

APRIL 21, 2019

BULLETIN – PALM SUNDAY

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Deadline for Bulletin Submissions -- 10:00 am Thursday ♦ Father's Office Hours – Tuesday 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Happy Birthday To

Elijah Beck	April 21
Darcy Machnee	April 22
Andrew Beck	April 25
Annea Lewis	April 29
Caleb Lewthwaite	April 30
James Paquette	April 30
Cameron Petras	April 30
Fr. Nathan Thompson	May 2

Happy Anniversary To

Fr. Nathan & Kh. Mandy Thompson	April 25
Lee & Eloise Haskin	May 2
Fr. Tom & Kh. Maria Lindsay	May 4

PASCHA CELEBRATION FLYERS

Please check your church mailboxes for the Pascha day flyers that give information about the egg hunt, what to bring for the day, and when various events will begin.

CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF PALM SUNDAY TODAY

Salmon BBQ & potluck following the services. Salmon will be provided. Please bring a Lenten salad or side dish for six to share. Oil/wine ok.

SIGN UP FORMS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Vigil at Christ's tomb
- Read the gospel at Agape Vespers at 1:00 pm, Sunday, April 28. The reading is John 20:19-25.
- Bring flowers to decorate the bier on Holy Friday between Royal Hours and Great Vespers. Please sign up so that we will know if we will need to purchase more flowers.
- Carry the bier on Holy Friday at the 2:30 pm Great Vespers.

- There are various needs for the Pascha day celebrations. Sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall and you may choose how/when you would like to help.

RED EGGS

No need to bring red eggs to break the fast after the Divine Liturgy on Pascha. They will be provided.

AGAPE VESPERS

**with the
READING of the GOSPEL
in MANY LANGUAGES
Sunday, April 28
1:00 pm**

*Followed by the Pascha picnic
and egg hunt*

FFHP DONATION BOXES

When you are ready to turn in your Food For Hungry People donations, please remember to count the money at home and either write a check for the amount with FFHP in the memo, or put the cash in a sealed envelope with FFHP on the outside and then deposit in the donation plate on Sunday. Neither the church office nor our bank has coin counting machines. Thank you.

GOOD WORKS FOR HOLY WEEK

- Canned food drive for VCUM
- Alms
- Food For Hungry People Boxes
- Monetary donations for feast day flowers

Memory Eternal!

*April 30 Tatiana Romanova-Grant
May 3 Lou Perez*

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul – April 22-28, 2019

- 4/22 Mon 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
6:00 pm – Bridegroom Orthros
- 4/23 Tues 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
6:00 pm – Bridegroom Orthros
- 4/24 Wed 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
6:00 pm – Holy Unction
- 4/25 Thurs 9:00 am – Vespereal Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm – Orthros of Holy Friday – Passion Gospels
- 4/26 Fri. 9:00 am – Royal Hours of Holy Friday
2:30 pm – Great Vespers
6:00 pm – Orthros of Holy Saturday – Lamentations
- 4/27 Sat 9:00 am – Vespereal Divine Liturgy
10:00 pm – Rush Procession, Festal Orthros, Divine Liturgy of Pascha
- 4/28 Sun 1:00 pm – Agape Vespers followed by Pascha BBQ Picnic 7 Egg Hunt

Looking Ahead –

April 29-May 4 Bright Week

May 2 Morning Divine Liturgy

May 4 Men's Breakfast

May 5 Sunday of St. Thomas

Memorial for Lou Perez

May 6 Choir Rehearsal

May 9 Morning Divine Liturgy

May 12 Sunday of Holy Myrrh-bearers

STEWARDSHIP CALLING

The Team met April 16 for the third Tuesday evening in a row. They reached happy consensus on one last round of personal contact with each parishioner to facilitate good matchups between ministry needs and each person's gifts and interests. The Team member contacting you will seek to meet briefly in person with you, but if that is not practical, will have a good phone chat to make sure you are matched well with your ministry groups. This temporary Development

Team includes Fr. Nathan, Linda Young, Keidi Lewis, Wendy Sakoda, Philip Salibi, Amanda Baillie, and Fr. George.

PARISH COUNCIL SNAPSHOT

Your Parish Council met after church on Sunday, April 14, led by Gerry Elwell, Chairman, and Dn. Antonio Rivera, Vice-Chairman. John Johnson was chosen as Secretary and Philip Salibi as Treasurer. The focal point of the meeting was Bill Young's presentation on the Narthex project. It was clear to all that the Parish Council needs to take responsibility for more collaboration on the major tasks, clearer lines of communication and accountability, well-defined job description, timely follow-up, and regular, focused communication with the parish. Stay tuned in May for progress on these issues. Please contact any elected or appointed Parish Council members or a priest with your valued input or question on any issue.

"The commemoration of Christ's saving Passion is at hand, and the new, great spiritual Passover, which is the reward for dispassion and the prelude of the world to come. Lazarus proclaims it in advance by coming back from the depths of Hades and rising from the dead on the fourth day just by voice and command of God, Who has power over life and death."

St. Gregory Palamas