taking-Down of the Body and Entombment

Fri April 18, 7:00pm – Holy Saturday Matins with the Lamentations (Praises) & Procession

Sat April 19, 9:00am – Holy Saturday Vespereal Liturgy with the Old Testament Prophecies of the Resurrection and Changing of Colors

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Sat April 19, 9pm – Paschal Vigil (Nocturnes, Procession, & Paschal Matins)

Sun April 20, 9:30am – Paschal Liturgy

Coffee Hour is offered by:

4/13: Susan Schlasta & Deborah Bernosky 5/4: Mat. Dolores & Marilyn Petorak

4/20: PASCHA

5/11: Ruthie Lasichak & Roxanne Neutts

4/27: Millie Telep & _____ (need volunteer)

Prayers

The ill and the afflicted: Fr. Daniel Donlick, Fr Gregory White, Pdn. Gabriel Petorak, Dn Geoffrey LoBalbo, Mat. Myra Kovalek, Gregory Hansen, Olga Krutz, Maryanne Krisa, Michael Krisa, Barbara Mosley, Mary Ann Serafini, Alexis Meholic, Tom Shaw, George Petorak, Sandy Gillott, Debbie Jadick, Susan Schlasta, Evan Kraky, Laura Piwowski, Karen Abercia, Daniel Kitchura, Mark Klapatch, Gregory Klapatch, Jerry Soroka.

Homebound: John Drutarosky, Theresa Krenitsky, Barbara Palubniak, Peggy Petrilak, Nicholas Mattise, Jerry & Marilyn Soroka, Paul Kostiak, Dolores Brophy, Paul Mosley, Adam & Mary Ann Serafini, Florence Zielinsky.

The newly-departed: Mitered Apr. Daniel Skvir (3/23). Archpriest Paul Harrilchak (3/12). Priest Jonas Worsham (3/8). Mat. Sophia Daniels (3/29). Mat. Mary Shafran (4/1).

Hymns of Palm Sunday

Troparion, Tone 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, / Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. / Like the children with the palms of victory, / we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: / “Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

(Glory) 2nd Troparion, Tone 4

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ God, / we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection. / Now we praise Thee and sing: / “Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

(Now & ever) Kontakion, Tone 6

Sitting on Thy throne in Heaven, / carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, / accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: // “Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

Hymn to the Theotokos

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! / Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! / Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, / singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”