



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: **3rd Hour:** 4/28 Nancy Lorchak– 5/5 Claire Remington

Epistle : 4/28 John Evetushick– 5/5 Michael Ropitsky

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Holy Pascha

Epistle – Acts 1:1-8

Gospel – John 1:1-17

Christ is Risen!

Sun...April 28...9:30 AM

Sat...May 4...5:00 PM

Sun...May 5...9:30 AM

Parastas: In memory of **Michael Harb** offered by John & Jeanne Cannon

In memory of mother, **Mary A. Harahush** offered by Helen & George Yurchak

In memory of **Wash Yurchak** offered by Helen & George Yurchak

In memory of **William Faenza** offered by Barbara Faenza & Family

In memory of **Nicholas Macenka** offered by Helen Macenka

In memory of **Mary Kuzak** offered by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sullivan

In memory of **Nicholas Maholick** offered by Nicholas & Pearl Berezniak

Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgy – Holy Pascha – Agape meal

Free – Everyone Welcome – in church hall

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy followed by Parastas / Coffee Hour

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We WELCOME all our visitors today! We want to let you know that we are so glad you came to pray with us.

Please come again; join us after services in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to become a part of our Church Family. Please sign the guest book in the Vestibule, so we can have a record of your visit..... Please Note: Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.

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Flowers...

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of **Matushka Gail Mathewson offered by Russell & Geri King**

Altar Candles... For the health of **Olga Hebda offered by Raymond & MaryJo Danchak**

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Mary Kuzak offered by Martha Teno & Family**

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Russell & Geri King offered by Ted Bogosh**

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of **Jack (John) O'Shura offered by Mildred O'Shura**

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of **Anastasia Scarloss offered by Natalie & Michael Bolinski**

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Prayer List: HEAVENLY FATHER ... Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent your only begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit us and heal us, Your servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed. You are the source of healing and to You, we give glory; to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Thomas Kavanagh, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Gloria Ferri, Olga Hebda, Andrea & Patrick Hodgins, Mary Hudak, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Jacob Lorchak, MaryAnn Macenka, Mary Maholick, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Helen Scheese, Helen Suda, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Richard York, Matushka Lisa Weremedic.

If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772Visitation of the Sick and Infirm: If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Fr. James at the Rectory. **Emergency Calls: Please call the Rectory (570-645-2772) anytime (day or night) in an emergency.**

Parastas Schedule: 5/5; 6/9; 7/7; 8/11

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Financials 4/21/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 640 – Candles 176 – Weekly 513 – Non-Env 176 – Holy Days 438 – Altar Candles 230 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 200 = **Total \$ 2,373.00**
Building Fund 0 - ...Charity Donation 100- ...Furnace Fund 520-...Easter Flowers 460-...Cemetery 0... **Thank you.**

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy, every Sunday, for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Apr 28 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie, Margaret Miller

May 5 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King

May 12 – Michael Tatusko, Gloria Bench, Say & Terry Blair

Drawing Winner – Matushka Sonya Evans; May 19 – Chinese Auction – See Helen King or Marie Skripnek

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May Birthdays: 2- Lynn Sharpe, 17- Russell King, Julia Forte, 21- Gloria Ferri, Lindsey Ruch, 22- Andrew Miller, 31- Marie Skripnek

May Wedding Anniversaries: 9- Julie & Richard McHugh, 16- V. Rev. Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky

Christ is risen from the dead trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life. We celebrate the abolition of death, the destruction of Hades and the first fruit of everlasting life. And as we leap with joy, we praise the Cause of these good gifts, the God of our fathers who is alone blessed and mostly gloried.

Beloved of God,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm! Khristos voskrese!

Voistinu voskrese! Let us embrace one another and forgive all things for the sake of Christ's Holy Resurrection. May Christ's Holy Resurrection strengthen us for a life of purity and Holiness. Let us say with St. Paul "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life, I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (Gal. 2: 20) Let us guard this gift of eternal life so freely bestowed!

Forgiving as Christ forgives. Let us love as Christ loves. Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

Cristos vaskres! Vaistinu vaskres! Cristos a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!

Your unworthy father in Christ,

+MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania