

**CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
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**DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE FAST MARCH 21</b>	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Divine Liturgy: ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Health & Blessing: Svetlana Horkava, Kevin Berry Divine Liturgy: +John G. Duch; Health & Blessing: Ditzig Fam. ( <i>Chapel</i> )
Monday March 22	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Tuesday March 23	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Wednesday March 24 <i>Abstinence from Meat</i>	9:00am 7:00pm	Lenten Matins Liturgy of the Presanctified: Health & Blessings: Michael Kravec by Holy Name Society( <i>Chapel</i> ) ( <i>Livestream</i> )
<b>Thurs March 25 ANNUNCIATION</b>	7:00pm	<b>Vespers and Divine Liturgy.</b> Health & Blessings: Maria Kušnirova ( <i>Chapel</i> ) Moleben: Maria Kušnirova by Olga Kandravý ( <i>Livestream</i> )
Friday March 26 <i>Abstinence from Meat</i>	11:45am	Liturgy of the Presanctified: +William Krenicky by Evelyn Cammalleri ( <i>Livestream</i> )
<b>LAZARUS SAT. March 27</b>	9:00am <b>10-11am</b>	Divine Liturgy: For an end to Abortion by the Rosary Society <b>Confessions (please come to the iconostasis one at a time)</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY MARCH 28</b>	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Divine Liturgy: +Elizabeth Bartko ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Divine Liturgy: +Anthony Migliaccio, Joseph Chromey, Veronica Hripak ( <i>Chapel</i> ) <b>Blessing of palms and branches at both Divine Liturgies</b>

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:*** Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Barbara Frazier, Robert Gelenius, Loretta Sagan, Michael Lysak, Alex Panzano, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Sonia Kochbarski, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Cupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Ken Brino, John Mihalecsko, Veronica Durante, Beth Savage, Michael, Alissa (special intentions). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio, John Pesenti & Christine Turanchik. **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 14: \$3418.00 (including \$353.00 in online donations).**

**IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week** to fund all our operations. Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10). **We thank everyone who has made up "back" envelopes!**

**MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE:** Go to [www.stmichaelsarchangel.org](http://www.stmichaelsarchangel.org), click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes

**VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS:** March 21 – April 3: *At the Cathedral:* +Anna & Joseph Napovier by the Weinbrecht Family. *At the Chapel:* +Helen Novak by Anna Horkava. The Vična Lampa burns for two weeks for an offering of \$20.00. *Call the Parish office to reserve your 2021 dedications.*

**DEADLINE FOR PASKA ORDERS is March 22! Large (\$6.00) or small (\$4.00), plain or raisin.** Come help make them on Saturday, March 27. To order, contact Vlasta Berry at 201-370-2656.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palms and willows will be blessed at both Divine Liturgies. Please **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE** and **FOLLOW USHERS' INSTRUCTIONS** when taking palms and willows after the Liturgy.

**THIS WEEK: On Thursday,** we celebrate the **Annunciation by Archangel Gabriel to the Mother of God.** Divine Liturgy with Vespers will be served in the evening at the Chapel. **Lazarus Saturday** marks the end of the forty-day Fast. It is the traditional day for Paschal confessions (so that we are set free like Lazarus!). Confessions will be heard from 10 to 11am. Please note that confessions are heard at the iconostas; the confession closet is no longer in use. Please wait your turn in the rear of the Church.

**ECF FOR CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM 10-11AM ON SATURDAYS** (11-noon on holy days). Separate classes for preschool, elementary and middle school. For more information and to register contact: [ecfpassaic@gmail.com](mailto:ecfpassaic@gmail.com). Our ECF program is now serving parishes throughout the Eparchy! We thank Dee Strawhand and Subdeacon Bryan for creating a quality program we can share with other parishes!

**LENTEN GUIDELINES:** All the faithful who approach Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat products on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast and to fast (reduced quantity of food) and to abstain from all meat, dairy and egg products on Clean Monday (February 15) and Great and Holy Friday (April 2). This is the minimum requirement.

The traditional Byzantine fast prescribes abstinence from all animal products, wine and olive oil for the duration of the Fast, with relaxations for wine, oil and fish on certain feast days and Sundays. All the faithful are encouraged to find a reasonably challenging fasting plan somewhere between the legal minimums and the full traditional observance.

In addition to fasting, a Lenten lifestyle includes intensified daily prayer, sacramental confession, and an increased active practice of charity with our time, attention, and material resources.

**COME AND SEE** a full color introduction to our Byzantine Catholic Church, is available in the Cathedral and Chapel vestibules. Please take one per household as a gift from the Eparchy. Is someone you know searching for God or looking for a Church? Take one for them too. At a distance? We'll gladly send you one (\$10.00 postpaid). **An introductory series on our Church** based on this book is now being presented in installments on our You Tube channel. Look for "Come and See, A Series for Seekers."

**ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES AND CLASSES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj15sLQP1g>. No computer? Listen LIVE on your phone. Dial 551-299-2990, enter pin 1234# when prompted, and you will be connected to the audio.

**LAST CHANGE TO MEET THE GREAT PASCHAL HAM CHALLENGE FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY** Fr. Jack invites EVERY parish household to donate one or more canned hams (any brand) weighing at least 1lb. **Must be canned (we have no refrigeration) and must be here by Palm Sunday.** Meanwhile we can always use 1 or 2 lb bags of rice and beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, and meat, hearty soups, spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru). **WILL YOU RESPOND TO THE HAM CHALLENGE????**