



# SS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## April 8, 2012

### ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday)

- 9:10am – Hours, Confessions
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy with blessing of palms and pussy willows.

Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9

Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18

- Church School

**NOTE:** On this day, fish, wine and oil are allowed

**NOTE:** Before venerating Holy Objects, such as the Cross, the Chalice, Icons, or the Plashchanitisa, make sure to wipe off your lipstick or chapstick. Remember: we do not kiss the face of our Lord, His Mother, or the Saints; instead we kiss the hands or feet, or lower edge of the Icon.

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## Schedule of Services

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10 – Great and Holy Tuesday**  
6:00pm - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12 – Great and Holy Thursday**  
9:30am - Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
6:00pm – Matins with reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13 – Great and Holy Friday**  
3:00pm - Vespers & Placing of the Plashchanitsa  
6:00pm - Matins & Burial Service with Procession

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14 – Great and Holy Saturday**  
9:00am - Vespers & the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
3:00pm, 5:00pm - Blessing of Paschal Food

## Paschal Services

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**  
10:00pm - Reading from the Book of Acts  
11:30pm - Nocturne Service with Procession

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15 – HOLY PASCHA**

### RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

12:00am - Paschal Matins  
9:30am – Paschal Divine Liturgy, followed by the last blessing of Paschal food and breaking of the Fast in the Church Hall, and a traditional fellowship at the Carpathian Club.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16 – Bright Monday**  
9:30am - Divine Liturgy

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17 – Bright Tuesday**  
9:30am - Divine Liturgy

## Intercessory Prayer

### THE LIVING:

Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Faith Verona, Elizabeth Zuber, Olga Stecher.

### THE DEPARTED:

Peter Kalada, Benedict Benda, Georgette Saba, Matilda Skripak, Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Marianne Benda.

## Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Lauren Ann Wanko, Jacob Galati, and to all who celebrate their Birthdays in the month of April. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many Years! Mnogaya Leta!

## Holy Confession

It is our responsibility as Orthodox Christians, to have a **private confession** at least once a year, before the Holy Pascha. Please try your best to fulfill this responsibility and remember that this is the most perfect way to prepare and celebrate the Feast of Feasts – Holy Pascha.

## Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

## Today's Memorial Offering



- **Sanctuary Lamp** – in honor of Lauren Wanko's Birthday – by Grandma & Grandpa.
- **Triple Candelabra and Candles on the Altar** – in memory of Juliana & Andrew Bacsik – by Diana Szatkowska.

- **Bread and Wine for the Holy Eucharist** – in memory of George, Peter, Donald and Lawrence – by Helen Stathis.

## Announcements

❖ A heartfelt **Thank You** to all of you who have helped out in any possible way with Lenten meal after the Mission Vespers last Sunday. May God bless and keep all of you in His loving care for many blessed years!

❖ As a result of your generous donations, our parish was able to send a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the **Nanticoke Relief Fund** to help Rev. Adam Sexton and his family who were displaced due to a recent fire at the church rectory of St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Nanticoke, PA. May God our Lord bless you and pay you back hundredfold for your generosity.

❖ Today at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church (76 Whitehead Ave, South River, NJ) there will be a **Bridegroom Matins with His Grace Bishop Michael** in attendance. For more information please see a flyer at the bulletin board.

❖ Volunteers are needed to be present in the Church during the **Holy Saturday**. The Sign-up list is available at the candle desk. Please dedicate one hour of your time for the benefits of our Church.

❖ If you would like to have the graves of your departed loved ones blessed after Pascha, please make an appointment with Fr. Igor.

❖ **Food Pantry** donations are always accepted. Place your non-perishable items in blue bins downstairs.

❖ **Stop&Shop, A&P and ShopRite Shopping Cards** available at the candle-stand. Do your shopping as you always do it, and help our church raise funds at no cost to you.