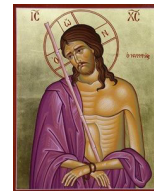


**Saturday, April 3, 2021**  
**Saturday of Souls**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
The Epistle **Hebrews 10:32 - 38 (p. 1656)** The Gospel **Mark 2:14 - 17 (p. 1331)**  
6:30 pm Great Vespers 7:30 Confession



**Sunday, April 4, 2021**  
**Adoration of the Holy Cross**

9:00 am Orthros Doxology 1 Troparion 1  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
All: Entrance Hymn  
Chanter: Resurrectional Troparion in Tone 2  
When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.  
The Epistle **Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6 (pp. 1654)** The Gospel **Mark 8:34 - 9:1 (p. 1332)**  
Fellowship meal in the Great Room  
Church School and Catechumen classes



**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday 6:30 - 8:15 pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy, Lenten Meal Follows**  
**Friday 6:30 - 7:30 pm Akathist to the Theotokos, Stasis 4**  
**Saturday 10:00 - 11:30 am Divine Liturgy with Additional Precautions**  
(face masks are required and social distancing is carefully maintained)  
**Saturday 6:30 pm Great Vespers Confession 7:30 pm**

**\*Please make every effort to come to confession before Holy Week\***



Throughout the month of **April** we will be depending on the families of our parish as follows:

**those whose last names begin with A – J,  
please bring food for the fellowship meals.**  
(Singles are invited to bring a bag of chips or a favorite beverage for the fellowship meals.)

**those whose last names begin with K – Z,  
please bring flowers for the solea.**



### PROVIDING THE HOLY BREAD

This Week: Barb Nassif      Next Week: Kate Stevens

As a parish, we are grateful to all of those who make the Holy Bread (Prosphora) each week. May the Lord reward you with every heavenly blessing.

Many thanks to everyone who so quickly and faithfully took on responsibility with the Adopt a Room program! Nearly all the rooms in both the parish house and the church building have enough workers assigned to them. **However, we are still in need of another family or individual to assist the Chatfields with the extremely important task of cleaning the Great Room. We are also in need of workers to assist Becky DeRenzo in setting out the food and cleaning up the kitchen before and after each meal.** Please see Paul Cline if you can assist.

*This week we celebrate these special days in our parish:*



*Julie Gibson  
Dn. Jeremy Finzel*

*Birthday on Tuesday  
Birthday on Wednesday*



**GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**

### Coming Events

Thursday, April 15  
Palm Sunday, April 25  
April 26 – May 1  
May 1-2

*Life of St. Mary of Egypt  
Chrismation of Catechumens  
Holy Week  
PASCHA*



## MEMBERSHIP IN HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

The requirements for membership in this or any local Orthodox parish are:

\*baptism

\*chrismation

\*regular attendance

\*regular support of the parish through tithes and offerings

If you would like to become a member of this parish, please let Fr. Wilbur know.

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## MATTERS FOR PRAYER

### Pray:

For Gilian Chatfield and her unborn baby, and Maria Doelman and her unborn baby

For the troubled people facing chaos on our southern border

For Linda Joiner, whose surgery revealed a malignant growth. Her next surgery is on April 12 to remove any remnant of the growth

For Yelena Shtefan's daughter Katia and Katia's unborn baby Leon, due in April. Katia and her husband, Luis Aranguiz, live in Chile.

For our loved ones who are struggling: Connie Parson's friend Pat, Barb Nassif, The Joyce family's daughter Autumn, TJ Farrell's brother Bruce, Joanne Vlachos' daughter Ashley and mother Zulma, Ellena Vranas' brother Michael, Rose Karantzis' friend Cheryl, and Fr. Nicholas of Holy Apostles Orthodox Church in Westchester

For God's forgiveness for our many sins as individuals and as a nation and for His healing from the sickness and violence that has overtaken us

For those suffering from the Coronavirus and those caring for them, and for those grieving the loss of loved ones during this plague

For those who are attempting to govern us at local, state and national levels

For believers all around the world who are being persecuted for their Faith in Christ

For the Hoppe family ministering in Albania, for Mariana and Mary Cuceu ministering in Romania, and for Peter and Sharon Georges ministering to orphans in Uganda

For our college students, Katherine Hoppe, Melanie Nassif, Ben Bollinger, Melanie Elson, and Anna Rdzok

For our loved ones who have departed this life: Gus Karantzis, Bonnie Parisek, Beverly Meyers, Dr. Michael and Eva Kontos, Andrew and Mary Rousonelos, Gus Koutselas, Spiridon Vlachos, Tony Nassif, Mary Gibson, +Metropolitan PHILIP, Faye McDonald, Philip Stevens, +Fr. Peter Gilquist, John and Gertrude Foust, Dorothy Parsons, Helen Koutselas, John Koutselas

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ALTAR SERVERS: Sbdn. Joseph (*sacristan*) Bill Morrison Chuck Parsons Steven Doelman Ben Bollinger  
Hayden Joyce Nicholas Finzel Luke Stevens

PARISH COUNCIL: Fr. Wilbur, *president* Paul Cline, *chairman* Michael DeRenzo, *treasurer* Bill Morrison, *Archdiocesan Trustee*  
Maria Doelman, *secretary* Peter Kokayeff, *building and grounds* Rebecca DeRenzo, *financial secretary* Dn. Jeremy Finzel

CHURCH SCHOOL and HOMILY CLASS TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS:

Kate Stevens Maria Doelman Steven Doelman Rebecca DeRenzo Barb Nassif Katrina Cline  
Ben Bollinger Kaitlyn Foust Kh. Jean Kitrena Joyce Rachel Joyce

CHORAL AND CHANTING COORDINATOR: Paul Cline

CHANTERS: Kaitlyn Foust Doug Carrington Lee Joiner Heather Taggart Paul Cline Jordan Finzel  
Steven Doelman Ben Bollinger Katrina Cline Melanie Nassif Dn. Jeremy

MISSION OUTREACH: Steven Doelman

PROSPHORA: scheduling: Heather Taggart

PROSPHORA BAKERS: Heather Taggart Rebecca Derenzo Jordan Finzel Linda Joiner Brad and Barb Nassif Yelena Shtefan  
Steven and Maria Doelman Kate Stevens Katrina Cline Kh. Jean The Joyce Family Melanie Elson

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Peter Kokayeff, Mike Rascia, Thursday Morning Workers, other volunteers

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Maria Doelman, assisted by Kh. Jean

USHERING: Mike Rascia, assisted by Anna Rdzok

VISITOR CARE: Brad Nassif

ON-LINE PRAYER FELLOWSHIP: Heather Taggart

KITCHEN: Rebecca DeRenzo

CAKES FOR CELEBRATIONS: Barb Nassif

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Jordan Finzel, Kh. Jean

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RECORDINGS/WEBSITE: Dn. Jeremy Finzel, assisted by Ben Bollinger, Kaitlyn Foust, Steven Doelman, Paul Cline

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