



4th Sunday of Great Lent: St John Climacus (of the Ladder)

Troparion — Tone 1

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, / you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father John. / You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. / Glory to Him who gave you strength! / Glory to Him who granted you a crown! / Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

Kontakion — Tone 4

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, / to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, / O our Father and Teacher John.

St. Tikhon the Patriarch of Moscow, and Enlightener of North America

Troparion — Tone 1

Let us praise Tikhon, the patriarch of all Russia, / And enlightener of North America / An ardent follower of the Apostolic traditions, / And good pastor of the Church of Christ. / Who was elected by divine providence, / And laid down his life for his sheep. / Let us sing to him with faith and hope, / And ask for his hierarchical intercessions: / Keep the church in Russia in tranquility, / And the church in North America in peace. / Gather her scattered children into one flock, / Bring to repentance those who have renounced the True Faith, / Preserve our lands from civil strife, / And entreat God's peace for all people!

Kontakion — Tone 3

Today the assembly of New Martyrs / Stands together with us in the Church / And together we raise a festive song / Celebrating the uncovering of the relics of our Hierarch Father Tikhon / Who defeated the enemy and preserved the Faith / While protecting the flock entrusted to him. / For he ever prays for us all / That we may never be deprived of the Love of God.





Sunday, April 7, 2019

Tone 4

Gospel: St. Mark 9:17-31

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

**4th Sunday of Lent / St. John Climacus / St. George of Mitylene
Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow**

April Bulletin Sponsor: Joe & Valerie

Lenten Blessing to Fr. Andrew & all the Parishioners

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, April 7

9:05 am: Hours followed by DL / Social /
Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 8

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 pm: Full Canon of St Andrew

Thursday, April 11

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers

Friday, April 12

6:00 pm: Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts
followed by Lenten meal

Saturday, April 13

1:00 pm: Easter Egg Hunt @ Jamestown Park
4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, April 14

9:05 am: Hours followed by DL / Mem'l
Sunday / Social Choir Rehearsal

VIGILS- March 31

Laura Kovach (2) Birthday Blessings to Greg;
Special intention

Sandy Martin (2) Special intention

Darlene, Nick & Gabe Mazurik (1) Special
intentions

Diane Tryon (2) March 10 for health of Greg;
March 17 in memory of Dad on his birthday

Twarek family(8) God's peace for Uncle Larry;
In memory of Todd Polick; Birthday Blessings
for Fr Andrew (4/2); Health and recovery of Julia;
Health and recovery of Dick, Brad and Nancy;
Health of Diane, Betty, Steve, John, Doris, Stella,
Ron, Jake, Helen; Special intention; Special
intention

APRIL

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
7	Joe & Sonya	Wayne	Open
14	Ron & Bobbie	David	Open
21	Joe & Valerie	Tim	Open
28	Christi Soski	Ron	Pascha

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (95 ½ yrs old)
1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please remember her & Susan (her daughter)
in your prayers. Send a card of greeting.

APRIL SPECIAL COLLECTION

MISSION BOX FOR FOOD PANTRY

Please be generous!



Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



PRAYER LIST Updated 4-4

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
Archbishop Nikon from New England
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Joseph Gibson
Emilian Hutnyan
John Jones
Josef Von Klarr
Vladimir Lecko
John Matusiak
Zachariah Trent
Peter Tutko
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko
Barbara Kopka
Virginia Lecko
Sonya Tutko

Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (*Elcishko Cousin*)
Carol Chevenger (*Roddie's mom*)
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)
Christopher Dixon (*Mary H's son-in-law*)
Victoria Dixon (*Mary H's daughter*)
John Richard Elcishko
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Margi Habegger (*Laura's sister*)
James Heffernan (*Jennifer father-in-law*)
Judy Heffernan
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
Helen Lis
Stanley Lis
Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Maria (*Terrie's mom*)
David Martin
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik
(*Paul Mazurik's sister-in-law*)
Baby Stella Miller (*Chico's granddaughter*)

Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elcishko cousin*)
Joe Rose
Margaret Rose
Steven Schirtzinger
(*Christi's brother*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Joe Schutt
Nancy Sitzler
(*Amber Twarek's mother*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Lauren Jerome & her unborn baby (*Jean H's daughter*)
Nikki and her unborn baby
Brianna and her unborn baby (*Trudy's daughter*)
Katie and her unborn child
(*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)

Other Requests:

Victor Abrahamowicz
(*Mary Hiser's friend*)
Alexia
Brad Bauer (*Natalie's friend*)
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Steven Brancho (*Fr's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Danielle (*Cassell's friend*)
Maria Demkosky (*Fr.'s friend*)
Chris Fallon
(*Bishop Matthias's sister-in-law*)
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)
Theodore Geletka
(*St. Michael OC-Broadview Heights' choir director*)
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)
Donald Gresh
(*Basil's neighbor*)
Tom Hutnyan
(*Fr. Emil's brother*)
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)
Jake Lipstraw
(*Natalie's friend*)
Tommy Leonchick (*Fr's friend*)
Jim Mahler (*Laura's neighbor*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)

Dan Mallory (*Basil's neighbor*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's friend*)
Marsha Ontko (*Sonya's friend*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)
Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)
Matthew Sterling
(*Diane T's neighbor*)
Janice Timko
Becky Vermillion
(*Laura's friend*)
Cheyenne Welch & her two newborn babies: Luke & Lydia
(*wife of Former Sgt. Of Marblehead Police Dept*);
Katie & her unborn baby
(*manager at Bruno's wife*)

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul
(*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*)
Archbishop John
(*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*)

The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and through-

ATTENDANCE - March

Sunday, March 3

26 Total (21 members, 1 non-member; 4 children; 14 Communicants; 6 attended Vespers; 10 attended Memorial Service)

Sunday, March 10

23 Total (20 members; 1 child; 2 guests; 12 communicants; 9 attended Vespers)

Monday, March 11: 13 people attend Canon

Tuesday, March 12: 12 people attended Canon

Wednesday, March 13: 15 people attended Canon

Thursday, March 14: 9 people attended Canon

Friday, March 15: 13 people attended Pre-Sanctified

Sunday, March 17

27 Total (21 members; 3 children; 3 guest); 15 Communicants; 9 attended Vespers

Wednesday, March 20: 14 attended Pre-Sanctified

Friday, March 22: 10 attended Memorial Service

Sunday, March 24

23 Total (18 members; 1 non-member reg.; 4 children; 19 Communicants; 10 attended Vespers)

Monday, March 25: 7 attended Liturgy

Wednesday, March 27: 14 attended Liturgy

Friday, March 29: 5 attended Memorial service

Sunday, March 31

20 Total (16 members; 1 child; 3 guests; 12 Communicants; 8 attended Vespers)

CONFESSIONS

Opportunities for confession BEFORE April 19 are many. Please do not wait until the last minute for your confession. April 19 is the last day of confessions during this Lenten period and time on that day will be very limited. Please make every effort to confession prior to this time.

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, March 3: \$110 Special Collection (St. Tikhon's Seminary); \$15 in Candles; \$50 in Altar Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$45 in Vigils / **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$1,250**

Sunday, March 10: \$250 Special Collection (St Tikhons & \$10 Special Collection for Zoe for Life); \$36.65 Candles; \$25 Tomb; \$135 Vigils; \$10 Restoration; \$25 cemetery / **TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR THE DAY \$1,428.45**

Sunday, March 17: \$36 Special Collection (St. Tikhons Seminary); \$12 Candles; \$95 Vigils **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$1,150**

Sunday, March 24: \$35 Special Collection (St. Tikhon's); \$10 Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$25 Tomb Candles; \$95 Vigils; \$50 Bulletin; \$25 restoration

Sunday, March 31: \$267 Special Collection (Deanery collection for St Herman House Cleveland); \$34 candles; \$50 Monthly Altar candles for May; \$55 Vigils; \$60 Paschal Flowers

WEEKLY TITHING ONLY Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100

Sunday, March. 3: \$ 980

Sunday, March 10: \$ 936.80

Sunday, March 17: \$1,007

Sunday, March 24: \$3,695

Sunday, March 31: \$ 673

TOTAL FOR MONTH: \$7,292

OTHER MONTHLY TOTAL FINANCIAL'S

Special Collection: (St. Tikhon's Seminary) \$431 + \$300 for Parish: \$731 / \$300 to Deanery

Candles: \$107.65

Vigils: \$425

Chandelier: \$100

Altar Candles: \$100

Tomb Candles: \$50

Restoration: \$10

Cemetery: \$25

Restoration: \$35

Easter Flowers: \$60

Bulletin: \$50

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 962.65

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

Birthday		Namesday
2-Fr. Andrew 2-Nadia Sumner 4- His Grace Bishop Matthias 5- Nicholas Schutt 13- Jennifer Heffernan 17- Natalie Twarek	18- Nancy Bunge 18- Diane Tryon 22- Greg Tryon 23- Paul Demkosky Jr 24- Jim Mazur 27- Katie Cassell	4-22: Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit 4-25: Archbishop Mark of Philadelphia <p style="text-align: center;">ANNIVERSARY</p> 4-1-1994: Retired Bishop Varlaam of Vancouver 20- Ron & Bobbie Royhab 4-30-2011: Retired Bishop Matthias of Chicago

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

- April 12-14: St. Innocent Church, Olmstead Falls, OH**
- April 16-18: St. Vladimir's Seminary, New York**
Visit Seminarians
- April 19-20: Ss Cyril & Methodius, Milwaukee, WI:** (Lazarus Sat)
- April 20-28: Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago:**
(Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Pascha Services)
- May 3-5: St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL-30TH**
Anniversary

CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR APRIL

- Chandelier:** (\$50) Laura: In loving memory of her father, Steven Mazur
- Altar Candles:** (\$50) Fr. Andrew: in Memory of his mother, Dorothy
- Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25) Joe & Valerie: in loving memory of their mothers: LaVerne & Violet
- Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Fr. Andrew: in honor of His Grace Bishop Matthias on his 8th Ann. To the Episcopate & his 70th B-day
- Bulletin:** (\$50) Joe & Valerie: Lenten blessings to Fr. Andrew and all Parishioners

APRIL Reposed List

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| 1- Andy Basala (1982) | 16- Mary Wright (2005) | 28-Ann Kovalick (2018) |
| 4- Sophia Jump (2012) | 17- Lois Mazurik (1999) | 29- Olga Kollmeier (1972) |
| 4- Rose Bartek (1986) | 22- Olga Belenky (1971) | 30- Anthony Hubicki (1977) |
| 7- Louis M. Benya (1976) | 22- John Beadle (1988) | Dolores Martin (1974) |
| 7- Mitered Archpriest Basil Dziama (1969) Former Pastor | 22- Fred Millie (1996) | Herb Hobson (2004) |
| 11- Archbishop John (1982) | 24- Demasthony Ballan (1968) | Charles Rose (2015) |
| 12- Helen Tomko (1989) | 24- Fr. Stephen Dutko (2009) | Michael Elchisco (1913)- |
| 14- Paul Glovinsky (1978) | 26- Margaret Mazur (1987) | Andrew Kopchock (1914)- |
| 15- Stephen Brooks (2005) | 26- Russell Kovach (1981) | Anna Onyock (1916)- |

PASCHAL FLOWERS



In Memory of” or “In Honor loved one or friend will be remembered during the Paschal Liturgy. Cost: \$20.00 helps defray the total cost of Easter flowers.

Fr Andrew (5 Flowers)

- For the Health of the Marblehead Police & Summit, IL Fire dept's.; All first responders; All medical personnel
- For the Health of all our military-home & abroad For the Health of my friends & family, all the parishioners & extended family from this parish, and all those who help this parish in anyway
- In Memory of His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas In Memory of my parents George & Dorothy & all my family friends & all those on the Diptychs of this parish

Joe & Sonya Rose (3 Flowers)

- For the Health of Marcia, Margaret, David, Helen Jean & Joe
- In Loving Memory of the Elchisco, Gresko & Rose Families

PRAYER ON THIS DAY

O holy Father John, with rivers of tears you have made the barren desert bloom, and with heartfelt sighing's of repentance you have made your labors bear fruit a hundredfold. O saint, pray to Christ our God for the salvation of our souls. Amen.

Dismissal Hymn, Feast of St John of the Ladder

Living Lent 5:

Weekly Reflections by Metropolitan Tikhon

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon offers a series of reflections on the themes contained in the Triodion hymns sung on Monday of each week during Great Lent.

“Now that we have venerated the lifegiving Wood, with gladness let us advance upon the path of the Fast to the Passion of Christ.”

This hymn from Matins of the fifth week of the Fast, in a very simple and direct way, points us to the purpose of our Lenten effort. But as all the simple and direct hymn, which in many ways echo the simple and direct words of Jesus Christ, these words also point us to the deepest purpose of our Christian life. Our existence on this earth is often very complex, and we often project that complexity on our life in the Church. But sometimes it is good to remember that, though there are temptations and struggles, our true task is to “advance upon the path of the Fast to the Passion of Christ.”

This is not a frightening or dark endeavor at all, even if we look at ourselves as full of the darkness of impurity and passions.

“The most beautiful of seasons is at hand, the much praised day of abstinence has dawned. Let us make haste, brethren, to be cleansed, that we may appear in purity before our Maker and share in His beauty, at the prayers of her who bore Him, the only pure Mother of God.”

All of us will struggle to attain this purity of the Mother of God, and many of us will get discouraged when we fail to make even a small degree of progress towards that lofty goal. But we should never despair, but rather be humbled, in this effort, which is, in the end, a journey towards the light and life brought about by God’s grace:

“The grace of abstinence, radiant with the light of God, shines this day more brightly than the sun; illumining our souls, it drives away the clouds of sinful passions. Embracing it with joy, let us all run with good courage, and finish its course rejoicing; and filled with gladness let us cry to Christ: sanctify those who complete the Fast with faith, O loving Lord.