

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

April 1, 2018

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 **Gospel Reading:** John 12:1-18

Next Week: Acts 1:1-8 **Gospel Reading:** John 1:1-17

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services	Sun., Apr. 1 st	Memorial for the Repose of the Soul of the Servant of God, Joseph Krill , requested by his Family Private Confessions	After Liturgy 1-3 pm
	Thurs., Apr. 5 th	Holy & Great Thursday Vespereal Divine Liturgy (Last Supper) HROC & St. Michael, CO-CELEBRATING in Greensburg Matins & Passion Gospels	9 am 7 pm
	Fri., Apr. 6 th	Holy & Great Friday Royal Hours Vespers of Entombment Matins, Lamentations & Procession	9 am 1 pm 7 pm
	Sat., Apr. 7 th	Holy & Great Saturday Vespereal Divine Liturgy (Passover) (St. Michael, Greensburg)	9 am
	Sun., April 8 th	PASCHA Nocturne & Procession Paschal Matins Paschal Divine Liturgy (begins approx.) Paschal Divine Liturgy (ends approx.) Blessing of Baskets & Easter Egg Basket Distribution	6 am 6:30 am 8 am 9:30 am 9:45 am

AND FEAST IN SOCIAL HALL FOR ONE AND ALL!

Announcements:

One final reminder . . . Please take note of the specific times of the Paschal Services above and the postcard mailing by Parish Council publicizing our Service times. If you know of a family member or friend who intends to be with us on Easter for Divine Services and may not be aware of the change we have made to a continuous celebration of this 'holy day of Holy Days', then please save this Bulletin or the postcard mailing and call them to let them know.

From the Vespers of Palm Sunday evening: "Passing from one divine feast to another, from palms and branches let us now make haste, ye faithful, to the solemn and saving celebration of Christ's Passion. Let us behold Him undergo voluntary suffering for our sake . . ." Lent is over and Holy Week is upon us. This week, step out of the routine of work, relaxation, around the house 'puttering', shopping and television and **come be with the Lord**. The Passion Gospels, the Procession with the Shroud, Paschal Matins and Paschal Divine Liturgy are perennial favorites. But make a personal choice to add **ONE MORE** Holy Week service to your church attendance schedule this year. A good

choice would be Holy Thursday's Vespereal Divine Liturgy. Another powerful and enriching service is the Great Passover Divine Liturgy of Holy Saturday when the Church is liturgically transformed from Death to Life as the trampling down death by death is commemorated. See you in church!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Everyone's contributions to the **MANY** requests for baked goods and Lenten dishes were phenomenal! This year's Fish Bakes were a success due to all the homemade baked goodies supplied by our beloved parishioners! What a way to end a meal! Then when an unexpected Lenten service appeared in our midst after our 3-day Paska baking marathon, another request was made and generously fulfilled with delicious Lenten dishes by our trustworthy troopers. Again, thanks to **EVERYONE** for participating, baking, helping and praying when we needed it most! God Bless Everyone!

Paschal Altar Candles: The following Altar Candle was presented by the following:
In Memory of Ronald Anthony Zeli and Soroka Family by Martha Zeli

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! Can you help us make Pascha a happy day for our youngest Parishioners? We are in need of candy to fill the eggs for our annual egg hunt. Could you help us out?

When coloring your hardboiled eggs, please consider coloring an extra batch and bring to church for Pascha.

Paschal Altar Candles: Gifts are now being accepted for the Paschal Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it "Paschal Candles" and leave it at the Candle Stand.

Please see today's bulletin insert for a listing of our Parish Home-Bounds. They would really appreciate a card or call during the Paschal Season. Fr. Stephan hopes to complete the Home-Bound Sacramental visits before the start of Holy Week. All of these folks are very appreciative that their parish has not forgotten them and enthusiastically send their love to all here at HROC. If you know of a person who needs to be added, please let Father know.

We have another Missionary in our Midst! After nearly a 20-year absence from the mission field, Fr. Sam, with God's help and the blessing of Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, is offering his services to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center as a Team Member of a **Mission to Pilot Station, Alaska** in July 2018. The Pilot Station Mission on the Yukon River will participate in the Annual Deanery Youth Camp for young people from rural villages in remote areas of Orthodox Alaska. You can support 'our Missionary' by logging onto the OCMC link that specifies Fr. Sam's trip, missions@ocmc.org, and the clicking on Open Mission Teams. The Pilot Station Mission is at the very bottom of the list. Be sure you check Fr. Sam's name box on the donation form so that your donation will be credited to his account. **Fr. Sam and the youth of Orthodox Alaska thank you in advance for your support!**

Please remember your **April Fair Share Monthly** envelope. Our monthly obligation to the national church and Archdiocese is \$15 per adult person per month. Not meeting this obligation requires us to draw funds from the General Account to cover them.

Collection: March 25th: \$ _____