

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

All services at St Michael's Cathedral unless otherwise noted.

Cathedral services are always livestreamed on Sundays and Holy Days.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10 <i>Blessing of Palms and Willows at both Divine Liturgies</i>	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy for the Faithful: Health & Blessings: Terezia Barna; +Charles & Mary Kovach; +John Chanda Divine Liturgy for the Faithful: Health & Blessings: Christine Kapinos; +Alexander Kochbarski (with Panachida by daughter, Karen) (Chapel)
Great Monday April 11	9:00am	Bridegroom Matins
Great Tuesday April 12	9:00am	Bridegroom Matins
Great and Holy Wednesday April 13	9:00am 7:00pm	Office of Holy Anointing for Healing Liturgy of the Presanctified and Anointing for Healing: +Deceased of Lewandowski & Bobela Family by Paul, April & Evan Lewandowski (Chapel) Last chance for confessions immediately following the Liturgy.
Great and Holy Thursday April 14	9:00am 7:00pm	Matins Vesperal Divine Liturgy: +Michael Gimon by Cynthia Sisco
Great and Holy Friday April 15	9:00am 3:00pm	<i>Strast'ni</i> Matins with Twelve Passion Gospels Vespers and Procession with the Holy Shroud (<i>Plaščanica</i>) Day of Strict Fast
Great and Holy Saturday, April 16	10:00am 12 noon	Jerusalem Matins: Lamentations at the Tomb of our Lord <i>Blessing of Paschal Food in Lower Hall</i>
PASCHA: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD APRIL 17	8:00am 11:00am	Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy of Pascha <i>Blessing of Paschal Foods follows in Lower Hall</i> Divine Liturgy of Pascha (Chapel) <i>Blessing of Paschal Foods follows in Social Hall</i>

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

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj5sLQPfg>

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Ill and homebound parishioners: Fr. Marcel, Robert Zibyock, Michael Sagan, Patrice Amatrudi, Adele Petričko, Nadia Szaniszló, John Vilchoc, Jane Booth, Joseph Napovier, Teresa Onufer, Robert Gelenius, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Ann Gupta, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, John Mihalcsko. **Friends who have asked for our prayers:** Deacon William, Sr. Teresa, Barbara, Carson, Joanne, Stella, Conor, Diane, Gerald, Nancy, Veronica, Beth Michael, Kathleen, Francis **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss & Bryan Scotton; Allen Blehl, Christian Frank, Joe Muir. **Expectant Mothers:** Michelle West, Carlana Sankel.
Preparing for Baptism: Leonardo Anthony Laurita.

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: April 3 - 16: *At the Cathedral:* + Frank, Mary & Allen Glagola by the DeKeukelaere Family. *At the Chapel:* +Karen Hrina by Dot Szluka. Dedications \$20.00 for two weeks. Only a few weeks left in 2022!

OUR FOOD PANTRY always needs cereal, oatmeal, rice, beans, canned meats, tuna, canned veggies, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, hearty soups, mac and cheese, spaghetti and tomato sauce. You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk. THANK YOU for the increased donations these past few weeks!

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN meets via Zoom on Saturdays at 10am (11am when there is a 9am Saturday service). For information and to register contact: ecfpassaic@gmail.com.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 3: \$4,891.00 (including \$1,415.00 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. **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.

LENTEN DIRECTIVES FROM OUR BISHOP "Our Tradition is to abstain from meat after Meatfare Sunday and from dairy products after Cheesefare Sunday until Pascha. The minimum requirements in the Eparchy of Passaic are: All who receive Holy Communion are required to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast. All adults who receive Holy Communion are required to **abstain from meat, eggs, and milk products** on Clean Monday, February 28 and **Great and Holy Friday, April 15.**"

THE LAW OF THE CHURCH REQUIRES ALL CATHOLICS TO MAKE A SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. Your last opportunity for Confession before Pascha will be Wednesday evening after services at the Chapel. Don't miss this opportunity for grace and healing. A guide to preparing for Confession is available in the vestibules of both the Cathedral and the Chapel.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT HOLY WISDOM, 197 Emmans Road, Flanders: **Great Friday:** 3pm. **Vigil Liturgy of Pascha**, Saturday, 4pm. Holy Wisdom is all on one level and completely handicap accessible.

PASCHAL TREATS FOR SALE: Decorated cookies, butter lambs, homemade horseradish with beets, and chocolate lollipops are being sold by the PTA of St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic School after Liturgies at the Church (President Street) on April 10 and 11 and during the week of April 11 across the street in the Kitchen/Hall. Call St Nicholas School for details (973-779-0249) and help support Passaic's ONLY Catholic school and the Sister Servants who serve it.

EASTER EGG HUNT for our parish children and their guests, St Thomas Sunday, April 24, following the 11am Divine Liturgy at the Chapel. This is a great opportunity to invite unchurched families to join you for worship.

ELEVATOR UPDATE: PSE&G's failure to schedule the hookup required to complete the electrical portion of the elevator project has held up progress for the past two weeks. Otherwise work is proceeding well. Upgrades to other portions of the Cathedral's electrical plan, painting and re-plastering one of the entrances to the Auditorium, resealing the boiler room, and a complete refinishing of the Bergen Street emergency exit have been undertaken during unavoidable lulls in the work schedule at some additional cost but to the overall improvement of the plant. **Your generosity has made it all possible. Thanks to all donors to our Accessibility Project.**

THANK YOU to the 38 parishioners who participated in Synodal Listening Sessions at the Cathedral and the Chapel last month. By all accounts the lively exchange of ideas was a constructive experience. Along with making a report to the Bishop, Fr. Jack will publish a report of the ideas and issues raised in an upcoming bulletin. Thanks to Mariann Gelenius and Gabrielle Baxter who moderated and reported at the Cathedral session and to Diane Rabiej and Diane Hrehovčik who moderated and reported the Chapel session.

THIS IS THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR. RE-ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE. CHANGE YOUR PRIORITIES. ATTEND SERVICES THIS WEEK.