



## *Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, March 12, 2023*

### **Service Schedule**

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish through June 4, 2023 (Pentecost). If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is [frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com](mailto:frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com).

In preparation to receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts, please remember that you should not eat or drink after 12:00 noon. For those who are ill, pregnant, or nursing, please contact Fr. Daniel. Those who had confession on the prior Sunday do not need to have confession again to receive Holy Communion at the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts unless a serious sin has been committed.

In preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Unction, parishioners should have confession beforehand, either before the service begins or at least the prior Sunday.

Date	Time	Service
Saturday, March 11	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of the dead
Sunday, March 12	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, St. Gregory Palamas
Friday, March 17	6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of the dead
Sunday, March 19	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Adoration of the Cross
Wednesday, March 22	6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 25	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of the dead
Sunday, March 26	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Venerable John Lestvichnik (Ladder)
Friday, March 31	6:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Sunday, April 2	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Venerable Mary of Egypt
Wednesday, April 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Unction
Friday, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy, Annunciation of the Theotokos
Saturday, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Lazarus

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Sunday, April 9	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

## ☐ Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time begins on March 12, 2023. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

## Port Carbon House Sale and New Rectory Fund

As most of you know, the Port Carbon house was sold on March 3. Fr. Daniel served a Thanksgiving Moleben last Sunday after Liturgy for this blessing received by our parish. Part of the proceeds from the sale was put into the general fund (\$5,000), part was put into the building fund (\$7,000), and the rest (about \$46,000) was put into a new rectory fund account to save for a future rectory closer to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to the rectory fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that will soon be available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

## Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the church for these weeks:

- March 5 - March 11
- June 25 - July 1

If you are interested in cleaning the church during any of these weeks, please reply to this email or see Alexandra Salaneck.

## Luncheon

A luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2023, following Liturgy. Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

## Memorial Meals

A memorial meal (light lunch) will be held following Liturgy on the Ancestral Saturdays on March 11, 18, and 25. If you are interested in helping, please contact Yelena Vdov at 717-419-2799.

## Reminders

➔ **Pilgrimages to the Holy Land:** The Patriarchal Parishes is organizing pilgrimages to the Holy Land. A [Russian speaking group](#) will be led by Fr. Andrey Kovalev and will travel March 6-17, 2023 (2nd/3rd week of Lent). An [English speaking group](#) will be led by Fr. John Vass and will travel April 24-May 6, 2023 (2nd/3rd week of Pascha). To register for a pilgrimage and to receive important updates, sign up [here](#).

**Online candle stand:** Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

**Online donations:** One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

**Building fund:** A total of over **\$25,000** has been raised through donations and fundraising for the building fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward this effort! A significant project in the future will be the church roof replacement with preliminary estimates of \$26,000-\$39,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

**Church cleaning schedule:** The church cleaning schedule for the first half of 2023 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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