

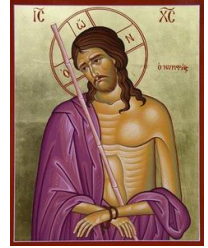
*I waited patiently for the Lord and He was attentive to me. He set my feet upon a rock and He ordered my steps aright.  
He hath put into my mouth a new song, a hymn unto our God.*

--Psalm 39



**Saturday, April 10, 2021**  
**Saturday of Souls**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
The Epistle **Hebrews 6:9 - 12 (p. 1659)** The Gospel **Mark 7:31 - 37 (p. 1341)**  
6:30 pm Great Vespers 7:30 Confession



**Sunday, April 11, 2021**  
**Sunday of St. John of the Ladder ("Climacus")**

9:00 am Orthros Doxology 1 Troparion 1  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
All: Entrance Hymn  
Chanter: Resurrectional Troparion in Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Chanter: Troparion of St. John Climacus

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father John Climacus, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.



All: Troparion of the Holy Transfiguration

All: Kontakion for Great Lent

The Epistle **Hebrews 6:13 - 20 (pp. 1659)** The Gospel **Mark 9:17 - 31 (p. 1343)**

Fellowship meal in the Great Room

Church School and Catechumen classes

### **THIS WEEK – 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Great Lent**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:15 pm</b>	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy, Lenten Meal Follows</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Life of St. Mary of Egypt and Canon of St. Andrew</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Final Akathist to the Theotokos, Complete</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy with Additional Precautions</b> (face masks are required and social distancing is carefully maintained)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b> 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: Kate Stevens      Next Week: Katrina Cline

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

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



*Katherine Hoppe  
Bill and Josie Morrison  
Katrina Cline  
Olympia Wolf*

*Birthday on Monday  
35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Monday  
Birthday on Thursday  
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**GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**

### MEMBERSHIP IN HOLY TRANSFIGURATION

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

\*baptism

\*chrismation

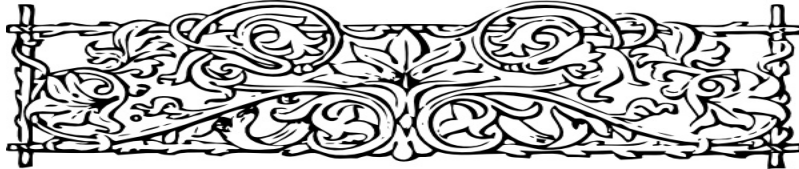
\*regular attendance

\*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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### Coming Events

*Friday, April 23*

*Canon for the Raising of Lazarus*

*Saturday, April 24*

*Lazarus Saturday*

*Palm Sunday, April 25*

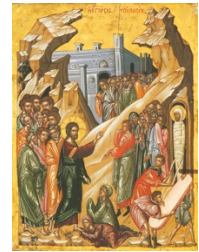
*Chrismation of Catechumens*

*April 26 - May 1*

*Holy Week*

*May 1-2*

*PASCHA*



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.

## MATTERS FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Give Thanks:

For the safe delivery of Yelena Shtefan's grandson, Leon, on Monday in Chile. He and his mother, Katia, are doing well

### Pray:

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

For the repose of the soul of our dearly departed Gus Karantzis' brother Jim, who passed away on Thursday

For Ben Bollinger's father Paul, who has COVID

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 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