

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.

ST THOMAS SUNDAY APRIL 24	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy for the Faithful; +John, Fred, Nancy, Anna & Fred Chastek (with Panachida by the Galiger Family) Divine Liturgy for the Faithful; +Jan & Maria Kucirka; +Louis Barat (with Panachida by wife Joan) (<i>Chapel</i>)
Monday April 25	8:00am	Health and Blessings: Meri Nadirashvili by Mary Kovach
Tuesday April 26	XXXXX	No Divine Services
Wednesday April 27	XXXXX	No Divine Services
Thursday April 28	XXXXX	No Divine Services
Friday April 29	8:00am	Health & Blessing: Michael & Anneliese Kovach by Mary Kovach
Saturday April 30	8:00am	+John, Eleanore & Bob Vasel
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARERS MAY 1	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins Divine Liturgy: +William Barna; +John, Elizabeth and Betty Galiger (with Panachida by the Galiger Family) Divine Liturgy: +Paul Sedlak Sr.; +Matthew & Anna Mudrick (with Panachida by their children) (<i>Chapel</i>)

ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES AND CLASSES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:
<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvjI5sLQPfg>.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Ill and homebound parishioners: Fr. Marcel, Adele Petričko, Terezia Barna, Nadia Szaniszló, John Vilchocik, Jane Booth, Joseph Napovier, Teresa Onufer, Robert Gelenius, Joan Barat, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Ann Gupta, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, John Mihalecsko. **Friends who have asked for our prayers:** Deacon William, Sr. Teresa, Peter, Julian, 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:** Carlana Sankel, Michelle West. **Preparing for Baptism:** Leonardo Anthony Laurita.

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: April 17 - 30: *At the Cathedral:* +John, Fred, Nancy, Anna & Fred Chastek by the Galiger Family. *At the Chapel:* +John & Helen Stroka by Thomas & Cheryl Duch. 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.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN meets via Zoom on Saturdays at 10am (11am on All Souls' Saturdays). For information and to register contact: ecfpassaic@gmail.com.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 17: \$13,401.00 (including \$988.00 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.

OUR COOKS AND BAKERS earned \$9,635.00 for our parish through sales of pyrohy and baked goods for Pascha. We thank our volunteers, both men and women, seasoned veterans and first-timers, parishioners and friends, for their help. You are always welcome to lend a hand and learn a new skill. The kitchen will reopen in late Summer to prepare for a Fall event.

SPEAKING OF A FALL EVENT . . . while successful, our Lenten Fish Fry was understaffed by at least 8 people, leaving the few volunteers present to do the work of two or three. Our guests didn't notice, but it was a scramble to serve everyone and keep the Hall presentable. Our younger, able-bodied parishioners need to be more than customers. We need your help to make parish events successful, not just to raise funds but to welcome the curious to our parish. Consider this your personal invitation to step up and volunteer to help at our next event. Anything like a full-blown Fall Festival is unthinkable without at least 40 committed volunteers who sign up in advance, show up on time when scheduled, and take responsibility for their portion of the event. Can we still manage that? Only you can say.

TODAY: EASTER EGG HUNT for our parish children and their guests on the lawn following the 11am Divine Liturgy at the Chapel. We thank Jake and Brayden Rude for helping the Easter Bunny hide the eggs.

SATURDAY: ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL REUNION 5 – 9pm in St Michael's Hall. We welcome our returning alumni!

PRESBYTERAL DAYS FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE EPARCHY will be held from Monday afternoon through Thursday evening of this week. The parish office is open for all regular business from 9:30 to 1:30pm. In case of a real sacramental emergency, Fr. Jack may be reached at 973-767-9472. Please pray for the priests of our Eparchy, for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and monastic life, and for our growth through joyful sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

A SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY: "The Ukrainian Icon: A Piece of Heaven on Earth," a free symposium featuring Archbishop Borys Gudziak of Philadelphia and Professor Andriy Demyanchuk, will be held at Seton Hall University in South Orange, this Thursday, April 28, from 2 to 4pm. You can participate in person or via Zoom (<https://bit.ly/314kqkx>). For further information, contact Gloria.Aroneo@shu.edu (973-275-2808).

LITURGICAL REMINDER: The season of Pascha runs until Ascension Thursday. We do not kneel for worship during these forty days (or on any Sunday of the year). The struggle to break this unexamined habit is an opportunity to remember that Christ is risen and will raise us up.

FATHER JACK'S LATEST BOOK: "IT IS THE DAY OF RESURRECTION," a series of 40 biblical reflections for Pascha is available in the vestibules of the Cathedral and the Chapel for \$15.00. Please simply pay in the collection basket. Previous books on Genesis, Isaiah, the Gospels, and the Apostolic Writings are available from the parish office. A new book on the Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos will be published shortly.