



**Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah**  
3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093 | 385-313-9358

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**  
**Sunday of the Holy Cross**

**Orthros: 9:15 a.m.**  
**Divine Liturgy: 10:15 a.m.**

**Reverend Father Anthony Savas**  
**Reverend Deacon Anatoli Kireiev**

**Mission Statement:** The Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah is a Christ-centered Greek Orthodox Christian parish that welcomes and embraces all Orthodox Christian faithful and all of God's children, regardless of ethnicity and is focused above all else on the faithful worship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in adherence to the canons, teachings and traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith as part of One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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**Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-6**

*Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 27.9,1*

*O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.*

*Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.*



BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

**Gospel Reading: The Gospel according to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1**



The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

## Hymns at Small Entrance

### *Resurrectional Apolytikion*

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

### *Entrance Hymn*

Come let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who arose from the dead.

### Hymn for the Feast

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

### Hymn for the Church

Adorned in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church, through them, doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassions upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

### Kontakion

O Champion General, I your City now ascribe to you triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, from all kinds of perils free me so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### Communion Hymn

O Lord, the light of Your face was stamped upon us. Alleluia.

### Dismissal Hymn

Preserve him who blesses and sanctifies us, O Lord; preserve him for many years.

**Orthodox Saints Commemorated April 3:** Nikitas the Confessor of Medikion; Joseph the Hymnographer of Sicily; Martyr Theodosia of Tyre; Hieromartyr Pancras at Taormina; Venerable Illyrius of Mt.

Myrsinon; New Martyr Paul the Russian at Constantinople; Venerable Fara the Abbess; and, Martyr Elpidophorus.

**Altar Servers:** The scheduled altar servers for today, Sunday, April 3, 2016, are Dennis Apostole, Luke Varechok and Zachary Sasich.

The scheduled altar servers for Sunday, April 10, 2016, are Gage Varanakis, Mitchell Mallas and Matthew Mallas.

Altar servers are welcome and encouraged to serve every Sunday, whether scheduled or not.

**Fellowship Hour:** Thank you to John and Mary Feotis, John (Jr.) and Amber Pananos, George and Tina Sergakis, and Sophie Wondolowski for hosting this week's fellowship hour. Please join us!

The fellowship hour on Sunday, April 10, 2016, will be hosted by Gerard and Klea Gallegos, David and Denise Hoyle, Jeff Varanakis, John and Bunnie Varanakis, Nick and Ellen Varanakis, Sylvia Varanakis, and Elaine Zambos.

If you would like to volunteer to host a fellowship hour, please contact Carolyn Leitko at [csleitko@gmail.com](mailto:csleitko@gmail.com).

### **Memorial Services - May Their Memory Be Eternal:**

Today, Sunday, April 3, 2016:

John N. Maragakis (25 years)

Sunday, April 17, 2016:

Dorothy Sargetis Smith (40 days)

Sunday, May 15, 2016:

Joseph Xiras (4 years); Jim Georgelas (10 years); Merrill T. ("Pete") Peterson (10 years); Roma Peterson (10 years); Olga Xiras (36 years); Argyro Georgelas (41 years); John Daskalakis (43 years); Pantelis Georgelas (50 years)

Sunday, May 22, 2016:

Sammy Gerasimos Soter (10 years)

Sunday, June 5, 2016:

Bessie Drakulich (6 years); Mary Drakulich (6 years); Dollie Drakulich Smith (7 years); Sava Drakulich Varechok (9 years); Ely J. Drakulich (13 years); Millie Sasich (20 years); Larry J. Smith (21 years); Nick J.

Drakulich (23 years); George R. Varechok (26 years); Ely Sasich (30 years); Mary Drakulich (47 years); Joseph N. Drakulich (68 years)

To schedule a memorial service, please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org) or 801-824-3987 (mobile), 385-313-9358 (office).

**Office Hours:** Fr. Anthony will not be in the church office on Thursdays. No meetings will be scheduled, but feel absolutely free to contact him with any emergencies at 801-824-3987. Thank you!

**Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Donations:** Donations are requested for the following items:

Lent:

Daffodils for Sunday of the Holy Cross	\$75.00
Flowers for Salutations to the Theotokos	4 @ \$75.00
Incense for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha	\$100.00

Palm Sunday:

Palm Strips for Crosses and Decorative Palms	\$200.00
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Holy Week:

Flowers for Bridegroom Icon	\$100.00
Floral Wreath for the Crucifix	\$175.00
Rose Petals for Lamentation Service	\$50.00
Rose Petals for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$300.00
Case of Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday/Pascha	\$100.00
White Linen Sheets for Good Friday	2 @ \$35.00
One Case Sacramental Wine	\$150.00
Gardenias for Holy Friday and Holy Saturday	\$100.00
Flowers for the Solea	\$250.00
One Case of Brown Eggs for the Anastasi	\$50.00

Large Scale and/or One-Time Purchases for the Season:

Flowers for Kouvouklion (Holy Friday)	\$750.00
Sponsorship of Seminarian Chanter	\$2,000.00

Please return your Donation in the Memorial Envelope available at the pangari (narthex). Please remember to include the names of whom you wish Fr. Anthony to memorialize during the Holy Friday Evening Service as we pray before the Epitaphios.

In the event that more funds are collected than requested, excess monies will be placed in the Benevolence/Altar Fund. The full amount of our collection will be printed in the Weekly Bulletin.

We thank you and bless you for taking the opportunity to help underwrite the needs of celebrating our Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal Services with dignity, beauty and glory to God.

**Virtual 5K:** Our parish is co-sponsoring a virtual 5K "Race 2 Erase Hunger" with the LDS Salt Lake Brighton Stake and St. Thomas More Catholic Church to benefit the Utah Food Bank. A virtual 5K is one that you register for online and then compete on your own time and at your own pace. A "finish line" celebration will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights. For more information go to [www.race2erasehunger.com](http://www.race2erasehunger.com), or contact Georgiann Petrogeorge at [georgiann.pino@gmail.com](mailto:georgiann.pino@gmail.com).

**One-Year Anniversary Books:** The One Year Anniversary Books have been delivered and can be picked up after Divine Liturgy. We have a few extra books available if you were not able to pre-order but still wish to purchase a book.

**Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner:** Please make plans to attend our parish's annual Anastasi (Resurrection) Dinner, to be held immediately following the Paschal Divine Liturgy (midnight) service on Easter Sunday. George Sergakis has graciously agreed to chair the dinner again this year. Please contact George at 801-718-1721 or [gms1230@gmail.com](mailto:gms1230@gmail.com) to volunteer your time and talents to this important parish celebration.

**Save the Date - Parish Fishing Trip:** The annual parish fishing trip to Strawberry Reservoir will be held July 28-31, 2016. Stay tuned for more details!

### **NAMING OUR PARISH**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first round of voting for our parish name this past Sunday. The second round of voting will occur on Sunday, April 10, 2016. Voting will commence after Divine Liturgy, and the polls will close at 1:00 p.m.

All stewards in good standing and the members of their individual households will be permitted to vote. To be considered a steward in good standing, you must be a committed steward for 2016. (Stewardship cards will be available and accepted at the polls). Payments towards your 2016 commitment are appreciated but not required for voting.

Every eligible voter will be allowed to vote for **one** name. Any ballot cast for more than one name will be void and discarded. The three names receiving the most votes in the second round will be included on the ballot for round three, to be held on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Although voting in person is preferred, absentee ballots will be made available to those who are unable to do so. Second round absentee ballots will be available on Saturday, April 2, 2016. To obtain a second round absentee ballot, please email Parish Council Secretary Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org). The deadline for the *email* submission of second round absentee ballots will be **10:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016**. Second round absentee ballots may be *hand-delivered* any time up to the *commencement of Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 10, 2016*.

The results from the second round of voting will be announced live at Salutations of the Theotokos services on Friday, April 15, 2016. An email blast containing the results from round two will follow later that evening. The ultimately selected name of our parish will be revealed during the Paschal Divine Liturgy (midnight) service on Easter Sunday.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Today, Sunday, April 3, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers

6:00 p.m.

Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

674 42nd Street, South Ogden

Monday, April 4, 2016:

Great Compline

6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time this week)

Wednesday, April 6, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m. (followed by potluck dinner/presentation)

Friday, April 8, 2016:

Salutations of the Theotokos

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers

6:00 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

353 South 300 East, Salt Lake City

Sunday, April 10, 2016:

Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers

6:00 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah

3015 E. Creek Road, Cottonwood Heights

Monday, April 11, 2016:

Great Compline

6:00 p.m. (note earlier start time this week)

Wednesday, April 13, 2016:

Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m. (followed by potluck dinner/presentation)

Friday, April 15, 2016:

Salutations of the Theotokos (The Akathist Hymn)

7:00 p.m.

## GREAT AND HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Saturday of Lazarus, April 23, 2016:

9:30 a.m. Orthros  
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

### Palm Sunday, April 24, 2016:

9:15 a.m. Orthros  
10:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Palms  
7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service

### Holy Monday, April 25, 2016:

7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service

### Holy Tuesday, April 26, 2016:

7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane

### Holy Wednesday, April 27, 2016:

9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy  
3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)  
7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)

### Holy Thursday, April 28, 2016:

7:30 a.m. Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper  
7:00 p.m. Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels

### Holy Friday, April 29, 2016:

9:30 a.m. Royal Hours  
11:00 a.m. Reading of the 9th Hour (followed by Holy Friday youth retreat)  
3:00 p.m. Great Vespers for Christ's Deposition from the Cross  
7:00 p.m. Lamentations Service and Procession

### Holy Saturday, April 30, 2016:

9:00 a.m. Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection  
11:00 p.m. Vigil, Resurrection Service, and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection (includes reveal of parish name)

### Holy Pascha, Sunday, May 1, 2016:

12:00 Noon Agape Vespers\*

\*Please contact Fr. Anthony at 385-313-9358 (office) or [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org) if you wish to read the Agape Vespers Gospel Readings in your Native or Preferred Language. Readers Chosen on a First-Come/First-Served Basis.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: Monday, April 18, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Spring Parish Assembly: Sunday, May 22, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

## MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice: Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Sophie Wondolowski at [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net) with questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOYA Lenten Retreat - April 15-17, 2016: The GOYA Lenten Retreat will be held April 15-17, 2016, at Iron Rod Ranch, Heber. The retreat is open to ALL Orthodox Christian Youth in Grades 6-12, and will be led by Jason Oneida, a Salt Lake City native attending Holy Cross Seminary. We will depart from the Greek Orthodox Mission Parish of Utah after the Akathist Hymn (which begins at 7:00 p.m.) on Friday Night and return on Sunday Afternoon, following Divine Liturgy in Heber.

Great Lent is a time of reflection and prayer, but there is no reason why we can't have a little fun discussing and sharing ideas about the primary lessons and themes of this all-important season. Please join your friends as we come together in Orthodox Christian Fellowship and Worship.

Please bring sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, Bible and friendship.

Cost: \$35. Sign up with Kim Mallas at [kmallas22@gmail.com](mailto:kmallas22@gmail.com) or 801-915-7815.

JOY Meeting: There is no JOY meeting in April due to Holy Week. Our next JOY meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please make EVERY effort to have your children in 1st through 6th grades attend. Kindergarten children also welcome.

Camp Emmanuel 2016: Registration is now open for Camp Emmanuel, to be held at Manzano Mountain Retreat in Torreon, New Mexico. The first session (ages 11-14) will be held June 12-18, 2016, and the second session (ages 15-18) will be held June 19-25, 2016.

Registration is \$375 (but those registering prior to March 31, 2016, will receive a 10% discount). A reduced rate of \$355 is available for siblings within the same immediate family.

To register, or obtain additional information, visit [www.youth.denver.goarch.org/ministries/campemmanuel/](http://www.youth.denver.goarch.org/ministries/campemmanuel/). Please contact Fr. Anthony at [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org) if your child plans to attend.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Books: The Women's Ministry Team has Holy Week books for sale. Cost: \$25. Contact Joanne Dokos at 801-556-2890 or [jwdokos@hotmail.com](mailto:jwdokos@hotmail.com), or Sophie Wondowloski at 801-278-3395 or [swondo@comcast.net](mailto:swondo@comcast.net).

Food Drive: Please continue to bring your donations on the third week of the month (Sunday, April 17, 2016), and know your kindness may be benefiting members of our parish. As noted, we will be donating our food to St. Thomas More's food pantry. If anyone in our parish is in need, please contact Father Anthony who will then guide you to the pantry during their hours of service. Thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Daskalas at 801-883-9494.

Paschal (Easter) Visits: If you know of a family member or parishioner who would appreciate a visit from ladies of the Women's Ministry Team during the Easter season, please send their name, address and contact information to Kathy Shand at [kmschand4@gmail.com](mailto:kmschand4@gmail.com) or Fr. Anthony at [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org).

Community Cookbooks: If you would like to purchase a newly edited reprint of the community cookbook for \$25, please contact Mary Simos at 801-641-2722 or Connie Pantke at 801-890-1080.

### STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship 2016: **We have received 148 completed cards, with commitments totaling \$264, 436 putting us at 110.2% of our budgeted goal!!!!**

The Parish Council and Stewardship Ministry Team thank everyone who has helped us achieve this goal so quickly. We are so blessed to have such faithful, dedicated and committed stewards in our parish!

To obtain a stewardship packet, please contact Father Anthony at [franthony@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:franthony@gomissionparishut.org). Cards can also be completed online at [www.gomissionparishut.org/?page\\_id=21](http://www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=21).

Stewardship 2015: All 2015 statements of giving not picked up during fellowship hour have now been sent via U.S. mail. If you have not received your 2015 statement of giving, please contact Chris Gounaris at [treasurer@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:treasurer@gomissionparishut.org) and he can send you a copy via email.

### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Directory Photos: We would like to add photos to our Parish Directory. Please send digital photos to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org) for inclusion in future editions of the directory.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements: Please send requested announcements for the weekly bulletin to Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org) by **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

### PAN-ORTHODOX, FRATERNAL AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daughters of Minos Meeting: The Daughters of Minos will be holding their next meeting on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 279 South 300 West, Salt Lake City. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Daughters of Minos Lenten Dinner: The Daughters of Minos will host a lenten dinner following Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, 5335 South Highland Drive, Holladay. We will be making lambathes (candles) for use during Holy Week. Parents/Godparents are encouraged to come and make your lambatha with your children/Godchildren. It is very much a part of our Greek tradition for Godparents to give a lambatha to their Godchildren as an Easter gift, in recognition of the fact that Godparents are the Spiritual Guardian of the Godchild. Please join us for this beautiful lenten dinner and join in the tradition of making

lambathes for your children and Godchildren. We hope to see everyone there!

Daughters of Penelope (DOP) National Scholarships: 2016 DOP National (undergraduate & graduate) Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Scholarships are available to women who are DOP or Maids of Athena members or who have a current immediate family member who is a member of DOP or AHEPA. If interested, contact [daughtersofpenelope79@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofpenelope79@gmail.com) or call national chairman, Antoinette Zacharides at 732-458-8782. The application deadline is May 1, 2016.

Daughters of Minos Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show: Please join the Daughters of Minos for their Annual Mother's Day Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City. The fashion show will feature clothes from Chico's and Four and Twenty Sailor. Adults: \$45; Children: \$17. Prepaid reservations will be taken during fellowship hour, beginning this Sunday. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Eleni Maroudas at 801-949-5868 or Jennifer Klonizos at 801-230-8124. We look forward to seeing everyone at this beautiful Mother's Day event!

Daughters of Minos Scholarships: The Daughters of Minos offers scholarships to students attending the University of Utah, Westminster College and Salt Lake Community College. For information on these scholarships, contact the following:

- *University of Utah – Daughters of Minos Scholarship*  
Email: [Scholarships@sa.utah.edu](mailto:Scholarships@sa.utah.edu)  
Phone: 801-581-6211  
Website: [www.financial.utah.edu/scholarships](http://www.financial.utah.edu/scholarships)  
(Choose “search” and enter keywords “Daughters of Minos Scholarship”)
- *Westminster College – Daughters of Minos Scholarship*  
Contact: Jenny Allen Ryan at 801-832-2502
- *Salt Lake Community College – Daughters of Minos/Dianne Z. Johnson Memorial Scholarship*  
Contact: Justin Barton at 801-957-4021 or [justin.barton@slcc.edu](mailto:justin.barton@slcc.edu).

## PRAYER LIST

Austin, Barbara, Brad, Christi, Christopher, Elayna, George, Joe, Julie Ann, Katherine, Lucca, Luke, Marie, Michael, Mitch, Nick, Rich, Shirley, Toula, William

To add a name to our prayer list, please email Michael Petrogeorge at [secretary@gomissionparishut.org](mailto:secretary@gomissionparishut.org).

## PARISH CALENDAR

An electronic copy of the parish calendar can be found on the parish website at [www.gomissionparishut.org/?page\\_id=284](http://www.gomissionparishut.org/?page_id=284).

April 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 <b>Sunday of the Holy Cross</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers</b> 6pm @ Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church (Ogden)	4 7pm <b>Great Compline</b>	5 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	6 7pm <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> followed by potluck dinner and presentation in fellowship hall)	7	8 7pm <b>Salutations of the Theotokos</b>	9
10 <b>Sunday of St. John Climacus</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>Second round of voting for parish name</b> (polls close at 1pm)  <b>Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers</b> 6pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church	11 7pm <b>Great Compline</b>	12 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	13 7pm <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> followed by potluck dinner and presentation in fellowship hall)	14	15 7pm <b>Salutations of the Theotokos (The Akathist Hymn)</b>	16   <b>GOYA Lenten Retreat</b>

April 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17 <b>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy <b>Pan Orthodox Lenten Vespers</b> 6pm at GOMPU <b>GOYA Lenten Retreat</b>	18 7pm <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)	19 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>  7pm <b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)	20	21	22	23 <b>Saturday of Lazarus</b> 9:30am Orthros / 10:30a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  11:30am <b>Tying of Palm Crosses</b> (Fellowship Hall)
24 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy and Blessing of the Palms  <b>Final round of voting for parish name</b> (polls close at 1pm)  7pm <b>Bridegroom Service</b>	25 <b>Holy Monday</b>  7pm <b>Bridegroom Service</b>	26 <b>Holy Tuesday</b>  7pm <b>Bridegroom Service with Hymn of Kassiane</b>	27 <b>Holy Wednesday</b>  9am <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>  3pm <b>Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)</b>  7pm <b>Sacrament of Holy Oil (Unction)</b>	28 <b>Holy Thursday</b>  7:30am <b>Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil for the Institution of the Mystical Supper</b>  7pm <b>Service of the Holy Passion with the Reading of the Twelve Gospels</b>	29 <b>Holy Friday</b>  9:30am <b>Royal Hours</b>  11:00am <b>Reading of the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour (followed by Youth Retreat)</b>  3pm <b>Great Vespers for Christ's Deposition from the Cross</b>  7pm <b>Lamentations Service and Procession</b>	30 <b>Holy Saturday</b>  9am <b>Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil in Anticipation of Christ's Resurrection</b>  11:00pm <b>Vigil, Resurrection Service, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for the Resurrection</b> (including reveal of parish name)

May 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Great and Holy Pascha</b> 12 Noon <b>Agape Service</b>	2	3 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	4	5	6	7

May 2016						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8 <b>Thomas Sunday</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy  <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	9	10 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	11	12	13 7pm <b>Orthodox Married Life</b>	14
15 <b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	16	17 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>  7pm <b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)	18	19	20	21
22 <b>Sunday of the Paralytic</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	23	24 6:30pm <b>JOY Meeting</b>  7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>	25	26	27 7pm <b>Parish Family Night</b>	28
29 <b>Sunday of the Samaritan</b> 9:15am Orthros / 10:15am Divine Liturgy	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 7pm <b>Choir Practice</b>				