

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE FAST APRIL 3 St Mary of Egypt	8:15am	Matins
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful; +Frank & Helen Niewodowski, +Olga & Michael Boyko (with Panachida by the Onufer Family)
	11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful; +Eugene Sidor, +Paul Vasil (with Panachida by Irene Vasil) (<i>Chapel</i>)
Monday April 4	8:00am	Lenten Matins: Morning prayer with reading from the prophets and brief homily
Tuesday April 5	8:00am	Lenten Matins: Morning prayer with reading from the prophets and brief homily
Wednesday April 6	8:00am 7:00pm	Lenten Matins Liturgy of the Presanctified: Health & Blessings: Jasmin Gimon by Adele Gimon (<i>Chapel</i>) Confessions immediately following the Liturgy.
Thursday April 7	8:00am	Lenten Matins
Friday April 8	12 noon	Liturgy of the Presanctified: +Fr. Jody by the Ditzig Family Confessions immediately following the Liturgy. <i>Fish and Chips at the Chapel: 4:30 – 7:30!</i>
Lazarus Saturday, April 9	9:00am	Divine Liturgy: Health & Blessings for members of the Rosary Society Confessions 10am – noon.
PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10 Blessing of Palms and Willows at both Divine Liturgies	8:15am	Matins
	9:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful: Health & Blessings: Terezia Barna; +Charles & Mary Kovach; +John Chanda
	11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Faithful: Health & Blessings: Christine Kapinos; +Alexander Kochbarski (with Panachida by daughter, Karen) (<i>Chapel</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, Patrice Amatrudi, Adele Petričko, Nadia Szaniszló, John Vilchok, 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 Mihalecsko. **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. **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.

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.

THIS FRIDAY!! OUR LENTEN FISH FRY IS BACK! Friday, April 8 at the Chapel Social Hall, 4:30 to 7pm. Adults: \$20. Children under 12: \$7. Eat in or take out. All homemade including a variety of Lenten soups! We need the help especially of our younger parishioners to set up, cook, serve and clean up.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 27: \$2,509.00 (including \$380.00 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 SIXTH AND FINAL WEEK OF THE FAST is your last chance to participate in Lenten services or to perform lenten charity. Most of our parishioners haven't attended a Presanctified Liturgy yet this Lent. Many of our parishioners still don't contribute to the Food Pantry. **Now's your chance! Come out and worship! Inconvenience yourself, try something new and different. If it doesn't upset your routine, it's not the Fast!**

LAZARUS SATURDAY: April 9: We mark the end of the fast with Divine Liturgy at 9am and extended hours for confession from 10am until noon. Seal your Lenten repentance with a personal confession and absolution.

THE LAW OF THE CHURCH REQUIRES ALL CATHOLICS TO MAKE A SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. The Fast is the best time for that confession. Even before COVID, fewer than 30 parishioners were confessing in this parish. Even if it's been years, it's never too late to return like the Prodigal to the Father who loves us. Every Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson makes confession available Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30pm during Lent. Confession hours for this parish are included in the Lenten schedule you received and on our website. **A guide to preparing for Confession is available in the vestibule at both locations.**

NEWS FROM THE CATHEDRAL KITCHEN: PASKA: large raisin, small raisin, large plain, small plain will be baked **Saturday, April 9.** Deadline for orders is April 3. Cost is \$7 for large, \$4 for small. To order, text or call Vlasta Berry at [201-370-2656](tel:201-370-2656) or email vlasta.berry@gmail.com. Orders may be picked up **after** 3pm on Saturday.

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA: Great Monday and Tuesday: Bridegroom Matins, 9am. **Great Wednesday:** Healing Service with Anointing, 9am; Presanctified with Anointing 7pm (*Chapel*). **Great Thursday:** Matins 9am; Vespers and Divine Liturgy 7pm. **Great Friday:** Twelve Gospels 9am; Vespers with the Holy Shroud 3pm; *Cathedral will remain open until midnight.* **Great Saturday:** Jerusalem Matins: 10am; **Blessing of Paschal Food: 12 noon** (*Cathedral Lower Hall*). Pascha: Resurrection Matins: 8am followed by Divine Liturgy and blessing of Paschal Food; Second Divine Liturgy of Pascha: 11am (*Chapel; with Blessing of Paschal Food*).

AT HOLY WISDOM: Great Friday: 3pm. **Vigil Liturgy of Pascha,** Saturday, 4pm.