



# THE MESSENGER

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## Symeon the Holy Martyr & Bishop of Persia April 17

Apolytikion:

All the powers of Heaven were awestruck and amazed at the achievements and deeds of the holy Martyrs of Christ; for contending well in mortal bodies clothed with flesh, they overcame the fleshless foe by the power of the Cross and invisibly subdued him. And now they pray to the Lord, that He might bestow His mercy on our souls.

This Martyr was Bishop of the royal cities Seleucia and Ctesiphon in Persia. As the number of Christians increased in Persia, building churches and appointing clergy, the Magi, guardians of the Persian religion, and the Jews, who also envied them, accused Symeon to Sapor II, King of Persia, saying that Symeon was a friend of the Roman Emperor and his spy. Then began Sapor's persecution of the Christians of Persia, about the year 343. The Magi together with the Jews destroyed the churches. Saint Symeon was brought before Sapor, and, refusing to worship the sun, was imprisoned. On Holy and Great Friday of that year, Saint Symeon was brought out of prison with a hundred others, bishops, priests, and deacons. As each was taken to be slain, Saint Symeon exhorted him to be of good courage; he was slain last of all. It is said that 1,150 Martyrs were slain; an innumerable multitude of Christians were slain throughout Persia during this persecution, among them Saints Aepsimas, Joseph, and Aethalas.

### LENTEN PRAYER OF ST EPHRAIM, THE SYRIAN

O LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE,  
TAKE AWAY FROM ME THE WILL TO BE  
LAZY AND SAD,  
THE DESIRE TO GET AHEAD OF OTHER  
PEOPLE,  
AND TO BOAST AND BRAG.

GIVE ME INSTEAD A PURE AND HUMBLE  
SPIRIT,  
THE WILL TO BE PATIENT WITH OTHER  
PEOPLE,  
AND TO LOVE THEM.

O LORD AND KING,  
LET ME REALIZE MY OWN MISTAKES,  
AND KEEP ME FROM JUDGING WHAT  
OTHER PEOPLE DO,  
FOR YOU ARE BLESSED NOW AND  
FOREVER. AMEN!

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Dear Fellow Members of the St. George Family,

A few weeks ago, one of my students asked me about my religion. I told her that I am a member of the Greek Orthodox Church which prompted her to ask what the Greek Orthodox Church is. I told her that it is the first Christian Church in history tracing all the way back in unbroken continuity to Jesus Christ and his twelve Apostles. Orthodoxy has been called the "best kept secret in America." Although there are 225 million Orthodox Christians in the world most people in North America, outside of the parishes established by our immigrant forefathers, are not familiar with our Church. It is our job as members of the Orthodox faith to continue the work of Christ and help new people discover this Church of the New Testament. Many in the family of Saint George are indeed those who have found Orthodoxy Christianity as their salvation. Let us all help Father Adam spread the word of Orthodoxy and make every attempt to attend the many beautiful and varied services offered by Father Adam and the Church. Please remember to return your Pascha Offering Envelope and also sign up to sponsor a Lenten or Holy Week need. The sign-up sheet is in the Church Office, and is included on page 9 of this issue of *The Messenger*. Please check in at the office to learn what is available at 945-9588.

Yours in the love of Our Lord,

Lee P. Speronis  
President, Parish Council 2013

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### Underwriting *The Messenger*

We invite parishioners to help subsidize our newsletter. You can support publication of *The Messenger* in the following ways:

Sponsor the Monthly Dedication Page @ \$75.00 per month.

Become a Messenger Patron @ \$50.00 for the year.

### Spiritual Reading

The church bookstore has a variety of books available for your lenten reading. Or look into the church library, in the office, there is a marked selection of lenten reading material for you to borrow.

# HAPPENINGS

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## Great Lent 2013

On Tuesday evenings during Great Lent, Fr. Adam will be offering a series of talks on Patristics, an introduction to the great teachers of the Orthodox Faith. Claudia Lowd has graciously offered to host the class at her home in Orono, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Fr. Adam at 947-4709. Everyone is welcome!

On Wednesday evenings during Great Lent will be Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Potluck Supper and lenten reading. This is a beautiful, candle-lit liturgy and special time of fellowship.

On Thursday evenings during Great Lent, Fr. Adam, together with attending parishioners, offers the prayer service of Compline at 6 p.m. at church.

On Friday evenings are the services of the Salutations to the Virgin Mary at 5:30 p.m.

The services of Great Lent are offered to enhance this time of spiritual reflection. Please take advantage and plan to participate in as many as possible.

## Orthodox Christian Fellowship ~ OCF ~ College Campus Ministry

Fr. Adam is working together with Fr. John Pawelchak of Christ the Savior Orthodox Church to organize an OCF chapter for college students in the Greater Bangor area. Initial plans are to meet one Saturday a month for fellowship and a Vespers service at the UM Memorial Union in Orono. If you know of a local Orthodox college student who might be interested, please contact Fr. Adam at 947-4709.

## St. George's Women's Book Group

The women's book group will be starting on a new book, *The Scent of Holiness* by Constantina Palmer. If you are interested in being apart of the group and would like to order a copy, contact Marina Smitherman, 866-7717. The next meeting date and place is yet to be determined. These meetings have been a wonderful time of getting to know the other women in the church as well as a good opportunity to grow spiritually as we read and discuss orthodox readings. We really have a great time together. Come join us!

For more information about the book title: <http://www.conciliarpress.com/products/The-Scent-of-Holiness.html>

## TA NEA (The News)

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Marianna DeJesus writes, "Please tell everyone in church that I am very appreciative of any and all prayers for me and also for my family during this sad time over losing my brother Steve Stavrou. I thank the church for my recent card for Christmas. God bless you!" Marianna also experienced another loss recently when she had to put her long-time friend and companion, her dog Prince, to sleep. Our hearts and prayers are with you!

### **40-Day Blessing**

On Sunday, March 17th, Fr. Adam had the joy of offering a blessing for baby Jasper and his mother Stephany Jones of Lamoine. Grandfather John Kyriazis came all the way from California for the special event. Best wishes to the whole family!

**Na Sas Zisi!**

### **Memorial**

At the Waterville Liturgy for the 3rd Saturday of Souls, Fr. Adam also commemorated the 2-Year Memorial for the soul of Sheldon St. Peter, beloved husband of Kyvele St. Peter.

**+May his memory be eternal+**

### **Recent Deaths**

Our hearts go out to Marianna DeJesus whose brother, Steve, passed away suddenly on February 8th, at the family home in Red Bank, NJ. He was only 54 years old. Prayers and condolences to Marianna, her mother Johanna, her brother Chris, and to daughter Ann-Marie and family.

On February 25th, Pantelis "Paul" Perdikis went to be with the Lord. Paul, who grew up at St. George, was the brother of Louis Perdikis and son of James and Panayiota Perdikis of blessed memory. The family is well remembered for the large vegetable garden and beautiful grapevines they cultivated at their home on Hammond Street. Our sincere sympathy to Paul's sister Dina Gianibas, his cousin Dina Wain, and the whole family.

Beloved father of Cathy Speronis, Ernie Robinson, passed away in New York on March 11, 2013, surrounded by his family. Our hearts and prayers go out to Cathy & Lee and their whole family. Cathy has written a beautiful remembrance of her father on her blogsite:

<http://cooksotasty.com/dad/#more-325>. God be with you all.

**+May their memories be eternal+**

### **PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR:**

Sophia Wirta, Brian Page, Kyvele St. Peter, Eleni Nawfel, Kosta Shanos, Glenna Louridas, Chip Fitzpatrick, Chris Limberis, Jason Nicholas Anovich, Theodosia Kelley, Mary Limberis, Marianna DeJesus, Stefania, Kay Gaddis, Nancy Lowd, Nadia Winters, Quantan Fabiano, Barry Levine, Electra Giatrelis, Helen Speronis, Alyce Speronis, Aristeia Halkedis, Gene Lachner, Lourdes Wellington, Ussi, and for all the Christians who are struggling in the world.

## **We Give Thanks!**

To Marina Smitherman, Thekla Nason, and Presvytera Lisa for baking the Vasilopeta this year, and to everyone who contributed towards the Potluck. It was delicious!

To everyone who contributed towards the Sunday School's "SouperBowl of Caring" on Superbowl Sunday (sponsored by the International Orthodox Christian Charities). Special thanks to Kathy Fitzpatrick, Sharon Cyr, and especially the Sunday School children for caring for their community in this way every year. The students donate the money collected to the charity of their choice; this year it is the Humane Society.

To the Speronis family for shovelling out the church after "Blizzard Nemo"!

To Athanasios & Vasiliki Panakis for wine for the altar.

To Kyvele St. Peter and Elizabeth & Alexis Dragatsi for offering the Kollyva for the 3rd Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy, including the 2-Year Memorial for the soul of Kyvele's husband, Sheldon.

To Brick Oven Bakery for donating nine dozen rolls on behalf of St. George Church to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, February 20th.

To Prosforo bakers: Kyvele St. Peter, Vasiliki Panakis, Marina Smitherman, Thekla Nason, and Presvytera Lisa.

A big "Job Well Done!" to Cathy Speronis, out-going editor of "The Messenger"! Cathy edited the church newsletter for five years. She took over from Fr. Adam, who took over from Hopie & Jack Montgomery. The newsletter's origins can be traced back to Fr. Eleftheriou and son Basil in the 1950's. Best wishes to new "Messenger" editors, Ambrose & Marina Smitherman!

**Congratulations** to Vasilopeta coin recipients: His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios, Dr. Michael Nawfel, Christina Turla, Phillip Alyokhin, and Kobe Gabriel Angel! May you have a blessed year ahead!

## **Consider joining an OCMC Orthodox Mission Team in 2013**

Mission Teams serve our Holy Orthodox Church's unending mission effort that all people may come to know the saving love of our Lord. Be a living witness as a family on a Family Outreach Team in Albania; take part in stewardship training in Uganda, or offer your talents on other OCMC Teams in 2013. Is 2013 your time to share in this journey of faith? Please prayerfully consider your participation on an Orthodox Mission Team in 2013. Visit [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org) or contact Teams Director Andrew Lekos, by phone at [1-877-463-6784 ext. 140](tel:1-877-463-6784) or by e-mail at [teams@ocmc.org](mailto:teams@ocmc.org), for more information or to apply.

# Daily Bible Readings April 2013

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1. Isaiah 8:13-9:7  
Genesis 6:9-22  
Proverbs 8:1-21
  2. Isaiah 9:9-10:4  
Genesis 7:1-5  
Proverbs 8:32-9:11
  3. Isaiah 10:12-20  
Genesis 7:6-9  
Proverbs 9:12-18
  4. Isaiah 11:10-12:2  
Genesis 7:11-8:3  
Proverbs 10:1-22
  5. Isaiah 13:2-13  
Genesis 8:4-21  
Proverbs 10:31-11:12
  6. Hebrews 10:32-38  
Mark 2:14-17
  7. John 21:14-25  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6  
Mark 8:34-38; 9:1
  8. Isaiah 14:24-32  
Genesis 8:21-9:7  
Proverbs 11:19-12:6
  9. Isaiah 25:1-9  
Genesis 9:8-17  
Proverbs 12:8-22
  10. Isaiah 26:21-27:9  
Genesis 9:18-10:1  
Proverbs 12:23-13:9
  10. Isaiah 26:21-27:9  
Genesis 9:18-10:1  
Proverbs 12:23-13:9
  11. Isaiah 28:14-22  
Genesis 10:32-11:9  
Proverbs 13:19-14:6
  12. Isaiah 29:13-23  
Genesis 12:1-7  
Proverbs 14:15-26
  13. Hebrews 6:9-12  
Mark 7:31-37
  14. Matthew 28:16-20  
Hebrews 6:13-20  
Mark 9:17-31
  15. Isaiah 37:33-38:6  
Genesis 13:12-18  
Proverbs 14:27-15:4
  16. Isaiah 40:18-31  
Genesis 15:1-15  
Proverbs 15:7-19
  17. Isaiah 41:4-14  
Genesis 17:1-9  
Proverbs 15:20-16:9
  18. Isaiah 42:5-16  
Genesis 18:20-33  
Proverbs 16:17-17:17
  19. Isaiah 45:11-17  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Proverbs 17:17-18:5
  20. Hebrews 9:1-7  
Luke 1:39-49,56
  21. Mark 16:1-8  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 10:32-45
  22. Isaiah 48:17-49:4  
Genesis 27:1-41  
Proverbs 19:16-25
  23. Isaiah 49:6-10  
Genesis 31:3-16  
Proverbs 21:3-21
  24. Isaiah 58:1-11  
Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16  
Proverbs 21:23-22:4
  25. Isaiah 65:8-16  
Genesis 46:1-7  
Proverbs 23:15-24:5
  26. Isaiah 66:10-24  
Genesis 49:33-50:26  
Proverbs 31:8-31
  27. Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8  
John 11:1-45
  28. Matthew 21:1-11; 15:1-17  
Philippians 4:4-9  
John 12:1-18
  29. Matthew 21:18-43  
Matthew 24:3-35
  30. Matthew 22:15-46; 23:1-39  
Matthew 24:36-51; 25:1-46
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# SALUTATIONS & HOLY WEEK CALENDAR

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March 22nd	5:30 p.m.	1st Salutation
March 29th	5:30 p.m.	2nd Salutation
April 5th	5:30 p.m.	3rd Salutation
April 12th	5:30 p.m.	4th Salutation
April 19th	5:30 p.m.	Akathist Hymn
April 27th	SATURDAY OF LAZARUS	
	9:00 a.m.	Orthros & Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School Pancake Crosses & Other Activities
April 28th	PALM SUNDAY	
	9:00 a.m.	Orthros & Divine Liturgy
	Noontime	Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Bridegroom (Nymphios)
April 29th	HOLY MONDAY	
	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Bridegroom (Nymphios)
April 30th	HOLY TUESDAY	
	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Bridegroom (Nymphios)
		Troparion of Kassiane
May 1st	HOLY WEDNESDAY	
	6:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Holy Unction (The Holy Euchelaion)
May 2nd	HOLY THURSDAY	
	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
	6:00 p.m.	Service of the 12 Gospels - Passion & Crucifixion of our Lord
May 3rd	HOLY FRIDAY	
	9:00 a.m.	Service of the Hours
	3:00 p.m.	Descent from the Cross (The Apokathelosis)
	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Epitaphios
May 4th	HOLY SATURDAY	
	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
	11:30 p.m.	Orthros & Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection
	1:30 a.m.	Resurrection Reception in the Church Hall
May 5th	HOLY PASCHA (EASTER)	
	11:00 a.m.	The Agape Service

## HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES & NEEDS

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Holy Week begins with the Service of the Bridegroom on Palm Sunday evening, April 28th, at 7 pm. Holy Pascha is Sunday, May 5th, this year, and will be ushered in with the midnight Resurrection Liturgy beginning at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, May 4th. Following the service will be the annual potluck Resurrection Reception in the church hall. (Please see the entire **Holy Week Schedule** included in this *Messenger* for a listing of all the services and times.)

### **Saturday of Lazarus Activities**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, is the Saturday of Lazarus. This day is actually at the end of the week before Holy Week begins. It is a special day especially for the youth of St. George. It begins at 9 a.m. with services of Orthros and Divine Liturgy. Church is followed by a Lenten Breakfast sponsored by the Sunday School. Following breakfast are other activities for the children, as well as the annual Palm Cross Folding in preparation for Palm Sunday, the next day. All children and parents are encouraged to participate.

### **Decorating the Kouvouklion with Flowers**

On Holy Friday, May 3rd, after the morning service, Cathy Speronis will be leading us in decorating the *Kouvouklion* (Christ's Tomb) with fresh flowers. Many hands make for light work! We will meet downstairs in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

### **Wrapping the Red Pascha Eggs**

On Holy Friday, May 3rd, following the 3 p.m. service, we will meet downstairs in the church hall to wrap the donated red eggs in tulle and ribbon to get them ready for the Resurrection Service on Saturday evening. This is a fun time of fellowship. Please just "come on down!"

### **Pascha Morning Agape Service**

On Pascha, Sunday, May 5th, is the short and sweet *Agape* Service at 11 a.m. At this service, the morning Gospel is commonly read by the faithful in a variety of languages. Presvytera Lisa is looking for volunteers to help proclaim this Gospel of Christ's Resurrection on this day. If you are familiar with a language other than English and would enjoy participating in this special service, please contact her at 947-4709.

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### **Potluck for Coffee Hour & Sponsors**

When there is no one signed up for the coffee hour on a specific day, please feel free to bring in something that you would like to contribute as a potluck item. If anyone would like to sponsor a coffee hour on any particular Sunday, please see Presvytera Lisa to reserve the date.

**Thank you to all those who contribute toward the Coffee Hour!**

**LENTEN NEEDS FOR THE CHURCH**

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO DONATE ONE OR MORE OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

<b><u>DONATION:</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM NEEDED:</u></b>	
	<b><u>FLOWERS FOR THE AKATHIST:</u></b>	
\$ 50.00	The Akathist	_____
	<b><u>INCENSE:</u></b>	
30.00	Lenten Incense	_____
	<b><u>FLOWERS FOR THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS</u></b>	
75.00	Tray of Daffodils (75)	_____
50.00	Flowers for Festal Icon	_____
	<b><u>PALM SUNDAY NEEDS:</u></b>	
100.00	Palms for Crosses	_____
50.00	Flowers for Lazarus Icon	_____
50.00	Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon	_____
	<b><u>HOLY WEEK NEEDS:</u></b>	
50.00	Flowers for Nymphios Icon	_____
50.00	Flowers for Holy Unction	_____
50.00	Flowers for Icon of Last Supper	_____
30.00	Candles for the 12 Gospels	_____
100.00	Crown of Flowers	_____
50.00	Flowers for Crucifixion Icon	_____
30.00	Candles for the Altar	_____
30.00	Candles for the Cross	_____
50.00	White wreath for foot of Cross	_____
30.00	Vigil Candle for Base of Cross	_____
30.00	Basket of Rose Petals	_____
500.00	Flowers for Kouvouklion	_____
120.00 (\$5.00ea)	Kouvouklion Candles (24x\$5ea)	_____
30.00	Rose Water for Blessing	_____
30.00	Altar Boy Candles Holy Friday	_____
30.00	Shroud for Body of Christ	_____
30.00	Basket of Bay Leaves	_____
30.00	Vigil Candle for Empty Tomb	_____
50.00	Flowers for Icon of Resurrection	_____
50.00	Flowers for St.George-Proskitarion	_____
100.00	Paschal Candle for Priest	_____
30.00	Altar Boy Candles for Pascha	_____
50.00	Wreath for Resurrection Banner	_____
30.00	Altar Candles for Pascha	_____
300.00 (\$25.00 ea)	Easter Lillies (12x\$25 ea)	_____
30.00	Clear Plastic Covers: Altar/Kouvouklion	_____
	<b><u>ICONOSTASIS FLOWERS:</u></b>	
50.00	Icon of Christ	_____
50.00	Icon of Theotokos	_____
50.00	Icon of St. John the Baptist	_____
50.00	Icon of St. George	_____

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Stewardship Status Report (as of March 17, 2013)

<b>Number of Stewards:</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Stewardship Target:</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Stewardship Gifts Pledged:</b>	<b>\$38,675</b>
<b>Stewardship Gifts Rec'd:</b>	<b><u>\$20,195</u></b>
<b>Outstanding:</b>	<b>\$11,325</b>

Alopi, Vance; Alling, Charlene; Andreescu, Astrid; Angel, Eleni; Aretakis, Jonathan & Ann Cannizzaro; Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Charles; Bonstedt, Steve & Ana; Brountas, Arthur & Maria; Brountas, George & Kim; Brountas, Helen; Brountas, Peter; Brown, Cole; Cox, Callie; Cox, John & Debra; Cox, Kevin & Sherri; Cox, Thomas & Cathy; Duddy, Athena & Bill; Fitzpatrick, Chip & Kathy; Flanzala, Paul & Maria; George, Nick & Grace; Karagiannes, Mr. & Mrs. Christos; Karris, Lambros & Cynthia; Kelley, Phyllis; Kesaris, Nick & Callie; Konstantakos, Anastasios; Konstantakos, Konstantin & Zoe; Konstantakos, Tazos; Kulikowsky, Timothy & Alison; Leakos, George & Sharon; Limberis, Chris & Nancy; Louridas, Peter & Glenna; Lowd, Claudia; Markides, Kyriakos & Emily; Markowsky, Elizabeth; Metropoulos, Fr. Adam & Lisa; Michaud, Bert & Patty; Mihalopoulos, John & Eleni; Montgomery, Jack & Hopie; Mueller, Eugene & Maria; Nawfel, Michael & Delores; Nawfel, Sam & Bonnie; Page, Brian & Paula; Pangakis, Jerry; Paul, Georgia; Petrides, Christos & Vasiliki; Petrikas, George; Rees, Penny; St. Peter, Kyvele; Larsen, Johan & Joan Selmer; Seviciu, Alex & Claudia; Skoufis, Mrs. Peter; Smitherman, Ambrose & Marina; Speronis, Lee & Cathy; Spofford, John & Koula; Stanley, Anna; Vafiades, Scott & Domenica; Walter, Dave & Donna; Wells, Joe & Olga; Wirta, Sophia

The Pledge Committee would like to thank everyone for their support. If you have not filled out your 2013 pledge form yet, please do so at your earliest convenience.

# APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Metropolis of Boston Clergy Retreat in New Hampshire	3 Metropolis of Boston Clergy Retreat in New Hampshire	4 6 pm Compline Service	5 5:30 pm 3rd Salutations to the Theotokos	6 No Great Vespers St. John Chysostom District Oratorical Festival in Portland, ME
7 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 3rd Sunday of Lent Veneration of the Holy Cross	8	9 6:30 pm In Orono, Lenten study in Patristics	10 4:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by a potluck dinner	11	12 5:30 pm 4th Salutations to the Theotokos	13 10 am YOUTH RETREAT  6 pm Great Vespers
14 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for 4th Sunday of Lent St. John of the Ladder	15	16 6:30 pm In Orono, Lenten study in Patristics	17 4:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by a potluck dinner	18 6 pm Compline Service	19 5:30 pm Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos	20  NO GREAT VESPERS
21 9am Orthros with Liturgy following for 5th Sunday of Lent St. Mary of Egypt	22	23 6:30 pm In Orono, Lenten study in Patristics	24 4:30 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by a potluck dinner	25 6 pm Compline Service	26	27 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Sat. of Lazarus After then folding of Palm Crosses
28 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Palm Sunday 7 pm Nymphios Service	29 Holy Monday 7 pm Nymphios Service	30 Holy Tuesday 7 pm Nymphios Service	MAY 1 Holy Wednesday 6 pm The Sacrament of Holy Unction	MAY 2 Holy Thurs. 9 am Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6 pm Service of the 12 Gospels	MAY 3 Holy Friday 9 am Hours 3 pm Descent from the Cross 7 pm Laman-tations	MAY 4 Holy Saturday 9 am Vesperal Divine Liturgy 11:30 pm Holy Resurrection Service
MAY 5 PASCHA 11 am The Agape Service	MAY 6 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Saint George Our Patron Saint	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10 9 am Orthros with Liturgy following for Life giving Water	MAY 11  NO GREAT VESPERS

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