

# Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

April 21, 2019  
(Palm Sunday)

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

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

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

<b>Services:</b> Sun., Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SW Region Deanery</b> <b>Holy Unction</b> HROC, Belle Vernon	<b>6 pm</b>
Wed., Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy &amp; Great Wednesday</b> Bridegroom Matins HROC, BV	<b>7 pm</b>
Thurs., Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy &amp; Great Thursday</b> Vespereal Divine Liturgy (Last Supper) HROC, BV Matins & Passion Gospels	<b>9 am</b> <b>7 pm</b>
Fri., Apr. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy &amp; Great Friday</b> Royal Hours Vespers of Entombment Matins, Lamentations & Procession	<b>9 am</b> <b>1 pm</b> <b>7 pm</b>
Sat., Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy &amp; Great Saturday</b> Vespereal Divine Liturgy (Passover) (St. Michael, Greensburg)	<b>9 am</b>
Sun., Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PASCHA</b> Nocturne & Procession Paschal Matins Paschal Divine Liturgy (begins approx.) Paschal Divine Liturgy (ends approx.) Blessing of Baskets & Easter Egg Basket Distribution	<b>6 am</b> <b>6:30 am</b> <b>8 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>9:45 am</b>

**FEAST IN SOCIAL HALL FOR ONE AND ALL!**

(See the reverse side of the Candlelist for additional announcements.)

## Announcements:

Please take note of the specific times of the Paschal Services above. 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 and call them to let them know.

Pascha is The Feast Day for Holy Resurrection. As a part of our feast, we should invite everyone to the feast. There will be plenty to eat and share. The service starts early and will be long. There is no shame in coming to the service for as long as you can. The important part is that we all come to the Feast of Christ's Resurrection.

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!* This year's Fish Bakes were a success, everyone's contributions made it a success! From Chef Tim and his kitchen crew for the delicious fish and perohi dinners, to the homemade baked goodies supplied by our beloved parishioners as well as the volunteers who bussed the hall between customers! Thank you and God Bless Everyone!

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

**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?

**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 an UPDATE listing of our Parish Homebounds.** They would really appreciate a card or call during the Paschal Season. Fr. Stephan is making his visits to all the Homebound 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.

**Collection:** April 14<sup>th</sup>: \$1,627