

Announcements (Continued)

Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt

We're looking for donations of candy for our annual Easter Egg hunt that we do for the children after the Paschal Vespers on Sunday Afternoon. Don't forget that Pascha and Western Easter are on the same date this year! Donations can be placed in Fr. Brian's office. If you have any questions please see Fr. Brian or Matushka Rose.

Palm Sunday Soup Kitchen to raise money for Parish Youth Group

After Liturgy on Palm Sunday there will be a Lenten meal of soup, bread, salad, and Lenten desserts 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 the meal please sign up at the candle stand.

Go Paperless - Giving Online With Tithely

You can now support our parish online by going to our website (<https://saintjohnswarren.org/>) and clicking the word "DONATE" in the upper right corner which will take you to our parish's Tithely page.

Warren Family Mission Food Donations

We are pleased to be partnering with Warren Family Mission for food donations to support their food bank! Two collection barrels for food donations have been placed in the Social Hall behind the table where children usually do their craft. *"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"* Matthew 25:40

PARISH ALMS GIVING PROJECT FOR GREAT LENT

During Great Lent we invite all parishioners to collect toiletries for women, men, and children, which will be used to create "hygiene bags" to be passed out to the needy by the Warren Family Mission on Tod Avenue. Please place your donations of NEW and UNUSED FULL-SIZED (not travel-sized) ITEMS in the labeled bins in the church hall. Questions? Contact: Mat. Deb Belonick (914-274-1150), Carol Bobosh (330-898-7935), or Daria Fickes (330-727-3319).

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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)



Sunday, April 6th, 2025

Saint Mary of Egypt

Fr. Brian Crivella, **Rector**..... 330-372-3895 / BrianCrivella@gmail.com

Dn. John Tutoki, **Hall Coordinator** 330-720-3541

Nina, **Prayer List Coordinator**..... treasurerstjohnsorthodoxchurch@gmail.com

Sunday, Apr 6th Saint Mary of Egypt / Tone 8

9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Paska Bread Pick-Up

5:00 pm Holy Unction @ **Saint Nicholas** in **Mogadore** followed by Lenten Meal

5:00 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Nicholas Greek Church in Y-town followed by Lecture & Lenten Meal

Monday, April 7th Repose of St. Tikhon

6:30 pm Deanery Presanctified Liturgy @ Saint Andrew's in Maple Heights followed by Lenten Meal

Wednesday, Apr 9th Martyr Euphrosyne of Caesarea in Cappadocia

4:00-5:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm AA Meeting

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions

Thursday, Apr 10th 55th Anniversary of the granting of Autocephaly to the Orthodox Church in America

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, Apr 12th Lazarus Saturday

8:00 am Matthew Rose Baptism

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions (Last night for confessions before Pascha)

Sunday, Apr 13th Palm Sunday (Soup Sunday)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

5:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Attendance/Stewardship March 30th

Attendance: 60 Adults and 25 Children	85 Total
Weekly Stewardship Offerings:	\$1,550.00
Weekly Candle Offerings:	\$127.00
Charity of the Month (St. Herman House):	\$120.00
YTD Budget Inflows:	\$45,043.53
YTD Budget Outflows	\$48,141.06
YTD Surplus/deficit	\$-3,097.53

Prayer Corner

Dcn John Tutoki	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Sbdcn George Kaschack	Fr. Mark from Taylortown PA
Fr. Brian & Sarah Crivella	John Zimora
Helen Koplín	Anna Rager
Betty Ann Bednarik	Matthew
Cherie & Don	Patty DiGiacobbe
James Livermore Jr.	David Campbell
Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, & Patrick	Anna
Laura & Roy	Patty
Greg, Clara, Jeanie	Denise Higgins
Cara DeToro (Fr Dcn John's Friend)	Azouria
Tristan Beil	Ellen Malacky
Patricia Tutoki (Dcn John's Aunt)	Eugene Stan
Eleanor Krenitsky	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Newly Departed: Mat. Mary Shafran (4/1) & Also Silvia Glass [Dhes's Sister] (3/11), James Martin (3/27), Marion (4/1), Anthony Stanko (4/2)

Traveling: The Malacky family

Expecting: Tom & Cadie Kirk, Natalie & Chase York, Erin & Paul DiGiacobbe & their unborn children

Newly Baptized & Illumined Servants of God: Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christopher, & William Cunningham

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Zachary Zimomra (7th), Luke Cogar (10th) & Cesar Ventura IV (12th)

Anniversaries: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	For the Memory of Andrea Tarchick
Altar	In Memory of Phil Johnson
Christ	For the Memory of George Tarchick

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Gentle Reminder About Confessions

A gentle reminder that confessions are in order for all Orthodox Christians during Great Lent as we prepare for our Lord's Great & Pascha. Please note that this week & next week are the last two weeks before then for confessions and plan to attend in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Fr. Brian know.

Paska Bread Bake & Fundraiser

Pickup for Paska Breads will be today during Coffee Hour from 11am - 1pm.

Parish Cleaning Crew

Those interested in volunteering for the Parish Cleaning Crew may sign up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board at the Social Hall entrance. Help make our parish as beautiful as The Kingdom it represents.

Bright Friday Party

The party will be on April 25th. Beef, pork, and lamb will be provided. Please sign up to bring your favorite side dish or dessert at the candle stand.

Spaghetti Dinner

On May 4th, we will host a Spaghetti Dinner from 11:30am-2:30pm. Takeout will be available. To volunteer as a worker at the dinner, please sign up at the candle stand.

Easter Baskets for Shut-Ins

Mat. Rose is going to make Easter baskets for the parish shut-ins. If you would like to donate money, single-serve meat, cheese, snacks, or candy for the baskets, please contact her by Good Friday (April 18th).