

Please Pray For.....

For those in the Armed Services:

Rex; Brook; John; Michael; Matthew; Zachary

For those expecting:

Erica; Julia; Sanda; Oxana; Rachel

For the catechumens:

Lina; Emily; Sarah; Nina; Fred; Jan; Alana; Steve; Sara; John; Renee; Mark; LeAnn; Katherine; Harmony; Brady; Dorothy; Jacob; Anne; Regina; Nebiyat

Acolyte Schedule:

April	20	Elijah Gerard, Ben McMichael, Alex McMichael, Nick Pettus
May	4	Tony Costanzo, David Pettus, Jacob Captein
May	11	Nicholas Lien, Justice Storm, George Riddle, Jeremy Barton
May	18	Elijah Gerard, Ben McMichael, Alex McMichael, Nick Pettus
May	25	Tony Costanzo, David Pettus, Jacob Captein
June	1	Nicholas Lien, Justice Storm, George Riddle, Jeremy Barton
June	8	Elijah Gerard, Ben McMichael, Alex McMichael, Nick Pettus
June	15	Tony Costanzo, David Pettus, Jacob Captein

Note: If an altar server cannot serve, please advise Subdeacon John of the change by the Sunday previous to the scheduled service or as soon as you can.

The Epistle

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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April 20th, 2008 — April 26th, 2008 ♦ TONE SIX

April 20th – Palm Sunday

Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

ST. THEODORE TRICHINAS

Apostle Zacchaeus of the Seventy, bishop of Caesarea (1st. c.). **St. Theotimus I**, bishop of Tomis in Scythia Minor (Romania) (ca. 410). **Blessed Anastasius I**, patriarch of Antioch (599). **Hieromartyr Anastasius II**, patriarch of Antioch (609). **St. Caedwalla**, king of the West Saxons (689). **Sts. Athanasius** (1380) and **Ioasaph** (1423) of Meteora, abbots. **St. Alexander**, abbot of Oshevensk, near Onega Lake (1479). **Child-martyr Gabriel** of Slutsk (Poland) (1690). **New Hieromartyr Theodosius** (Ganitsky), bishop of Kolomenskoye (1937). **Translation of the relics (1991) of St. Nikolai (Velimirovich) of Ochrid and Zhicha (1956) from America to Serbia. Repose of Schemamonk Ignatius of St. Nicephorus Monastery in Olonets (1852).**

Epistle: Philemon 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

A Warm Welcome to all our Guests!

We are very pleased you have joined us for worship today and hope that you will join us for coffee hour after the service. Please note that reception of the **Holy Eucharist is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church** who have prepared with prayer, fasting, and periodic confession. You are encouraged to receive the blessed bread that is offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors during Communion.

This Week's Services and Events

Sun	Apr 20 th	6:00 pm Bridegroom Vigil
Mon	Apr 21 st	Great and Holy Monday Hieromartyr Januarius and his companions 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tue	Apr 22 nd	Great and Holy Tuesday St. Theodore the Sykeote, Bishop of Anastasiopolis 5:45 am Matins 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wed	Apr 23 rd	Great and Holy Wednesday Holy Glorious Greatmartyr, Victorybearer, and Wonderworker George 5:45 am Matins 5:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by Holy Unction
Thu	Apr 24 th	Great and Holy Thursday Martyr Sabbas Stratelates ("the General") of Rome 2:00 pm Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 7:00 pm Reading of the Passion Gospels 10:00 pm Vigil Begins

◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

Fri	Apr 25 th	Great and Holy Friday Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark 6:00 am Royal Hours 3:00 pm Pannikhida 4:00 pm Vespers (Descent from the Cross) 7:00 pm Matins (Lamentations)
Sat	Apr 26 th	Great and Holy Saturday Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea 11:00 am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil; Baptisms 9:00 pm Reading of Acts 11:30 pm Midnight Office
Sun	Apr 27 th	12:00 am Paschal Matins and Paschal Liturgy (Festal potluck celebration follows) 6:00 pm Paschal Vespers (Agape Feast) (Fellowship and potluck desserts following)

Monday April 28th – Saturday May 5th is Bright Week [Fast-free Week]

Mon	Apr 28 th	Bright Monday	9:00 am Matins	10:00 am Divine Liturgy (at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church 2101 NE 162nd Ave)
Tue	Apr 29 th	Bright Tuesday	4:45 am Matins	5:45 am Divine Liturgy
Wed	Apr 30 th	Bright Wednesday	4:45 am Matins	5:45 am Divine Liturgy
Thu	May 1 st	Bright Thursday	4:45 am Matins	5:45 am Divine Liturgy
Fri	May 2 nd	Bright Friday	4:45 am Matins	5:45 am Divine Liturgy
Sat	May 3 rd	Bright Saturday	8:00 am Matins	9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sun	May 4th	2nd Sunday of Pascha	8:00 am Matins	10:00 am Divine Liturgy

[Upcoming Feast Reminders](#)

[Pascha](#)

Volunteer help is needed for the Pascha feast. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets posted between the food service windows in the fellowship hall.

[Holy Week](#) - Donations of extra virgin olive oil, canola oil, cranberry juice, port wine, nuts and dried fruits are needed for Holy week and Pascha. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the narthex door and downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on either sheet, indicating which item(s) you can bring. Donated items may be dropped off in the kitchen.

[Girls 10 years and older](#) are needed to participate in the Bridegroom Vigil and the Holy Unction Service. **The Bridegroom Vigil is April 20th at 6pm and the Unction Service is on April 23rd.** Please call Lori Jensen (503) 236-7565 or Cindy Olson (503) 657-0983 by **Wednesday, April 16th** if you are interested in serving this way. For the Bridegroom service girls will need to wear all white with a skirt/dress below the knees and shirts with sleeves. For Holy Unction, girls will need a head covering and a skirt/dress below the knee.

[Ladies of the Church](#) - Thank you for participating in the Prayer Vigil. Please consider continuing the Vigil until the Feast of the Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem.

[Walk to Jerusalem!](#) Those of you who are participating in the parish walk may record your miles on the logs in the parish hall. Please put the date of your entry (Sunday's date) and your weekly tally under your name. Why? There will be prizes awarded to the adult, teen and child who log the most miles by Pascha! Our goal is to reach Jerusalem through spiritual and physical athletics, so don't forget to tally your time spent at Lenten services (30 minutes = 1 mile, Sunday Liturgy and Saturday Vespers do not count), as well as your exercise mileage.

Don't forget to record your mileage both in physical and spiritual athletics for our Walk to Jerusalem! Your best guesstimate will be alright.

[OCMC Mission boxes](#) Please bring your OCMC Mission boxes to the Holy Saturday service. The funds collected will be sent to the OCMC for use in the mission fields served by the Church. Your generosity becomes a living work!

[Lenten Read-a-Thon:](#) Children throughout the Sunday school program will be bringing home a flyer on a Lenten reading program put forth by the Department of Christian Education. The program is intended to help both children and adults engage in spiritual reading during Great Lent. The flyer encourages adults and children, not necessarily related (godparents and godchildren?) to challenge each other. If you would like to participate, please obtain a flyer from the Narthex and complete it with your reading partner. On Holy Saturday, turn in your completed logs to Fr. Kevin or M. Elizabeth. After Pascha, awards will be given to those who participate.