



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, March 31, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. 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

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, March 31	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - St. Gregory Palamas
Sunday, March 31	Following Liturgy	Panikhida, Memorial meal
Wednesday, April 3	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday, April 3	Following Liturgy	Class/Lenten Potluck
Saturday, April 6	5:00 p.m.	Memorial Litya for the Departed, Festal Vespers - Annunciation, Confessions
Sunday, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Adoration of the Cross/Annunciation of the Theotokos
Wednesday, April 10	<i>No Service or Class</i>	<i>No Service or Class</i>
Friday, April 12	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday, April 12	Following Liturgy	Class/Lenten Potluck
Saturday, April 13	5:00 p.m.	Memorial Litya for the Departed, Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Venerable John Lestvichnik (Ladder)
Sunday, April 14	Following Liturgy	Church council meeting
Wednesday, April 17	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday, April 17	Following Liturgy	Class/Lenten Potluck
Saturday, April 20	5:00 p.m.	Akaphist Selections to the Theotokos, Great Vespers,

		Confessions
Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Venerable Mary of Egypt
Wednesday, April 24	5:30 p.m.	Holy Unction
Saturday, April 27	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Lazarus Saturday
Saturday, April 27	Following Liturgy	Light lunch, General church cleaning
Saturday, April 27	5:00 p.m.	Festal Vespers - Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem, Confessions
Sunday, April 28	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem
Sunday, April 28	Following Liturgy	Luncheon
Monday, April 29 (Holy Monday)	6:00 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday, April 30 (Holy Tuesday)	6:00 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins
Thursday, May 2 (Holy Thursday)	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy - Institution and Footwashing
Thursday, May 2 (Holy Thursday)	5:00 p.m.	Matins with Reading of Twelve Gospels
Friday, May 3 (Holy Friday)	4:00 p.m.	Vespers with Placing of the Holy Shroud
Friday, May 3 (Holy Friday)	5:00 p.m.	Matins with Burial of the Holy Shroud

Saturday, May 4 (Holy Saturday)	9:00 a.m.	Vesperal Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Baskets
Saturday, May 4 (Holy Saturday)	11:00 p.m.	Midnight Office
Sunday, May 5 (Pascha)	12:00 midnight	Procession, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Baskets
Wednesday, May 8 (Bright Wednesday)	6:00 p.m.	Paschal Vespers
Friday, May 10 (Bright Friday)	9:00 a.m.	Paschal Matins - Life-Giving Spring
<i>Saturday, May 11 (Bright Saturday)</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy at St. Michael Church in Philadelphia (More details to come)</i>
Saturday, May 11 (Bright Saturday)	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, May 12 (St. Thomas Sunday)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, May 12 (St. Thomas Sunday)	Following Liturgy	Egg Hunt/Luncheon, Blessing of Graves at Church Cemetery

April Celebrations

Birthdays

- April 7 - Alexandra Salaneck
- April 11 - Julia Breniser

Many Years! Многая Лета!

If you would like to be included in the parish directory of commemoration dates (birthdays, name days, and marriage anniversaries), please submit the information in this [form](#). If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

Calendar

If you would like to subscribe to the church calendar (add the church calendar to your personal calendar app), please use these links:

- [Services](#)
- [Events](#)

Confessions

As was announced previously, we are moving away from making confessions during Divine and Presanctified Liturgies. We are now having regular divine services throughout the week and are moving confessions to be heard during their traditional times. Sunday confessions can be heard before the start of Divine Liturgy. In addition to scheduled appointments, confessions can also be heard immediately before or after most divine services (unless there is a scheduled event).

Beginning Saturday, March 23, we will have weekly Great Vespers at 5:00 p.m., providing another opportunity for confessions to be heard. I encourage you to make a shift in your Saturday schedule as we make an effort together to take up the tradition of preparing for Divine Liturgy and Communion with the beautiful prayers of Vespers.

Feel welcome to contact me with any questions. In Christ, Fr. Daniel

Class

During Great Lent, we will have a Lenten potluck and a class offered following Presanctified Liturgies. Most of these will be on Wednesdays, with one taking place on a Friday (please refer to the service schedule). The class is entitled: "Exploring the Deeper Meaning Behind the Prayers and Movements of the Divine Liturgy." Our primary text is *The Divine Liturgy: A Commentary in the Light of the Fathers* by Elder Gregorios. This book may be purchased at our church kiosk or [online](#). The text is not required reading to attend, but it is an invaluable resource. The class will have a break right after Pascha, but will resume Wednesday evenings shortly after.

Church Cleaning

The [church cleaning schedule](#) is being updated to schedule cleaning every week during Great Lent. A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is available for those volunteering.

Volunteers are needed to clean the church for the following week:

- April 28 – May 4

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

Reminders

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.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major [maintenance project](#) will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. The building fund currently has a total of about \$15,000. 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: The rectory fund was 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 2024 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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