

April 7, 2019 – 5th Sunday of the Great Fast-St. Mary of Egypt

Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 Heb 9:11-14 and Mk 10:32-45

April 14, 2019 – Palm and Flowery Sunday -Jesus' Entrance into Jerusalem

Divine Liturgy: Tone 6 Phil 4:4-9 and Jn 12:1-18

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Apr 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	5 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban by wife Johanna
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 9	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Apr 10	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Sunday	Apr 14	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Palm and Flowery Sunday Blessing of branches-Divine Liturgy +Lorraine Roche Pinkham by son Jason
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 16	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great and Holy Tuesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Apr 17	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Wednesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with anointing of the sick
Thursday	Apr 18	6:30pm(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper -For health of Elizabeth, by sister Winnie Pizzitola
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Service of the Passion and the Washing of Feet

Friday, April 19-Great and Holy Friday-Day of Strict Fast (no animal products)

Friday	Apr 19	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Friday Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels
		6:00pm(Ruthenian)	Burial Vespers and Procession of the Holy Shroud
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Burial Service
Saturday	Apr 20	8:00pm(Melkite)	Great and Holy Saturday Triumphal Procession and Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy

Resurrection of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

Sunday	Apr 21	9:00am(Ruthenian)	Holy Pascha-The Resurrection Resurrection Matins
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy -for our Parish family followed by Basket Blessing
Monday	Apr 22	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Bright Monday Divine Liturgy, for deceased of the Rafaj and Prikazsky families by family
Sunday	Apr 28	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Thomas Sunday Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving Fr. Elias' 20 th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Mysteries of Christian Initiation of Paul Joseph Emmanuel Sentmanat Divine Liturgy
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	May 5	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Ointment-bearers Divine Liturgy for health and blessing upon Winnie Pizzitola by St. John's friends
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	May 12	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Paralytic Divine Liturgy & Panachida For our living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and Godmothers
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	May 19	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Divine Liturgy +James Sandroek by wife Nancy and children
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	May 26	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Man Born Blind Divine Liturgy +Robert & +MaryAnn Fitz by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	May 30	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Ascension of Our Lord Vigil Divine Liturgy +Fred Wey By friends

Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :

Peter Mytchak, Greg Chapman, Bill Torma, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*

Mar 17-\$1,253.00

Mar 24-\$1,769.00

Mar 31-\$2,877.00

Calendar of Events

- Apr 9 Open Studio for Iconography, 9:30am-6:30pm
- Apr 11 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
- Apr 12 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
- Apr 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Apr 19 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Burial Vespers 7pm
- Apr 20 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil (First Resurrection) with Proclamation of the Resurrection and blessing of Easter Baskets 4:00pm
- Apr 27 Czech and Slovak expat event, 3pm
- Apr 27 Vigil Typika, San Antonio 4pm
- May 4 Vigil Divine Liturgy, San Antonio 4pm
- May 11 Vigil Divine Liturgy, San Antonio 4pm (Mother's Day)
- May 18 Vigil Typika, San Antonio 4pm
- May 25 Vigil Typika, San Antonio 4pm
- June 1 Vigil Divine Liturgy, San Antonio 4pm (Ascension)
- June 8 Vesperal Divine Liturgy, San Antonio 4pm (Pentecost)
- June 15 Vigil Typika, San Antonio 4pm
- June 22 Vigil Typika, San Antonio 4pm
- Jun 22-23 Celebration of the 50th anniv. of Eparchy of Parma/Archeprarchy of Pgh.
- June 29 Vigil Divine Liturgy, San Antonio 4pm (Sts. Peter and Paul)

Mother's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 12 with a Divine Liturgy for our living and deceased mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and Godmothers. Please submit the names you would like remembered, indicating whether living or deceased (mark with a cross +), by email or drop into the collection basket.

Pilgrimage to Turkey-Fr. Elias will be leading a pilgrimage to Asia Minor and Constantinople from Sept. 30-Oct. 13, 2019. Please contact Fr. Elias at 713-256-8953 for further information. Deadline for signing up is June 30th!

Prayers:

Winnie Pizzitola who is recovering from surgery; may Jesus fully restore her health!

Abram Raj, born on March 27 to Brigid and Arun; may he and his parents and brother Theo be blessed with many happy years!

LENTEN FAITH DIALOGUE

Over these 5 Sundays of the Great Fast, we welcome speakers to lead us in better observing of the Fast and learning about our faith. These presentations and discussions take place in the Social Hall after the Divine Liturgy. Please come and participate in this last one about our holy Mother Mary of Egypt.

TODAY Sunday, April 7-Leslie Bohannon, "St. Mary of Egypt"

Help needed: In preparation for our parish celebration of Easter, we need some volunteers to help dye eggs, prepare foods, etc on Holy Saturday, April 20th between 10am-Noon...please let Fr. Elias know if you can come and help!

On Bright Saturday, April 10, 1999, Fr. Elias was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at St. John the Baptist Cathedral by +Metropolitan Judson of thrice-blessed memory. He served his first Divine Liturgy the next day, on Thomas Sunday at St. John Chrysostom Church in Pittsburgh (Ruska Dolina). This year marks the 20th anniversary of Fr. Elias' priesthood and since the actual calendar date falls during the Great Fast, we will observe the anniversary according to the Liturgical Calendar, celebrating on Sunday, April 28, Thomas Sunday.

Mission Trip to Guatemala-in fall of 2018, lay missionary Ron Covey gave a wonderful presentation on the missionary work of "Caminando Por la Paz" in Guatemala City, in collaboration with the Maryknoll Fathers and Sisters. His efforts and the generosity of many have contributed to the success of this project which focuses on the education of children and the fostering of stability in their families and homes. St. John's will be sponsoring a Mission Trip to Guatemala in November of this year (probably Thanksgiving Week). ***If you are interested please speak with Fr. Elias.*** Although only a small group will be traveling to Guatemala, the entire parish will participate in this effort through education, missionary preparations, donations and of course prayer.