

St. Mary Magdalene Byzantine Catholic Church

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March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent: Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Sat. Mar. 16 th	4:00 p.m.	+ Michal & Anna
Sun. Mar. 17 th	9:00 a.m.	Third Hour
	9:30 a.m.	For the Christian Family of St. Mary Magdalene
Wed. Mar. 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts + Michal & Anna
Fri. Mar. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts Mother of John
Sat. Mar. 23 rd	4:00 p.m.	LAZARUS SATURDAY Tibor & Zivich
Sun. Mar. 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Third Hour
	9:30 a.m.	PALM SUNDAY +Helen Sima from Family



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Sat. 34 adults & 9 children

Sun. 28 adults & 6 children.

Offering for these two days: \$1255.00

CONFESSIONS: 45 minutes before liturgies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT IN OF OUR PARISH FAMILY Alice Branchick, Betty Jean Caithmal, Ron & Pat Gaydosh, Fr. Michael Moran, Fr. Lawerance Wolf, Carol Morino, William Oleski, June Shirilla, Karen Verba, John Verba. If you know any of our parishioners who are shut-in and in need of a pastoral visit, please put the name, address, and phone number on a sheet of paper and give it to Fr. Vasyl or Father Deacon Dan.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mon. March 25th 7:00 p.m. ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Wed. Mar. 27th 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thurs. Mar. 28th 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great/Vespers

Liturgy will take place at Holy Spirit Church where Bishop Robert Pipta will wash the feet of the altar boy servers.

Fri. March 29th 7:00 p.m. Vespers/procession

Sat. March 30th 4:00 p.m. Vigil Liturgy for Pascha (Blessing of Easter Food)

Sun. March 31st 9:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy (Blessing of Easter Food)

Mon. April 1st 9:00 a.m. Bright Monday

Bishop Robert Pipta will be the main celebrant at this Liturgy. Please try to attend and share Easter breakfast following the Liturgy.



THE GRAVESITE VIGIL SIGN-UP SHEET is in the vestibule. Please select a time to come and pray individually or as a family before the grave. The vigil will begin immediately at 9:00 p.m. on Holy Friday and go through 9:00 a.m. on Great and Holy Saturday.



HOW TO PUT TOGETHER A TRADITIONAL EASTER BASKET

"TEXT ADAPTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY FR. BASIL KRAYNYAK, GCU MESSENGER, APRIL, 1979" ILLUSTRATED BY FR. JONATHAN BANNON



PASCHA - The Easter Bread (Pron. Pa-ska.) A sweet yeast bread rich in eggs, butter, etc. Symbolic of Christ Himself who is our True Bread. Usually round loaf baked with a golden crust decorated with a symbol indicative of Christ. Sometimes a cross (+) of dough is placed on top encircled by a plait given it a crowned effect or Greek

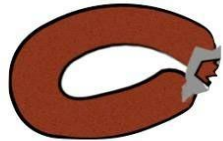
CHEESE - (Rusyn: Hrudka or Sirec) A custard type cheese shaped into a ball having a rather bland but sweet taste indicative of the moderation that Christians should have in all things. Also creamed cheese is placed in a small dish and both are decorated with symbols (see Pascha) out of cloves or pepper balls.



HAM - (Rusyn: Šunka - pron. shoon-ka.) The Flesh meat popular with the Slavs as the main dish because of its richness and symbolic of the great joy and abundance of Easter. Some may prefer Lamb or Veal. This is usually well roasted or cooked as well as other meats so the festivity of the day will not be burdened with preparation and all may enjoy the Feast.

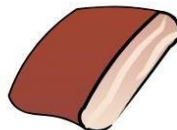


BUTTER - (Rusyn: Maslo pron. ma-slo.) This favorite dairy product is often shaped into a figure of a Lamb or small cross and decorated as the cheese. This reminds us of the goodness of Christ that we should have toward all things.

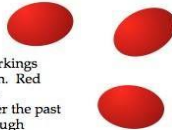


SAUSAGE (Rusyn: Kolbasi-pron. kol-bus-i.) A spicy, garlic sausage of pork products indicative of God's flavor and generosity.

BACON - (Rusyn: Slanina pron. sla-ni-na) A piece of uncooked bacon cured with spices. Symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy to us.



EGGS (Rusyn: Pisanki pron. pi-sun-ki) Hardboiled eggs brightly decorated with symbols and markings made with beeswax, indicative of new life and resurrection. Red eggs are also traditional date back to a story with St. Mary Magdalene. Having been dyed with onion skins saved over the past year, red shows the color of life and victory that came through Christ's blood.



SALT - (Rusyn: Sol' pron. sol') A condiment necessary for flavor reminding the Christian of his duty to others.

These articles are placed in a wicker basket. A decorated candle is placed inside and is lit at the time of the blessing. A linen cover usually embroidered with a picture of the Risen Christ or symbol with the words "Christ is Risen" is placed over the food when brought to the Church. In some places a large Easter Bread (Pascha) is made and brought separately in a large linen cloth. If the origin of the people was from a wine growing area, a sweet wine may be brought



HORSERADISH (Rusyn: Chrin pron. khrin) Horseradish mixed with grated red beets (optional) symbolizes the Passion of Christ still in our minds but sweetened with some sugar because of the Resurrection. A bitter-sweet red colored mixture reminds us of the sufferings of Christ.



CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION:

On St. Thomas Sunday, April 7th we will have a **POTLUCK BRUNCH** following the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy. A variety of sandwich platters and beverages will be provided. Plan on attending the **ST. THOMAS POTLUCK!** The sign-up form is located in the vestibule. *To help us prepare for this event, it would be helpful to identify the side dish or dessert you plan to share. Thank you*

THE SUPPER CLUB WITH FRANK AND DEAN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please plan to help out at **The Supper Club with Frank & Dean.** The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.

RAFFLE BASKETS: Sign up in the vestibule if you are interested in donating a raffle basket. Please identify to type of basket you are donating.

WINE PULL: DONATE a bottle of wine of at least \$20 value for this event or a monetary donation will used to purchase wine for the wine pull. Contact Georgie or call with any questions (216) 346-8867.

TICKET SALES: Call the parish office at 440-734-4644 to purchase tickets for *The Supper Club with Frank & Dean.* The last day to purchase tickets for this event is April 16th.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY WISHES: Each month Father would like to wish a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to parishioners.

If you would like your name listed for the Monthly Happy Birthday and/or Happy Anniversary Wishes portion of the bulletin, there is a sign-up form in the vestibule.



NEXT PIEROGI PINCHING: Mar. 23rd from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Mar. 15th Stuffings: Sweet Cabbage (\$9.00), Blueberry (\$10.00), Potato & Cheese (\$8.00)

PARISH Fresh Homemade Kielbasa: Price: 2 lbs. for \$15.00

Pierogi Sales & Kielbasa Sales (Mar. 8th) Total Sales: \$189.00

