

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

All services at St Michael's Cathedral unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN MAY 2	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: +William Barna (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: +Paul Sedlak; Panachida: +Thomas Duch by Michael Kravec (<i>Chapel</i>)
Monday May 3	8:00am	Health & Blessing: Roe Miller by Sharon & Seth Belostock
Tuesday May 4	XXXXX	No Divine Services
Wed. May 5	8:00am	+Mary Lokes (estate)
Thurs. May 6	8:00am	+Paul Vasil with Panachida by Irene & Kathleen Vasil
Friday, May 7	8:00am	Health of all ill and infirm members of the Rosary Society
Sat. May 8	8:00am	+Louis Rabiej with Panachida by wife, Diane Confessions immediately following Divine Liturgy
SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND MAY 9 MOTHERS' DAY	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: All our Living Mothers (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy: Panachida: All deceased mothers by the Rosary Society(<i>Chapel</i>)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Sr, Teresa, Barbara Frazier, Robert Gelenius, Loretta Sagan, Michael Lysak, Alex Panzano, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, 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; John Pesenti & Christine Turanchik. **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 25: \$0.00 (including \$0.00 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, click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: May 2 -15: *At the Cathedral:* +Frank, Mary & Allen Glagola by the DeKeukelaere Family. *At the Chapel:* +Karen Hrina by Joyce Kozlowski. The Vična Lampa burns for two weeks for an offering of \$20.00. *Call the Parish office to reserve your 2021 dedications.*

OUR FOOD PANTRY 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).

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! *CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!* Pascha is a forty-day celebration. We do not kneel at any point in liturgical services for these forty days and we always stand for the singing of "Christ is risen."

FR JACK'S NEW BOOK, THIS IS THE DAY OF RESURRECTION, with biblical reflections for each of the 40 days of Pascha, is available in the vestibule. Please place \$15.00 per copy in the collection basket.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES to the family of +Marion Beck, who was buried from our parish on Friday. May God grant her blessed repose and eternal memory. Christ is risen!

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

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj5sLQPIg>. We regret to inform that the phone link is not working despite our best efforts to address the problem with the software producers.

ECF FOR CHILDREN VIA ZOOM Saturdays at 10am. Separate classes for preschool, elementary and middle school. For more information and to register contact: ecfpassaic@gmail.com. Our ECF program includes children from around the Eparchy! We thank Dee Strawhand and Subdeacon Bryan for creating a quality program we can share with other parishes!

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? **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." The first ten sessions are archived. New sessions will be added in June.

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES: Father is always available for Confession following the Saturday Divine Liturgy (around 8:45-9am). Confessions at the Cathedral may also be heard during Sunday Matins (around 8:30am). Simply approach the iconostas at the right corner of the Cathedral and wait to be noticed. At the Chapel, Confessions can always be heard after the 11am Divine Liturgy. Schedules and privacy make it impossible to hear confessions before the Liturgy at the Chapel. Confessions can also be heard by appointment. Simply call the parish office. The confession closets are not in use at either location.

LIFTING UP OUR ELDERS IN LOVE: THE CATHEDRAL ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT: Construction will soon begin on the new elevator and accessible restroom in the Cathedral and the lift to connect the Cathedral basement to the Lower Hall. The total cost of this project is \$300,000.00. Watch for a letter inviting you to consider how you can help open up God's house to our elders and guests with limited mobility. Until further notice, all funerals will be served at the Chapel but otherwise liturgical services at the Cathedral will not be affected. **On weekdays, please always use the parking spaces behind the Cathedral** and leave the front lot for construction vehicles. Candles are temporarily moved to the vestibule; we are exploring designs for permanent candle shrines inside the Cathedral. Please pray for the success of this project and for the guidance to know what your own generous response should be. By last Sunday, we had pledges of \$75,000.00 already!