



# Weekly Bulletin

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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**Father Brian Crivella**, Pastor

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**The Friend of the Bridegroom: “He Must Increase and I Must Decrease.”**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St. Eutychius, Patriarch of Constantinople</i>
		5:00 pm Adult Class
		6:00 pm Small Compline followed by Confessions
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Repose of St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America</i>
		4:00 pm Confessions
		6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Martyr Euphychius of Caesarea in Cappadocia</i>
		4:00 pm Confessions
		6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Martyrs James, Azadanes, and Abdicius of Persia</i>
		9:30 am Memorial Liturgy
		5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Tone 3 / 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / St. John Climacus</i>
		Readings: Ephesians 5:9-19 Matthew 4:25-5:12
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy

**ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: (Adults: 56, Children 12)	68
Weekly Offering	\$2170.00
Candle Offerings	\$166.00
Saint Tikhon Seminary	\$75.00

**Palm Sunday Soup Kitchen**

After Liturgy on Palm Sunday there will be a Lenten meal of soup, bread, salad, and Lenten deserts served in place of coffee hour. All free will offerings made during the meal will be used to fund future Youth Group activities. If you'd like to make a soup or dish for meal please sign up at the candle stand.

**Easter Candy Donations**

After the Vespers service Sunday afternoon on Pascha there will be an easter egg hunt for the children. If you'd like to donate wrapped candy that will be put in the eggs you can drop it off at the candle stand or talk to Pam.

**Charity for April**

Our Charity for the month is Saint Nicholas Uganda Children's fund, which provides for the education, health, and welfare of over 250 Ugandan children, teens, and young adults. One of these was Fr. Brian's close friend Fr. Simon!

**PRAYER CORNER + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +**

Archpriest Peter / Fr. Basil & Mat. Patty / Fr. Dcn Paul & Mat. Marsha Mitchell / Ellen Marie / Trista Tutoki / Paul Bakich / Leslie / Joanne Kaschak / Lilian / Miles Cuckovich / Alice & Matthew / Brother Andrew / James Johnson / Magie & Kenny Sanders / Michael (Michelle Reinhart's dad) / Bill Paluch / Nina Lowry / Alyssa Angle / Josephine Grabko / Peter Bolock / Peter Truta / James Livermore / Helen Skovan / Helen Bobosh / Sarah Crivella / Harry Ramsey (Fr. Brian's Friend) / Karen & Keith (Fr. Brian's Aunt & Uncle) / The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy / Maria and her unborn child (Fr. Andrew's Daughter)

**Newly Baptized & Illumined:** Lily Carpenter

**Memory Eternal:** Brad Ronyak (Patty's Grandson)

**Birthdays:** Zachary Zimomra (Wed), Nicole Rosati (Thurs), & Luke Cogar (Sat)

**Anniversaries:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

**Candle Commemorations**

<b>Theotokos</b>	For the Health of Donna Arnal
<b>Altar</b>	In Memory of Catherine Cuckovich
<b>Christ</b>	For the Health of Helen Bobosh



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APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 28 <b>Saint Gregory Palamas</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil	Mar 29 Fast	Mar 30 5:00 Adult Class 6:00 Small Compline followed by confessions Fast	Mar 31 5:00 Confessions 6:00 Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions Fast	1 Fast	2 5:00 Confessions 6:00 Akathist followed by Confessions Fast	3 4:15 Panakhida 5:00 Great Vespers followed by Confessions Fast: wine & oil
4 <b>Veneration of the Most Holy and Life Giving Cross</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil	5 Fast	6 5:00 Adult Class 6:00 Small Compline followed by confessions Fast	7 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions Fast	8 Fast	9 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Akathist followed by Confessions Fast	10 9:30 Memorial Liturgy 5:00 Great Vespers followed by Confessions Fast: wine & oil
11 <b>Saint John Climacus</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil	12 Fast	13 5:00 Adult Class 6:00 Small Compline followed by confessions Fast	14 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions Fast	15 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Canon of Saint Andrew with Reading of the life of Saint Mary of Egypt Fast	16 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Akathist followed by Confessions Fast	17 5:00 Great Vespers followed by Confessions Fast: wine & oil
18 <b>Saint Mary of Egypt</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil	19 Fast	20 5:00 Adult Class 6:00 Small Compline followed by confessions Fast	21 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions Fast	22 Fast	23 4:00 Confessions 6:00 Akathist followed by Confessions Fast	24 <b>LAZARUS SATURDAY</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 Great Vespers followed by Confessions Fast: wine & oil
25 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 Bridegroom Matins Fast: fish, wine, & oil	26 <b>Great And Holy Monday</b> 6:00 Bridegroom Matins Fast	27 <b>Great And Holy Tuesday</b> 6:00 Bridegroom Matins Fast	28 <b>Great And Holy Wednesday</b> 3:00 Confessions 6:00 Presanctified Liturgy followed by Unction Fast	29 <b>Great And Holy Thursday</b> 6:00 Matins with the 12 Gospel Readings Fast	30 <b>Great And Holy Good Friday</b> 10:00 Royal Hours 4:00 Vespers 6:00 Matins Fast	May 1 <b>Great And Holy Saturday</b> 1:00 Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great 11:30 Nocturns followed by the Paschal Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil

Please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes to the monthly calendar.