

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE HAS RISEN!

Christos Anesti!
Alithós anésti!
Greek

Hristos a-înviat ;
adevărat a-înviat
Romanian

Kristu amefufuka ;
kweli amefufuka
Swahili

Al'Masih qam
haqqan qam
Arabic



Christos Voskrese!
Voistinu Voskrese!



Sunday, April 28, 2019

Gospel: St. John 1:1-17

Bright Week

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

May Bulletin Sponsor: Fr. Andrew Bartek
In Remembrance of Holy Ordination

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, April 28

Midnight: Resurrection Matins
9:50 am: Paschal Hours followed by Paschal
Divine Liturgy / Procession around
church & Blessing of the Easter
Baskets

Monday, April 29

9:30 am: Resurrection Matins followed by
Divine Liturgy (Feast of St. George)

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm: Agape Vespers

Thursday, May 2

9:30 am: Resurrection Matins followed by
Divine Liturgy (Fr. Andrew's Anni-
versary to the Holy Priesthood)

Saturday, May 4

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 5

9:15 am: Resurrection Matins followed by
Divine Liturgy / Social & Blessing of Graves

VIGILS- April 21

Susan Guzy (1) Health and healing of mom

Jennifer Heffernan (1) Safe travel to Cole;
Health of mom

Sandy Martin (2) Special intention

Twarek family(6) Health and recovery to Brad
Bauer; Health and recovery of Diane, Julia,
Dick and Nancy; Health of Ron, Stella,
Steve, John, Betty, Doris, Jake, Helen;
Health and healing to Becky Yatsko for sur-
gery on Monday; Safe travel for family and
friends; Special intention.

APRIL

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

**APRIL SPECIAL
COLLECTION**

MISSION BOX FOR
FOOD PANTRY



40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

May 5: 2 soldiers killed in Afghanistan / Police
officer killed in IL / David Chikerotis /
Todd Pollack / John Rofkar / 2 police
officers Gerald & Brook from IL

May 12: Larry Tawrek

May 26: Victims from Terror Attacks in Sri Lanka

**CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS
OFFERED FOR MAY SO FAR**

Chandelier (\$50): Valerie-in honor of Joe's
Birthday

Altar Candles (\$50): Basil-in loving memory of
his brother Norman

Candles on the Tomb (\$25): OPEN

Eternal Light & Icon Screen (\$25): Diane-in
loving memory of Norman

Bulletin (\$50): Fr. Andrew-in remembrance of my
ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

Parish Council President: Matthew Adamcio

Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector



PRAYER LIST Updated 4-27

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
Archbishop Nikon from New England
Yves Babich
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*)
John Richard Elchisco
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Margi Habegger (*Laura's sister*)
James Heffernan (*Jennifer father-in-law*)
Judy Heffernan
Brenda Hiser (*Mary's mom*)
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
Helen Lis
Stanley Lis
Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Maria (*Terrie's mom*)
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik
(*Paul Mazurik's sister-in-law*)

Baby Stella Miller (*Chico's granddaughter*)
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco cousin*)
Joe Rose
Margaret Rose
Steven Schirtzinger
(*Christi's brother*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Joe Schutt
Nancy Sitzler
(*Amber Twarek's mother*)
Christi Soski
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:

Alexia
Brad Bauer (*Natalie's friend*)
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Danielle (*Cassell'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*)
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*)
Becky Yatsko (*Natalie'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 throughout the world

NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew know when someone needs to go on list and come off.

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.

ATTENDANCE - APRIL

Wednesday, April 3-13 attended Liturgy

Friday, April 5- 8 people attended Memorial Service

Sunday, April 7-26 Total (20 members; 1 child; 5 guests; 15 Communicants; 14 attended Vespers)

Wednesday, April 10-14 attended Canon of St Andrew

Friday, April 12-10 attended Liturgy

Sunday, April 14

29 Total (24 members; 1 non-member reg.; 3 children; 1 guest; 20 communicants; 10 Attended Vespers)

Wednesday, April 17-14 attended Liturgy

Friday, April 19-10 attended Vespers

Saturday, April 20: 10 attended Lazarus D.L.

Sunday, April 21: Palm Sunday-25 Total (20 members; 1 child; 4 guests; 20 Communicants; 12 attended Vespers)

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

Sunday April 7: \$754

Sunday, April 14: \$1,457

Sunday, April 21: \$1,358

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, April 7: Candles: \$32.25; Altar Candles \$50; Vigils \$125; Eternal Light \$25 \$245; Special Collection: \$100 (Food Pantry) / **Total Deposit \$1,334.25**

Sunday, April 14: Candles \$22.39; Tomb Candles \$10; Vigils \$105; Special Collection (Mission box/ Food Pantry) \$388; Special Collection (St. Tikhon's) \$10; Flowers \$200; Cemetery \$210 / **Total Deposit: \$2,402.39**

Sunday, April 21: \$35 candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$40 Vigils; \$100 Special Collection (food pantry); \$20 Flowers / **Total Deposit \$1,603**

DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - May

Suggested donation of Tomato, Chicken or Vegetable Soup (and other non-perishable goods) will be collected through May 12.

April donations will be delivered to the food pantry Thursday May 16.

Thank You & God Bless You!



AN EVENING WITH ST. TIKHON'S MISSION CHOIR

When: Saturday May 11

Vespers: 5:00pm @ SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 2238 32nd St. Lorain, OH (St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir to sing responses)

Meet & Greet: following Vespers; cash bar, music

Dinner Menu:

Appetizers: Hummus, Pita Bread, Olives, Grape leaves

Dinner: Chicken Picata, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Green beans, Salad

Dessert: Various deserts

DONATION: \$35 (Proceeds donated St. Tikhon's)

For reservations contact Sam Jacob @ 440-724-9189 or Fr. Joseph McCartney @ 440-668-2209

DINNER SPONSORS:

Platinum Sponsors: \$500 & up

Gold Sponsors: \$250-\$499

Silver Sponsors: \$100-\$249

Patrons: up to \$99

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

Birthday		Namesday
2-Fr. Andrew 2-Nadia Sumner 4- His Grace Bishop Matthias 5- Nicholas Schutt 5- John Petrick 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 20-28: Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago:**
 (Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Pascha Services)
- May 3-5: St. Joseph Church, Wheaton, IL_30TH**
 Anniversary
- May 6-10:** Holy Synod Spring Session , New York
- May 11-12:** Archangel Michael, Burbank, IL
- May 13-15:** Annual Clergy Convocation, Darien, IL
- May 17-19:** St. Nicholas, Kenosha, WI (Ordination of sub deacon Jan Farrell to Diaconate)
- May 23-24:** Bishop @ Diocesan Council at Christ the Saviour, Chicago, IL
- May 25-26:** Holy Trinity Cathedra;, Chicago, IL
- May 26:** Trip to Holy Land Begins

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

1-Andy Basala (1982)	12- Helen Tomko (1989)	26- Russell Kovach (1981)
4- Sophia Jump (2012)	14- Paul Glovinsky (1978)	28-Ann Kovalick (2018)
4- Rose Bartek (1986)	15- Stephen Brooks (2005)	29- Olga Kollmeier (1972)
4- Harry Flewelling	16- Mary Wright (2005)	30- Anthony Hubicki (1977)
6- John Sabol	17- Lois Mazurik (1999)	Dolores Martin (1974)
7- Louis M. Benya (1976)	22- Olga Belenky (1971)	Herb Hobson (2004)
7- Mitered Archpriest Basil Dziama (1969) Former Pastor	22- John Beadle (1988)	Charles Rose (2015)
7- Bob Mazur (2017)	22- Fred Millie (1996)	Michael Elchisco (1913)-
11- Archbishop John (1982)	24- Demasthony Ballan (1968)	Andrew Kopchock (1914)-
11- LaVerne Schutt (2014)	24- Fr. Stephen Dutko (2009)	Anna Onyock (1916)
	26- Margaret Mazur (1987)	

PASCHAL 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

Karen Leonchik-Muzka (1 Flower)

- In Honor & Friendship for Basil Glovinsky

David & Roddie, Carol & Barbara (2 Flowers)

- In Loving memory of the Burge, Mazurik, Kaufman & Clevenger Families

Jean & Tom Hileman (2 Flowers)

- For the health of Children & grandchildren: Justin, Jessica, Hayden, Silas, James, James, Lauren, William, Tommy, Charisse, Joey and our unborn grandchild. For Elaine Hileman & all family members of the Pipenur & Hileman families
- In Loving memory of William & Helen Pipenur, Robert Hileman, & James Hileman

Joe & Valerie (2 Flowers)

- For the Health of Joe & Christy
- In Loving memory of Violet & LaVerne

Ron & Bobbie Royhab (2 Flowers)

- For the health of the Libb & Royhab families
- In Loving memory of the Libb & Royhab families

Adamcio Family (1 Flower)

- In Loving memory of Robert Dowdell and Philip & Mary Kobb

Basil Glovinsky (3 Flowers)

- For the health of Diane, Greg, Ernest, Shirley, Julia, Susan & all other members from this parish
- In Loving Memory of Glovinsky, Monak, Yuhas, Kaperak, Families & for godparents John & Helen Beadle

Susan Guzy (2 Flowers)

- For the Health & healing of my mom Julia
- In Loving Memory of the departed members of the Guzy & Flenchak families especially William Peter

Sandy & Dave Martin (2 Flowers)

- For the Health of Baby Stella and all of our family and friends
- In Loving memory of the Elchisco, Gresko & Martin Families

Twarek Family- (2 Flowers)

- For the Health of our family & friends
- In Loving Memory of our parents, grandparents, God parents & family & friends

Marguerite & Denny Bird- (2 Flowers)

- For the Health of the Elchisco Family
- In Loving Memory of George, Helen, George Michael Elchisco & all deceased family members

ANNUAL IOCC BANQUET

WHEN: Sunday, May 19

TIME: Doors open @ 4 / Dinner @ 5

WHERE: St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
251 W Wallings Rd
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

PRICE: \$35 / RSVP by Friday May 10

Mail Checks to: Julie Hall / P.O. Box 560185 /
Macedonia, OH 44056

Metropolitan Tikhon to address 225th Anniversary Celebration of Mission to North America

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon will deliver the keynote address at a celebration marking the 225th Anniversary of the Orthodox Mission to North America at the [Mother of God Church](#), Princeton, NJ May 11-12, 2019.

It was in September of 1794 that a group of ten monks from the Valaam Monastery in Russia arrived on Kodiak Island, AK to begin what would become [one of the greatest missionary endeavors in the history of Orthodox Christianity](#). This year marks the 225th anniversary of that mission. [Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary](#), Yonkers, NY is co-sponsoring the event with the Mother of God parish.

The celebration will include services, speakers, and a banquet, and will culminate with the Sunday Divine Liturgy, at which Metropolitan Tikhon and His Eminence, Archbishop Michael will concelebrate. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 with the celebration of the Akathist to All Saints of North America, after which Archbishop Michael will welcome participants and Archpriest Chad Hatfield, SVOTS President, will speak. At 2:00 p.m., Metropolitan Tikhon will address the gathering, with Jim Winkler offering the response. Vespers will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception.

On Sunday, May 12, the greeting of Metropolitan Tikhon, vesting and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 a.m. A banquet, at which Dr. Paul Meyendorff, SVOTS Professor Emeritus, will speak, will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Princeton's historic Nassau Inn.

All events are free and open to the public, with the exception of the Sunday banquet. Banquet reservations and menu selections may be made by contacting Teresa Filippini at tfilippini@verizon.net or by calling 908-231-1960.

EOCS offers scholarships for Orthodox Christian Scouts

The [Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting](#) [EOCS] is offering up to two \$1,000.00 scholarships to Orthodox Christian scouts who demonstrate love of God and the Orthodox Christian Faith through their service, scholarship, leadership, and practical citizenship in their churches, schools, scouting units, and communities.

The EOCS is an agency of the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America](#) and the officially recognized Eastern Orthodox religious committee for all scouting organizations in the USA. It provides support, programs, and recognition of service and faith development to scouts and scouters of the Eastern Orthodox faith via the religious award program, adult recognition for volunteer scouters and clergy, scholarships, retreats, "camporees," and associated activities.

Scholarships are contingent upon acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university. Eligible scouts should be registered active members of an EOCS-recognized scouting program—Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, Girl Scouts of the USA, Trail Life USA, American Heritage Girls, and Camp Fire—and communicants of parishes recognized by the Assembly of Bishops, having earned the highest award of an EOCS-recognized Scouting program (e.g., Eagle, Gold). Explorers and Venturers must have attained Eagle Scout. They also should have earned the EOCS Alpha Omega Religious Award and be enrolled in the final year of an accredited high school. Home-schooled students should contact the Scholarship Chairman for guidance in completing the application.

[Detailed information and applications](#) are available online and must be submitted no later than May 1, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be announced on June 1.

Enquiries may be directed to Dr. M. E. Kotsonis, EOCS Scholarship Chairman, at mekotsonis@gmail.com.

Krishti u ngjall ; vërtet u ngjall
Albanian

המשיח קם! באמת קם!
(HaMashiach qam! Be'emet qam!)

Hebrew (modern)

HOLY PASCHA: The Resurrection of Our Lord

Commemorated on [April 28](#)

Pascha (Easter)

Enjoy ye all the feast of faith; receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. (*Sermon of Saint John Chrysostom, read at Paschal Matins*)

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the center of the Christian faith. Saint Paul says that if Christ is not raised from the dead, then our preaching and faith are in vain (I Cor. 15:14). Indeed, without the resurrection there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The disciples of Christ would have remained the broken and hopeless band which the Gospel of John describes as being in hiding behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. They went nowhere and preached nothing until they met the risen Christ, the doors being shut (John 20: 19). Then they touched the wounds of the nails and the spear; they ate and drank with Him. The resurrection became the basis of everything they said and did (Acts 2-4): “. . . for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have” (Luke 24:39).

The resurrection reveals Jesus of Nazareth as not only the expected Messiah of Israel, but as the King and Lord of a new Jerusalem: a new heaven and a new earth.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. . . the holy city, new Jerusalem. And I heard a great voice from the throne saying “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people. . . He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away (Rev. 21:1-4).

In His death and resurrection, Christ defeats the last enemy, death, and thereby fulfills the mandate of His Father to subject all things under His feet (I Cor. 15:24-26).

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing (Rev. 5: 12)

THE FEAST OF FEASTS

The Christian faith is celebrated in the liturgy of the Church. True celebration is always a living participation. It is not a mere attendance at services. It is communion in the power of the event being celebrated. It is God’s free gift of joy given to spiritual men as a reward for their self-denial. It is the fulfillment of spiritual and physical effort and preparation. The resurrection of Christ, being the center of the Christian faith, is the basis of the Church’s liturgical life and the true model for all celebration. This is the chosen and holy day, first of sabbaths, king and lord of days, the feast of feasts, holy day of holy days. On this day we bless Christ forevermore (Irmos 8, Paschal Canon).

PREPARATION

Twelve weeks of preparation precede the “feast of feasts.” A long journey which includes five pre-lenten Sundays, six weeks of Great Lent and finally Holy Week is made. The journey moves from the self-willed exile of the prodigal son to the grace-filled entrance into the new Jerusalem, coming down as a bride beautifully adorned for her husband (Rev. 21:2) Repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and study are the means by which this long journey is made.

Focusing on the veneration of the Cross at its midpoint, the lenten voyage itself reveals that the joy of the resurrection is achieved only through the Cross. “Through the cross joy has come into all the world,” we sing in one paschal hymn. And in the paschal troparion, we repeat again and again that Christ has trampled down death—by death! Saint Paul writes that the name of Jesus is exalted above every name because He first emptied Himself, taking on the lowly form of a servant and being obedient even to death on the Cross (Phil. 2:5-11). The road to the celebration of the resurrection is the self-emptying crucifixion of Lent. Pascha is the passover from death to life.

Yesterday I was buried with Thee, O Christ. Today I arise with Thee in Thy resurrection. Yesterday I was crucified with Thee: Glorify me with Thee, O Savior, in Thy kingdom (Ode 3, Paschal Canon).

THE PROCESSION

The divine services of the night of Pascha commence near midnight of Holy Saturday. **Con’t Pg 9**