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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

**YOUR CROSS WE ADORE, O MASTER,
AND YOUR HOLY RESURRECTION WE GLORIFY!**

CROSS VENERATION SUNDAY (3rd Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 2 on p. 84. Tropar & Kondak of Cross Veneration Sunday and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 182-183. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 4:14-5:6.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:34-9:1.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of April 4:

Sun., April 4: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Adam Snider*. Requested by the Snider Family.

Tues., April 6: (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden.

Wednesday, April 7:
The Great Feast of the Holy Annunciation
to the Most Holy Theotokos

6:30 PM: **VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY** for the *Annunciation* to the Most Holy Birthgiver of God. Special propers sheets will be provided. *(Please keep at least a 3 hour fast.)*

Fri., April 9: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Holy Cross.

Sat., April 10: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the *4th All Souls' Saturday*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls' Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a *Panachida* and the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed.

Sat., April 10 (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Commemoration of Saint John Climacus* (4th Sunday of Great Lent). Propers for Tone 3 and Saint John Climacus.

Sunday of Saint John Climacus, April 11:

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Commemoration of Saint John of the Ladder* (4th Sunday of Great Lent). Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8. and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 3 on p. 87. Tropar & Kondak of Saint John Climacus and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 183-184. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Debbie Bartyzel**. Requested by *Bob, Theresa & Cameron Reese*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of the **Parishioners of Saint Nicholas Church** during this Lenten Season.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES have been included with today's bulletin. Please use these envelopes if you wish to donate an Easter Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. **\$15.00 per flower**.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, April 11**. Please wear your mask and social distance.

THE PATRIARCHAL PENCE COLLECTION is being taken-up *next* **Sunday, April 11**. Please use the envelope in your offering box to assist the work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople.

PALM WORKSHOP. Our Ladies Altar Society will host a Palm Workshop on **Saturday, April 24th** following the Lazarus Saturday Liturgy. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church if you plan to attend. All are welcome to join-in on this service project!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS can be heard on **Saturday afternoons** from **5:15 til 5:45 PM**; and again *after Vespers*. Confessions can also be heard from **5:45 PM til 6:15 PM** **before & immediately after** most other evening Lenten services.

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT for the children of our church will take place on **Saturday, May 1**, after the Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy. If your kids plan to participate, please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board, so we know how many to plan for.

YOUTH EVENT. The next *“The Vine and the Branches”* online Diocesan Youth event for *youth ages 5-18* (Kindergarten up to 12th Grade currently) is scheduled for *next Sunday, April 11, 2021* at **6 PM**. Registration closes on **Friday, April 9**, so register **TODAY!!**

Youth will be together for part of the Event, as well as in smaller “breakout rooms” grouped by age. Youth Ages 5-12 will be online from 6 pm—7:30 pm. Youth Ages 13-18 will be online from 7 pm-8:30 pm. Once you register for the event, a full schedule and the links to join the Event will be sent to you.

GRAVE WATCH. Please sign-up for at least a *one-hour shift* so that we have continuous coverage at the Tomb of Our Lord from Good Friday evening through Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday evening. The sign-up sheet is on the **bulletin board** in the vestibule. ***Sign-up today!***

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

15 Laney Ross * **16** Joni Turner * **20** Sandy Fox * **22** Joyce Snider * **22** Bryon Street * **23** Busaina Khalil * **25** Annabea Bartyzel * **30** Michael Andronic.

HAPPY APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

25 Manuel & Pat Thomas.

SIXTH ISSUE of SPF50 NOW AVAILABLE!!

Scripture - Prayer - Family

The Sixth edition of SPF50 is now available. The reading schedule will begin **TODAY**. To access this material or to find out more about how SPF50 can help your family grow in Christ, visit the Diocesan Website at **acrod.org** and look for the **SPF50 logo**.

ORDERS for *chocolate 3-Bar Crosses* are now being taken by **Theresa Reese**. Please submit your order to Theresa **ASAP**, no later than **April 24**. Text to **740.359.0646** or **695-5254**.

THE CHURCH will be open from **Noon to 4 PM** today.

MORE COOKIES! Dr. Lazo continues to bring cookies in for us. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Keep checking for them, and please help yourself!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (3/27) — 2

Presanctified Liturgy (3/31) — 15

Moleben to the Holy Cross (4/2) — 12

3rd All Souls' Saturday Liturgy (4/3) — 8

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2021

Please mark your calendars now!

Wednesday, April 7, 2021—Annunciation.

Saturday, April 10, 2021—Fourth All Souls Saturday.

Sunday, April 18, 2021 — Church Full Re-Opening.