



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, March 26, 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.

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

Self Examination before Confession

As Fr. Daniel mentioned last Sunday, he would provide a guide for self examination before confession which is available [here](#). Hard copies will be available at the candle stand. Fr. Daniel also recommends a book called *A Child's Guide to Confession* which is available to purchase at our church kiosk or [online](#). Children can be taught using this book if parents spend time working through it with them. It is also quite helpful for teens and adults.

General Church Cleaning

A general church cleaning will be held after Liturgy on Saturday, April 8 (Lazarus Saturday) to prepare our church for Pascha. All volunteers are welcome.

Potluck Luncheon

A potluck luncheon will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday). Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship! If you would like to bring food or drinks, please sign up [here](#).

Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to clean the church during the week of June 25 - July 1. If you are interested in cleaning the church during this week, please reply to this email or see Alexandra Salaneck.

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. 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.

Rectory fund: A rectory fund has been established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow 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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