



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT

April 14, 2024

### Tone 4 / Eothinon 1

### Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Commemoration of John Climacus, Author of "The Ladder"  
Apostles Aristarchos, Pudens and Trophymos of the Seventy



## 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 4**

Having learned the joyful message  
of the Resurrection from the angel,  
the women disciples of the Lord cast from them  
their parental condemnation,  
and proudly broke the news to the disciples  
saying death has been spoiled.  
Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

**Troparion for St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)**

**Tone 8**

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile  
with the streams of thy tears;  
and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit  
through thy struggles a hundredfold.  
Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe,  
sparkling with miracles.  
Therefore, O righteous Father John Climacus,  
intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

**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 (p. 9 of Liturgy book)**

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 4**

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all. (*Ps 103/104:24*)

Vs. Bless the Lord O my soul, O Lord my God, Thou art very great.

**EPISTLE READING**

**Hebrews 6:13-20**

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater by whom to swear, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by one greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of His purpose, He interposed with an oath. So that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

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

**Tone 4**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: Draw Thy bow and prosper and reign, in the cause of truth,  
meekness, and righteousness. (*Ps 44/45:5*)

Verse: Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness.  
(*Ps 44/45:8*)

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark. (9:17-31)**

At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down and saying unto him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked Thy Disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And Jesus answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to Me." And they brought the boy to Him; and when the spirit saw Jesus, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.

And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if Thou canst do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when Jesus had entered the house, His Disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And Jesus said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And Jesus would not have anyone know it; for He was teaching His Disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will rise on the third day."

### **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*

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

## **Great & Holy Friday**

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

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 <i>with Burial Lamentations and Procession of the Bier</i>

## **Great & Holy Saturday**

*The Harrowing and Despoliation of Hades by Our Lord*

May 4	9 AM	Vesperal Liturgy of the Harrowing of Hades <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.*

May 5	5 AM	Rush Service, Orthros, and Divine Liturgy <i>The fast is broken. All foods are allowed.</i>
	9 AM	Agape Vespers <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**

**WE ARE HONORED TO WELCOME SALLY COOK, one of the co-founders of Hope Refuge/Olive Crest, who is with us today!** She will speak briefly after the Liturgy about the life-saving work being done at Olive Crest. After that, she will join us for the Agape Meal and will be available to answer your questions.

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

### **SOUP DINNERS ON WEDNESDAYS DURING GREAT LENT**

Thank you to all who have been supporting our Wednesday Soup Dinners after Presanctified Liturgy by bringing food and helping with clean-up. We have two more weeks to go, so please see the online sign-up list if you can help out. We could use some help at 5:15 p.m. with the set-up of tables and chairs, for those who can come a bit early. TO SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/SoupDinners2024>

**THE FAITHFUL OF ST. BARBARA GREEK PARISH** will join us for Presanctified Liturgy and the Soup Dinner on Wednesday, April 24th.

**THE APRIL MEN'S FIRESIDE GATHERING** will be tomorrow, Monday, April 15th, at the church immediately following Great Compline. Compline begins at 6:00 p.m.

### **FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE—NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST COLLECTION DAY**

- During Great Lent we have been collecting food items for our local Food Bank.
- The last day we will be collecting food is **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21st.**
- PLEASE SEE THE FOODBANK'S MOST NEEDED LIST OF FOODS. You can find the list on the flyer in the hallway of the church or here: <https://foodbanksbc.org/give-help/donate-food/>
- Food items may be placed on the shelves and in the baskets in the hallway.

### **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/>

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE of SERVICES FOR GREAT LENT**

**During the remaining weeks of Great Lent, we pray the following weekday services at 6:00 p.m.:**

Mondays — Great Compline

Wednesdays — Presanctified Liturgy & Soup Dinner

Fridays — Akathist to the Mother of God (4/26 Canon of Lazarus)

\*THIS Thursday, April 18th (5th week) — Portion of the Canon of St. Andrew and the life of St. Mary of Egypt at 6:00 p.m.



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***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***  
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**Birthdays**  
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- 4/14 Olga Marie Gabrie
- 4/15 Hunter Braun, Corie Sieck, Ysabella Madrigal
- 4/16 Maria Butler, Nicholas Butler
- 4/17 Giana Grace Brunner, Adriana Malik

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**Patronal Saint's Day**  
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- 4/18 St. Athanasia the Wonderworker Athanasia Ballew
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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.

**A PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING OF THE  
LAND DEVELOPMENT**

Almighty God, Creator and Fashioner, who didst found the earth on its firmness, who is the fountain of Wisdom and Tower of Strength, our help and refuge, Thou knowest that we can do nothing without Thy Divine guidance and aid: assist us that we may gird ourselves in simplicity that we may be wise as serpents and gentle as doves. Knowing that Thy wisdom and providence always prevail and are our strength, we ask that Thou dost bless our efforts to establish this land as a dedication to Thee. Thou hast given this earth to us to be a land of peace, and a beacon of salvation for mankind, we ask that this place be founded unshakably so that our children's children may glorify Thee unto the end of this age. Be Thou well pleased to bless us in Thy holy will to bring all our plans to completion, free them from every snare of the adversary that we may build upon this land a holy temple in which we may ascribe glory to Thee and the building up of all that is necessary for our salvation and that of this city and county; for Thine is the dominion, and Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**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 14—ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER

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
5:00 p.m.	Young Adult Gathering

### Monday, April 15

7:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins
5:45 p.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom (Akathist for St. Nikiforos)
6:00 p.m.	Great Compline
7:00 p.m.	Men's Fireside (at the church)

### Wednesday, April 17

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 18

7:45 a.m.	St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom
10:00 a.m.	Showers of Blessing
6:00 p.m.	Little Compline with section of Canon of St. Andrew

### **NO YOUTH GROUP**

### Friday, April 19-JR. HIGH RETREAT

7:00 a.m.	Lenten Matins (with a priest)
6:00 p.m.	Akathist to the Mother of God

### Saturday, April 20-JR. HIGH RETREAT

1:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Vespers/Confession

### 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

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### EUCCHARIST BREAD

April 14	Hoppe
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)

### READERS

April 14	Alexander
April 17	Alexander (Presanctified Liturgy)
April 21	Meyer
April 24	TBA (Presanctified Liturgy)
April 27	Lange (Lazarus Saturday Liturgy)
April 27	Alexander (Vespers)
April 28	Butler
April 29	Kern (Presanctified Liturgy)
April 30	Gish (Presanctified)
May 1	Lange (Presanctified)
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)

### GREETERS

April 14	L. Baker
April 21	K.P. King
April 28	H. Lange
May 5	PASCHA

### USHERS

April 14	D. Alexander/D. Meyer
April 21	S. Speier, C. Speier
April 28	K.L. King/D. Meyer
May 5	J. King/P. King

### AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

April 14	Team Loulias/Cocores
April 21	Team Halsell
April 28	<b>PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK</b>
May 5	<b>PASCHA</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
- 8:30 a.m. Egg Hunt for the kids in the field behind the church
- 9:00 a.m. Agape Vespers
- 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.

**WE NEED SOME  
HELP WITH  
SET-UP/CLEAN-  
UP FOR THE  
BREAKFAST,  
AND PEOPLE TO  
BRING SIDE  
DISHERS FOR THE  
PICNIC.**

**WATCH FOR THE  
SIGN-UP LINKS,  
COMING SOON!!**

## 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.**