



## ST. ATHANASIUS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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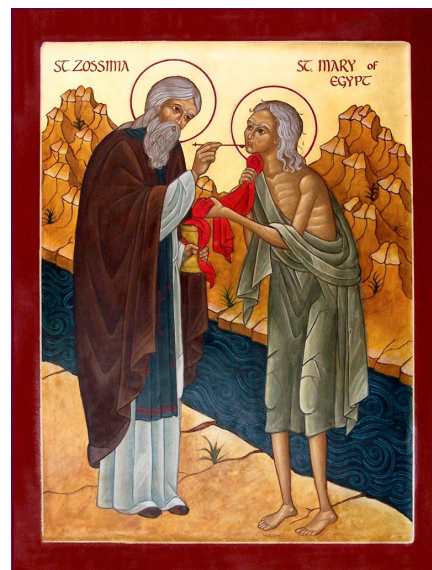
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### **DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

Sunday, April 6, 2025

**Tone 8 / Eothinon 8; Fifth Sunday of Great Lent  
Commemoration of our Righteous Mother  
Mary of Egypt**

Eutychios, Patriarch of Constantinople;  
Venerable Platonida of Nisibis in Syria



### **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 8**

From the heights Thou didst descend,  
O Compassionate One;  
and Thou didst submit to the three day burial,  
that Thou might deliver us from passion.  
Thou art our Life and our Resurrection,  
O Lord, glory to Thee.

**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 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**

**Tone 8**

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (*Ps 75/76:11*)

**Verse:** *God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

**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.

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

**Tone 8**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Verse:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior.

**Verse:** Come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

**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! 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**

**Lazarus Saturday — April 12, 2025**  
**BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS at 8:15 a.m.**  
**HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY at 9:00 a.m.**

with His Grace, Bishop ANTHONY

The Liturgy will be followed by a reception & our annual **WORK PARTY**.

**THE PARISHIONERS FROM ST. BARBARA (GREEK) PARISH will join us for Presanctified Liturgy this Wednesday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m.**

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

If you are able to bring soup or other items, please see the online sign-up for our final soup dinner this Wednesday, April 9th. <https://bit.ly/LentenSoupDinners2025>

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FINAL COLLECTON DAY FOR OUR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for the local Food Bank.** See the flyer on the shelf in the hallway for MOST NEEDED items. Thank you!

**IN 2024 OUR PARISH WAS AWARDED A GRANT from the Orthodox Vision Foundation in support of liturgical arts and artists within our parish.** Through this grant, we were able to assist three iconographers in our parish with their continued iconography studies. (Kh. Cayce Marie Halsell, Dorothy Alexander and Asia Ballew) Also with the grant funds, our choir was able to film a video demonstrating exercises to warm up the voice before singing a service, and our Music Director, Valerie Yova, filmed an instructional video: “Tips from the Trenches for Orthodox Liturgical Singers.” Many thanks to John Butler for filming and editing both videos. They can be accessed on our parish YouTube channel.

**VOCAL WARM-UP:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D95q7GIma7g>

**TIPS FROM THE TRENCHES:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7LXfXQ\\_ZrU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7LXfXQ_ZrU)

**Please continue to pray for the following catechumens who will be received into the Orthodox Faith on Lazarus Saturday, April 12th.**

#### **CATECHUMEN**

Karti Adimulam  
Gianpaul Caceres  
Jacob Feinstein  
Isaak Lau  
Brennan Pawley  
Diego Rangel

#### **SPONSOR(S)**

Nikolay and Velislava Nikolov  
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Dana and Dorothy Alexander  
Howard Lange  
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**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.**

<b>English</b>	<b>Peace be to all.</b>	<b>And to thy spirit.</b>
Arabic	As-sa-la-mu li-ja- í-kum.	Wuh-li wou-ee-kah

**SCHEDULE FOR 6th WEEK OF GREAT LENT**

Monday 4/7	Great Compline	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 4/9	Presanctified Liturgy & Soup Dinner (We will be joined by the parishioners of St. Barbara Greek Parish.)	6:00 p.m.
Friday 4/11	Canon of Lazarus	6:00 p.m.
Saturday 4/12	<b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b>	
	BAPTISMS CHRISMATIONS	8:15 a.m.
	Hierarchichal Divine Liturgy followed by Reception & Work Party	9:00 a.m.
	Great Vespers of Palm Sunday	5:30 p.m.
Sunday 4/13	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
	Matins	9:00 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	POTLUCK (Fish is permitted.)	
	Bridegroom Matins	6:00 p.m.

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

**Birthdays**

- 4/6 Monica Finley, Valerie Yova
- 4/10 Edgar Aviles, Fr. John Finley
- 4/12 Hadleah James Gish, Gabriel Speier

**Patronal Saint Feast Days**

- 4/8 Martyr Alla the Goth                      Alla Galanska
- 4/11 Ven. James, Abbot of Zheleznoborov      Hadleah James Gish

## **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.)*

### **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	8:15 AM	BAPTISMS/CHRISMATIONS
	9 AM	Hierarchichal Divine Liturgy with Bp. ANTHONY

*Followed by Reception and Work Party 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

**POTLUCK MEAL** — 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
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*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 Coffee Hour
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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:** Kh. Christina O., 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 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 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

### Monday, April 7

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 8

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

### Wednesday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Daily Readers' Matins  
 11:50 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry (in the chapel)  
 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy (We will be joined by St. Barbara Greek Parish)

### Thursday, April 10

7:45 a.m. St. Xenia Prayer Ministry by Zoom  
 10:00 a.m. Showers of Blessing  
 5:00-6:30 p.m. Fr. Symeon available for Confessions  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Friday, April 11

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

### Saturday, April 12—LAZARUS SATURDAY

8:15 a.m. Baptisms/Chrismations  
 9:00 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
                   with His Grace, Bp. ANTHONY  
 11:15 a.m. Reception  
 12:30 p.m. WORK PARTY  
 5:30 p.m. Great Vespers/ Confessions

### Sunday, April 13—PALM SUNDAY

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

### EUCCHARIST BREAD

April 6 Dn. G. Braun  
 April 12 Jacobs (Lazarus Saturday)  
 April 13 Fr. Nicholas (Palm Sunday)  
 April 19 Dillon  
 April 20 Kern  
 April 27 Meyer

### READERS

April 6 Kern  
 April 9 Gish (Presanctified)  
 April 12 Lange (Lazarus Saturday)  
 April 12 Alexander (Vespers)  
 April 13 Butler  
 April 14 Meyer (Morning Presanctified)  
 April 15 Kern (Morning Presanctified)  
 April 16 Alexander (Morning Presanctified)  
 April 16 Lange (Unction)  
 April 17 Alexander (Morning Vesp-Lit.)  
 April 18 All available (Royal Hours)  
 April 18 Meyer (3pm Vespers)  
 April 18 Butler (Lamentations)  
 April 19 Kern, Gish, Butler, Lange  
 April 20 Lange (Pascha)  
 April 27 Kern

### GREETERS

April 6 A. G. Butler/C. Clements  
 April 13 A. Ballew/N. Aviles  
 April 20 TBA  
 April 27 G. Hopper/B. Eberhard

### USHERS

April 6 K.L. King, J. King  
 April 13 D. Meyer/D. Washburn  
 April 20 S. Speier/C. Speier  
 April 17 M. Loulias/D. Alexander

### AGAPE MEAL HOSTS

April 6 Team Aviles/Wood  
 April 13 PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK  
 April 20 PASCHA BREAKFAST  
 April 27 Team Wayne

# 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.**