



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**DIVINE LITURGY OF  
ST. BASIL THE GREAT  
Sunday, March 30, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Great Lent  
Commemoration of John Climacus,  
Author of "The Ladder"**

New Hieromartyr Zachariah, Metropolitan of Corinth;  
Sophronios, Bishop of Irkutsk



**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 incar-  
nate 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 7**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross;  
Thou didst open paradise to the thief;  
Thou didst turn the sadness of the  
ointment bearing women into joy,  
and didst bid Thine apostles proclaim  
a warning that Thou hast risen, O Christ,  
granting the world the 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 the Akathist & the Sundays of Great Let**

**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 (Prokeimenon)**

**Tone 7**

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Vs: Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

**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.

**Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel**

**Tone 7**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Verse:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. **Alleluia...**

**Verse:** To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth in the night. **Alleluia...**

## 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! Alleluia! (*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, fasting, 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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SAVE THE DATE...**

**Lazarus Saturday — April 12, 2025**  
**HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY at 9:00 a.m.**  
with His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY  
(including baptisms and chrismations of catechumens)

The Liturgy will be followed by Coffee Hour & our annual **WORK PARTY**.  
Please plan to stay & help us get the building and grounds ready for Palm Sunday & Pascha!  
We have jobs for folks of all ages!

**THE ST. BARBARA MONASTERY FRIENDS MONTHLY GATHERING is today at 4:00 p.m.**  
Mother Macrina will present some reflections on the Theotokos, followed by Vespers and a Potluck Supper.

**THIS THURSDAY at 6:00 p.m.** we will pray Little Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew and the reading of the life of St. Mary of Egypt. (This is in addition to our other Lenten services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.)

**THANK YOU TO ANTHONY AND CHRISTINA SALCEDO for offering two lenten cooking classes during this fasting season.** We will offer a class again in one of the summer fasting periods. Stay tuned!

### **NEED HELP PREPARING THE BAY LEAVES FOR HOLY SATURDAY**

The Festal Decorating team needs lots of help washing and hand drying the bay leaves that we scatter on Holy Saturday morning during the Liturgy. We receive bay leaves from St. Barbara Monastery, but they have to be pulled off the branches and prepared with great care.

If you are able to help on either **Tuesday, April 8th or Thursday, April 10th**, please contact Cheryl Washburn-Lander and let her know whether afternoon or evening works for you on one of those two days. [cherylynn.sb@gmail.com](mailto:cherylynn.sb@gmail.com)

### **SOUP DINNERS ON WEDNESDAYS**

We will continue our tradition of offering a simple meal of soup and bread after our Wednesday evening Presanctified Liturgies during Great Lent. Please see the online sign-up for our final two soup dinners (April 2 & 9) <https://bit.ly/LentenSoupDinners2025>

**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND OUR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for the local Food Bank.** See the flyer on the shelf in the hallway for MOST NEEDED items. Thank you!

### **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT — “CULTIVATING A SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE”**

Our diocese is hosting a Young Adult Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5th at St. Peter's parish (2200 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pomona, CA 91767 ) from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Fr. Thomas Miller will be the presenter. Lunch will be provided. Please register by Wednesday, 4/2/25 at:

<https://bit.ly/YAretreat2025>

## RESPONSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

At the encouragement of His Eminence, Metropolitan Saba, during the Divine Liturgy Fr. Symeon is “giving the peace,” in a variety of languages and the choir is responding to “Peace be to all,” in the corresponding language with “And to thy spirit.”

**Fr. Symeon will stay with Arabic for a few weeks until we all get used to responding.**

**English**  
Arabic

**Peace be to all.**  
As-sa-la-mu li-ja- í-kum.

**And to thy spirit.**  
Wuh-li wou-ee-kah

## SCHEDULE FOR GREAT LENT

**During the remaining weeks of Great Lent,  
we do not have Tuesday/Thursday Daily Vespers.**

**We pray the following services at 6:00 p.m.:**

- Great Compline on Mondays  
(except for 3/24, which will be Vespers for Annunciation)
- Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays
- Akathist on Fridays
- Thursday, April 3rd – Canon of St. Andrew & Life of St. Mary of Egypt
- SOUL LITURGY on Saturdays March 29

## ***CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK***

### **Birthdays**

3/30 Amelia Rose Macdonald  
4/1 Amal Mashhour  
4/2 Levi Denny, Christina Shackelford  
4/3 Donna Friesen, Timmy Palmer  
4/4 Duane Franzen  
4/5 Corina Berari

### **Patronal Saint's Day**

4/1 St. Mary of Egypt Corie Sieck, Corina Berari, Kristen Roberts,  
Melissa Wayne, Valerie Yova

## **2025 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 11 6 PM Little Compline with Canon of Raising of Lazarus  
Saturday, April 12 9 AM **Hierarchichal Divine Liturgy with Bp. ANTHONY  
Baptisms/Chrismations**

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

### **Palm Sunday**

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

Saturday, April 12 5:30 PM Great Vespers for Palm Sunday  
Sunday, April 13 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 13 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 14 9 AM Presanctified Liturgy  
6 PM Bridegroom Orthros for Great Tuesday

### **Great & Holy Tuesday**

*The Commemoration of the Parable of the Ten Virgins*

April 15 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*

April 16 9 AM Presanctified Liturgy  
6 PM The Sacrament of Holy Unction



## **Great & Holy Thursday**

*The Inauguration of the Mystical Supper of the Lord*

April 17	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*

April 18	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*

April 19	9 AM	Vesperal Liturgy of the Harrowing of Hades
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## **Great & Holy Sunday: PASCHA**

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

April 20	4:45 AM	Nocturnes
	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!***

**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. Gabriel in Kenya (OCMC)  
Fr. Jon B.  
Fr. John & Kh. Diane C.  
Fr. Nicholas & Jan  
Fr. Turbo & St. Mary parish  
Fr. Paul and St. Moses parish  
Hieromonk Siloan  
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)  
Julianna & Zaron D. (military)  
P. Speier (military)

Subdn. Matthew & Christina  
Steve T.  
Temmo K.  
Dn. John & Fay Y.  
Samantha & Chris N. & Family  
Wade  
Kh. Peggy K.  
Amanda, Chris & Baby James  
Kh. Janet Henderson  
Phyllis M.  
Marta C.  
Sonia T.  
Jon R.  
Penny B.  
Eden Rose  
Suzanne S.  
Jen H.  
Randall B.  
Michael  
Fr. Joseph A.  
Jim M.  
Gayla

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:**

Karti Adimulam  
Gianpaul Caceres  
Jacob Feinstein  
Isaak Lau  
Brennan Pawley  
Diego Rangel  
Ethan Salcedo  
Logan Strait

**For repose of the souls of:** Fr. David O., Fr. Wayne W.

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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 ti- \*  
\* tle. Children’s books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jew- \*  
\* elry 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, March 30 — Sun of St. John of Climacus

9:00 a.m. Matins & Catechesis  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Teen Education  
11:45 a.m. Agape Meal  
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends

### Monday, March 31—Repose of St. Innocent

7:00 a.m. Daily Readers' Matins  
3:00 p.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Great Compline

### Tuesday, April 1—St. Mary of Egypt

5:00-6:30 p.m. Fr. Symeon hearing Confessions

### Wednesday, April 2—Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel

7:00 a.m. Daily Readers' Matins  
11:50 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry (in the chapel)  
6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

### Thursday, April 3

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom  
10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
5:00-5:45 p.m. Fr. Symeon available for Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Little Compline with Canon of St. Andrew  
and reading of Life of St. Mary of Egypt

### **NO YOUTH GROUP**

### Friday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Matins  
5-5:45 p.m. Fr. Symeon hearing Confessions  
6:00 p.m. Akathist

### Saturday, April 5

1:00-4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/ Confessions

### Sunday, April 6—SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

9:00 a.m. Matins & Catechesis  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. Teen Education  
11:45 a.m. Agape Meal

## SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

### EUCHARIST BREAD

March 30 Meyer  
April 6 Dn. G. Braun  
April 12 Jacobs (Lazarus Saturday)  
April 13 Fr. Nicholas (Palm Sunday)  
April 19 Dillon  
April 20 Kern

### READERS

March 30 Butler  
April 2 Meyer (Presanctified)  
April 6 Kern  
April 9 Gish (Presanctified)  
April 12 Lange (Lazarus Saturday)  
April 12 Alexander (Vespers)  
April 13 Butler

### GREETERS

March 30 H. Lange/M. Loulias  
April 6 A. G. Butler/C. Clements  
April 13 A. Ballew/N. Aviles  
April 20 TBA

### USHERS

March 30 P. King/D. Alexander  
April 6 K.L. King, J. King  
April 13 D. Meyer/D. Washburn  
April 20 S. Speier/C. Speier

### AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

March 30 Team Worthington  
April 6 Team Aviles/Wood  
April 13 PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK  
April 20 PASCHA BREAKFAST

# PASCHA CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 20, 2025



- 4:45 a.m. Nocturnes  
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  
(Includes BBQ'd tri-tip, chili, and side dishes.)

**WATCH FOR THE  
SIGN-UP LINKS  
TO HELP WITH  
SET-UP & CLEAN-  
UP & TO BRING  
MEATS FOR THE  
BREAKFAST,  
AND TO BRING  
SIDE DISHES TO  
THE PICNIC.  
COMING SOON!!**

Attendees will need to provide their own beverages, utensils, cups, plates, napkins, tablecloth & a side dish or salad to share.

**(There will be no charge for the picnic, thanks to several generous sponsors, but donations will be welcome in the food line.)**

## 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.**