

Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.

Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist Contact the parish office.

Holy Mystery of Anointing Contact the parish office.

Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.

Religious Education Classes (ECF) Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

ByanTEEN Youth Group Parochial/Community activities; see Keri.

GCU Call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190.

St. Michael's Civic Club Call Nick DuBos at 412-726-8527 or email him at nicholasdubos@gmail.com.

St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road Contact parish office for rentals.

St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.

Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

WEEKEND LITURGIES: Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.
PRESANCTIFIED LITURGIES: Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m. during the Great Fast

Journeying to Pascha

Jesus continues today his work of healing and exorcism, and that is appropriate for this time of Lent, because Lent is a time for healing and exorcism. It is a time for us to heal the wounds of our souls – self-inflicted wounds due to our complacency and laziness and self-indulgence. It is time to get rid of those demons of our own sinful habits and anything that keeps us away from God and from living that abundant life that Christ came to give us.

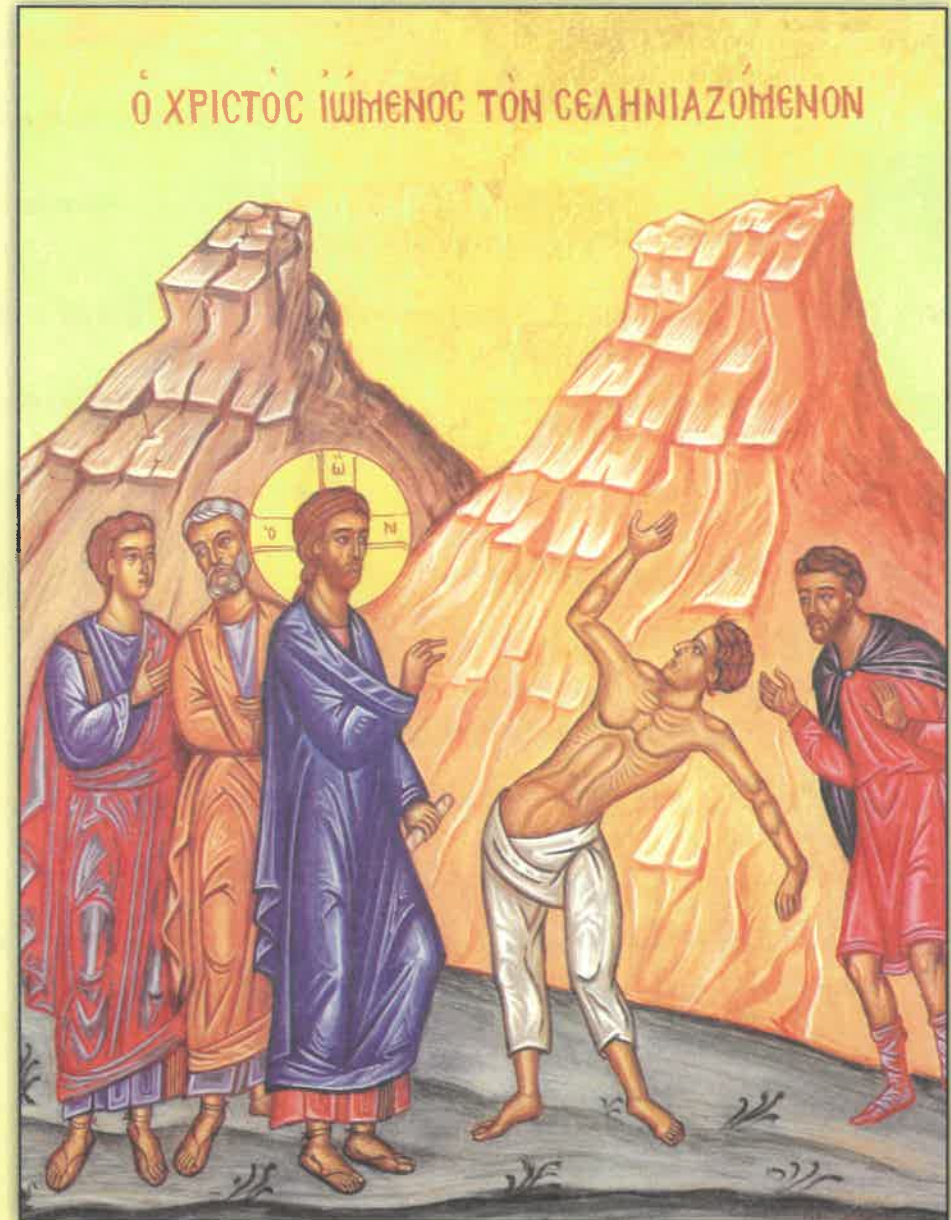
We start to make our way toward Jerusalem. At the end of today's Gospel already there is the prediction of the passion, the death and the resurrection of Christ, giving a little hint in the Gospel that the course of Lent is moving now towards Jerusalem. We have gone through several weeks now of spiritual preparations, Scripture texts, prayers and activities. Now our focus

is starting to turn towards Jerusalem. That will be made more explicit in next Sunday's Gospel, but we are already getting a hint of it now.

There are only three weeks now until Easter, two weeks until Palm Sunday, when we are really liturgically accompanying Christ into the mystery of His Passion.

So it is coming soon, and we have to start turning towards Jerusalem. We have to get focused, we have to get recollected, we have to really revive our Lenten prayer and fasting so that we can make the rest of this journey and be fruitful and overcome the demons and find healing for the wounds of our souls – and go with Christ to his Passion and, through the mystery of His Cross, come to that great, transfiguring, glorious celebration of His Resurrection.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of Healing the Boy with a Demon

Glory to Jesus Christ!
 Glory Forever!
 Slava Isusu Christu!
 Slava Na Viki!



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March 15 – Michael Katula III
 March 17 – Louis Colbert, Joseph Colbert
 March 18 – Judy Backes, Marlene Hahn, Linda Macala

Church Attendance

Saturday 3/7 – **57** (6:00 pm)
 Sunday 3/8 – **52** (11:00 am)
 Wednesday 3/11 – **28** (6:00 pm)
 Saturday 3/14 (4th all souls) – **5** (9:00 am)

SAT., MAR 14

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Stevie Dimoff
(4th anniversary of passing 3.13)

requested by: Dimoff Family

+Gerald Dimoff
(40th day of passing 2.15)

requested by: Mary Alyce Dimoff



Health & God's Blessings
 Upon: Michael Katula III *(60th birthday)*

requested by: Wife: Teri

SUN., MAR 15

The Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast – The Sunday of St. John Climacus

11:00 a.m.

+Joseph John Kinnick
(26th anniversary of passing 3.24)

requested by: Joe Kinnick & Family



Tues., Mar 17

6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at Hall

Wed, Mar 18 

5th Wednesday of the Great Fast - No Meat Obligated

5:30 p.m.

Confessions available

6:00 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts



Fri, Mar 20 

5th Friday of the Great Fast - No Meat Obligated

SAT., MAR 21

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Ed +Maria Tirpack

requested by: M/M Mark Vitus

SUN., MAR 22

The Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast – The Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

11:00 a.m.

+Mary Lou Macala
(6th anniversary of passing 4.2)

requested by: Lori, Jim, Aaron Graneto



Church offerings from Mar 7 & 8, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$2,035.00

Loose Currency....\$39.00

Candles....\$92.00

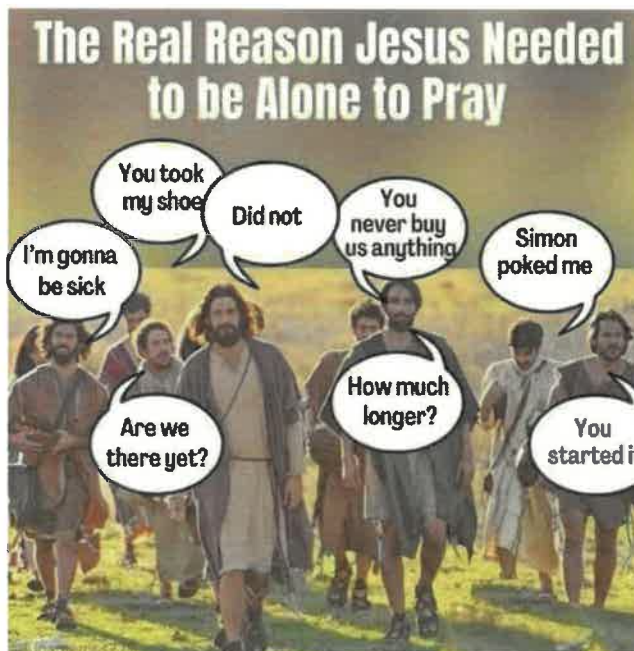
TOTAL: \$2,166.00



March 8th TOTAL:

\$139.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Mar. 8	\$2,166	\$2,850	(\$684)
YTD	\$23,959	\$28,500	(\$4,541)



Quote of the Week

“Make the stomach small, the tongue silent. Keep the mind clear, the heart – pure, gentle and humble. This is the Fast.”

— St. Basil the Great



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



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BLESSING
 CELTIC
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 DANCE
 DUBLIN
 EMERALD
 FESTIVE
 FOLKLORE
 FORTUNE

GOLD
 GREEN
 HAT
 IRISH
 JIG
 IRELAND
 LEPRECHAUN
 LUCKY
 MAGIC
 MARCH

PARADE
 POT
 PATRICK
 RAINBOW
 SAINT
 SHAMROCK
 SPRING
 TREASURE
 WISHES
 BEARD



The Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast



Today, we commemorate Saint John Climacus, and we turn our attention to the Ladder of Divine Ascent. The entire Great Fast can represent this ladder, this climb toward who we are called to be as children of God. Our entire life, given to us by our Lord, should be a process of becoming, a process of climbing toward God and His tender mercy and love. Although this ladder serves as a symbol for the daily struggles we all face, it is important to keep in mind its significance in our lives. Often, we see depicted in this icon people climbing the ladder, while demons try to pull them from the ladder. When we think of our lives, there are many demons that confront us: greed, selfishness, lust, pride, envy, hatred, depression, and so much more. As we live in a fallen world, we are confronted with these things; they are part of our lives. However, it is up to us in terms of how we deal with these things.

Do we keep our eyes focused toward the top of the ladder, toward God? Or do we allow these demons to pull us down rungs toward hell? This ladder reminds us of our relationship with God, for even in our world today, it becomes increasingly more difficult to live the life of a good Christian. This is why learning about our faith, living actively our faith, and sharing our faith with others, perhaps not by hitting them on the head with a Bible but through our good words, actions, and thoughts, is important to strengthen our relationship with God, to climb the rungs on the ladder.

As we continue through the Great Fast, ignoring our bodily passions, our wants, and focus on developing our spirit, let us keep in mind the many demons that seek to destroy our relationship with God, who loves us. May we continue the Great Fast not only in repenting for our misdeeds, but also with the joy of the Resurrection that awaits us, should we use our free will and choose to pursue it. May we climb this ladder confidently, with faith in our Lord, and may we listen to Him in our life as we battle the demons of this world.



So, why NO Meat on Wednesdays & Fridays during Lent?

The Church asks us to abstain from meat on these days as a means of "offering our bodies as a living sacrifice" in union with Christ. The purpose is not to make life tough for us. The Church is truly working in our best interest and only asks us to do what is ultimately good for us. It has always been a tradition of the Church from apostolic times to practice penance on Wednesdays and Fridays as reported in the early 1st century writing known as the Didache. Fridays remind us to do penance since it was the day of Our Lord's Crucifixion, the ultimate sacrifice. We do penance for several reasons: (1) As a way to atone for sins of the past, both ours and others; (2) To lean to master our inclinations towards sin; (3) To help us prepare for Holy Week and the Feast of the Radiant Resurrection; (4) As a sign of our conversion; and (5) As a way to purify our soul.

Holy Week services scheduled – don't miss any

Enclosed in today's bulletin is the schedule for Holy Week and Bright Week. It only comes once a year. Strive to attend as most if not ALL the services scheduled. Holy Week is a special week that we should make church our number one priority! Don't miss a great spiritual opportunity to walk vicariously with our Lord through his passion, suffering, death, and Resurrection!

Civic Club meeting TODAY

The St. Michael's Civic Club meeting is TODAY, March 15th at 12:15 p.m. in the bar room.

Spaghetti dinner in 2 weeks



The annual spaghetti dinner will be on **Palm Sunday, March 29th**. The dinner will be eat-in or take out. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children's dinner is \$6.00. The time of the dinner is 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Your help is needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out. Order forms are available in the narthex.

Final day to order chocolate crosses

A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by *Sarris Candies* will be available for \$6.00 per cross. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. All orders must be in by TODAY!

2 more Lenten Friday food sales

Please promote and support these sales. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Drive-up's welcome until supplies last. Call/Text Regina at 330-720-2100. Pick up is 2:00 -6:00 p.m.

Lenten Fridays	Homemade Food Items \$10
THIS FRIDAY, March 20	Pirohi (potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar)
March 27	Halushki

Good Friday 5 hour tomb watch following vespers

Following Holy and Great Friday Vespers, our St. Michael Parish will remain open until midnight to hold a "tomb watch". This is an opportunity to spend time at our Lord's tomb praying, meditating, or reflecting. Father is asking people to sign up in the narthex to take an hour slot to be in the church in prayer. More than one person/family can sign-up for the hour.

7:00-8:00 p.m.; 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.;
10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

3rd pump installed at Hall

The third pump motor was repaired and installed at the Hall yesterday. This was separate from the first two. Work was done by York Mahoning Inc.

REBORN IN WATER & SPIRIT

Our Saint Michael Parish offers our prayerful best wishes and Congratulations to **OAKLEN DAVID LEE RYAN** who received the Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist) on Saturday, March 14, 2026. He is the son of Gneeve Adams & Christopher Ryan. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, Oaklen, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita.

Isn't it nifty...our altar server is turning sixty

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to **MICHAEL KATULA III** who is celebrating his "60th Birthday" on Sunday, March 15th. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Michael peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 60th Birthday Michael!



Let's roar...someone's turning eighty-four

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **MARLENE HAHN** who celebrates her "84th Birthday" on Wednesday, March 18th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Marlene, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahja l'ita. Happy 84th Birthday Marlene!

12 years with us

It's hard to believe, but our pastor has been with us for 12 years already! He began his assignment here at St. Michael's on March 14, 2014. Happy 12 years in Campbell, Father!

Side Altars candle price

Just a friendly note to remind everyone that to light a candle at the side altars is at least \$3.00 per candle. You may offer more if you wish. Our parish really does not make any profit on candles, so we lose when the minimum amount is at least not given. Plus, there are delivery fees for the candles. For any questions, please see Terry Tirpack.

12 Passion Gospels in Hermitage

The 12 passion gospels (Good Friday Matins) will be celebrated on April 3rd at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael's, Hermitage. It is highlighted by 12 men holding candles for each gospel read. If any of our parish men would like to participate for this service, please let our pastor know.

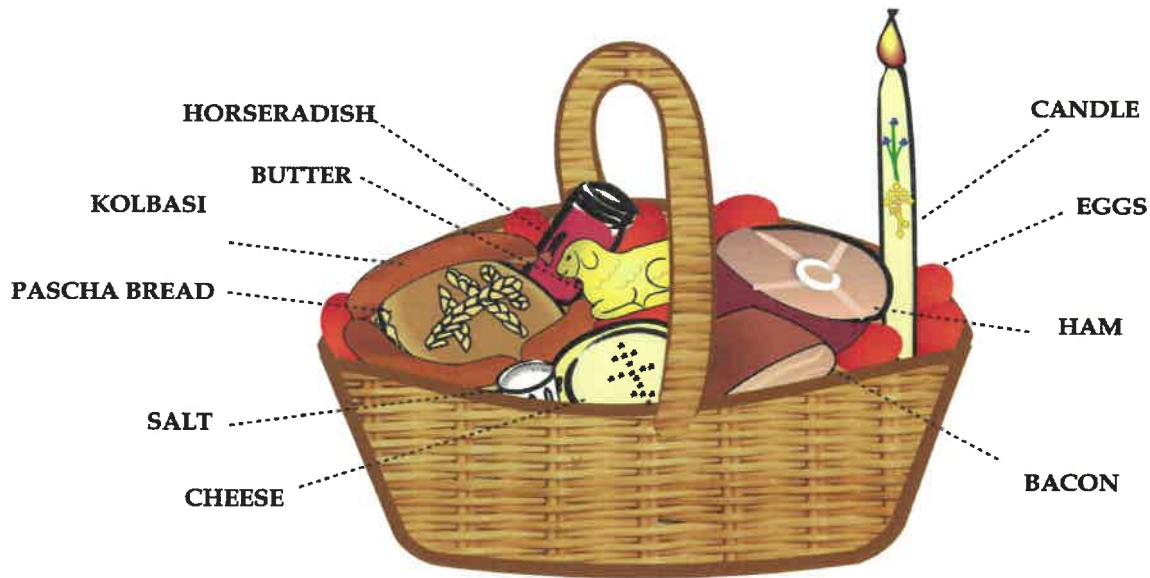


Rummage Sale This Friday March 20 (6-8 pm) & Saturday, March 21 (9 am - 3 pm) in Hermitage.

There will also be available: *macaroni and cheese, Halushki, and broccoli cheddar soup. Lots of homemade breads and baked items.*

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

"TEXT ADAPTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY FR. BASIL KRAYNYAK, GCU MESSENGER, APRIL, 1979" ILLUSTRATED BY FR. JONATHAN BANNON



PASCHA - The Easter Bread (Pron. Pa-ska.) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

CHEESE - (Rusyn: Hrudka or Sirec) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper balls.



HAM - (Rusyn: Šunka - pron. shoon-ka.) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.

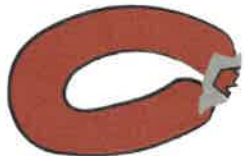


BUTTER - (Rusyn: Maslo pron. ma-slo.) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

BACON - (Rusyn: Šlanina pron. sla-ni-na) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.

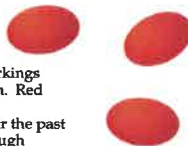


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-i.) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.



SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.

EGGS (Rusyn: Pisanki pron. pi-sun-ki) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.



HORSERADISH (Rusyn: Chrin pron. khrin) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.



These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church. In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought



2026



Holy Week & Bright Week Liturgical Schedule

March 30 - April 7, 2026

St. Michael Church, Campbell, OH
&
St. Michael Church, Hermitage, PA



St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
 463 Robinson Road, Campbell, OH
 www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org



Holy & Great Tuesday – March 31, 2026

Con-celebrated Deanery Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....6:00 p.m.

Holy & Great Wednesday – April 1, 2026

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing..... 6:00 p.m.

Holy & Great Thursday – April 2, 2026

Vespers with Divine Liturgy of our Lord's Mystical Supper.....6:00 p.m.

Holy & Great & Good Friday – April 3, 2026

Entombment Vespers & Candlelight Burial Procession with shroud.....5:00 p.m.

Tomb watch 7:00 p.m. until 12 Midnight

HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 2026

Procession and Resurrectional Matins.....4:45 p.m.

with Solemn Blessing of Easter Baskets *(Paschal Foods provided - everyone invited to stay afterwards)*

****EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 2026**

EASTER DIVINE LITURGY..... 10:30 a.m.

Bright Monday – April 6, 2026

Holyday Liturgy with Procession.....5:00 p.m.

Bright Tuesday – April 7, 2026

Holyday Liturgy.....5:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Time

Holy Tuesday, March 31st.....following the Presanctified Liturgy
 with deanery priests confessors

****Fulfills Easter obligation**



St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
 2230 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA
 www.stmichaelbyzhermitage.com



Holy & Great Monday – March 30, 2026

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.....6:00 p.m.

Holy & Great Wednesday – April 1, 2026

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing.....11:00 a.m.

Holy & Great Thursday – April 2, 2026

Vespers with Divine Liturgy of our Lord's Mystical Supper.....11:00 a.m.

Holy & Great & Good Friday – April 3, 2026

Passion Matins (12 gospels).....8:30 a.m.

Entombment Vespers & Candlelight Burial Procession with shroud.....7:30 p.m.

Tomb watch 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**** HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 2026**

Procession, Resurrectional Matins & EASTER DIVINE LITURGY.....7:15 p.m.

with Solemn Blessing of Easter Baskets *(Paschal Foods provided - everyone invited to stay afterwards)*

****EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 2026**

EASTER DIVINE LITURGY..... 8:00 a.m.

Bright Monday – April 6, 2026

Holyday Liturgy with Procession.....10:00 a.m.

Bright Tuesday – April 7, 2026

Holyday Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

Extra Confession Times

Holy Monday, March 30th.....5:15 p.m. & Holy Wednesday, April 1st.....10:15 a.m.

****Fulfills Easter obligation**

