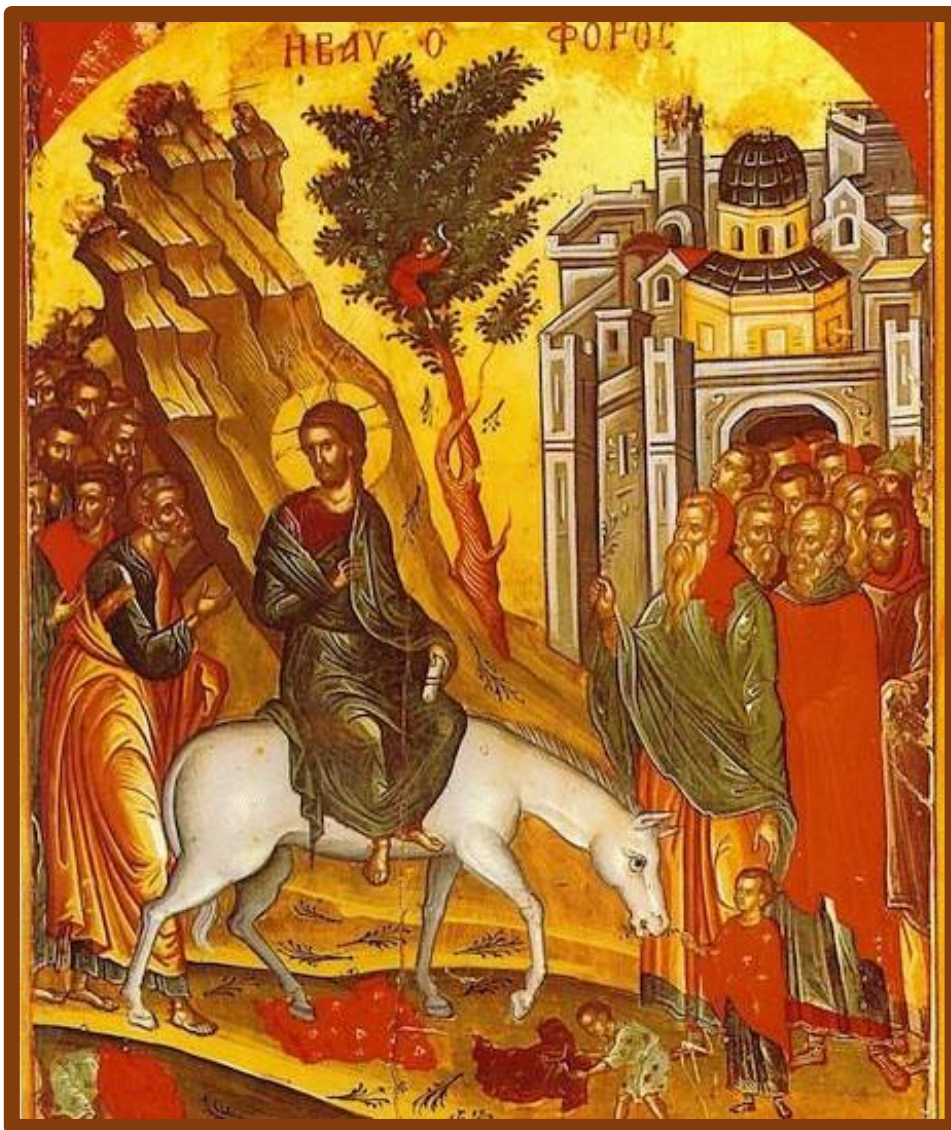


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## SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church



*We invite you to a celebration of  
the Resurrection of Christ each week.*

**6th Sunday of Great Lent, Palm Sunday.**

**The entry of the Lord into Jerusalem**

Ven Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium. Hieromartyr  
Zeno, bishop of Verona. Ven Isaac the Syrian, abbot of .

**Epistle: Phil 4:4-9; Gospel: Jn 12:1-18**

**Troparion (Lazarus) - Tone 1**

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your  
Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O

Christ God. Like the children with the palms of  
victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:

“Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

**Troparion (Palm Sunday) - Tone 4**

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ  
God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Your

Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing:

“Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

**Troparion (Sts Peter & Paul) – Tone 4**

First enthroned of the Apostles, and teachers of the  
universe: Entreat the Master of all to grant peace to  
the world, and to our souls great mercy!



Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Now and Even and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

**Kontakion (Palm Sunday) Tone 6**

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven,  
carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God,  
accept the praise of angels and the songs of  
children, who sing://

“Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”



**Prokimen (Palm Sunday) - Tone 4**

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. /

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (*Ps. 117:26b, 27b*)

*Verse:* O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Ps. 117:1*)

**The Reading is from the letter of St Paul to the Phillippians 4:4-9**

Brethren, 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.

**Alleluia and Verses Tone 1**

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (*Ps. 97:1*)

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (*Ps. 97:5*)

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*



## The reading is from the Gospel according to St. John 13:1-18



Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray

Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!"

Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt."

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.



### Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (*Ps. 117:26b, 27b*)

## PRAYER LIST

### PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE

Fr Gregory Becker, David Spanja, Nancy Racz,  
Walter Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys,  
Deborah Harvey, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky,  
Marianne Carmack, Marty Woloschak, Ruth Graves,  
Alice Dobransky, Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk,  
Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Alexandra Prychodczenko,  
Shirley K. Duffy, Mary Ann Senediak, Stephen Senediak,  
Michael Walkowicz, Harold Owens, John Visa,  
Michael Perankovich and all victims Suffering from the  
Corona Virus together with nurses, doctors and all who  
work for their recovery.



**Gr. Martyr and Healer St.  
Panteleimon**



Sunday, April 25, 2021  
9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY  
LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE  
<https://youtu.be/VsLQ6vQ51g8>

*Memory Eternal! Вічна Пам'ять!*



**William Sywy**

*April 24, 1944 ~ April 14, 2021 (age 76)*

Our dear member of our Family church will have his viewing at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 2021, at Kinnick Funeral Home, 477 N. Meridian Rd., Youngstown. The funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1025 N Belle Vista Ave, and interment will proceed at the church Cemetery in Youngstown.





# Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgical Schedule, Feast Days, Information and Events

Please contact Father Ivan to schedule Panikhidas,  
Confessions, request Bulletin Dedications, Announcements  
or Prospora Offerings

## SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, April 25, 2021 9:30AM - **DIVINE LITURGY**, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent, Palm Sunday, The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem.



## Passion Week

- Monday, April 26, 6PM – Bridegroom Service
- Tuesday, April 27, 6PM – Bridegroom Service
- Wednesday, April 28, 6PM – Sacrament of Holy Unction
- Thursday, April 29, 6PM – Matins of Great Friday (The Service of the 12 Passion Gospels)
- Friday, April 30, 6PM – Great Vespers of the Taking Down of the Cross
- Saturday, May 1, 7PM – Blessing of baskets at the Ukrainian Orthodox Center.

## The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord

- Sunday, May 2, 7AM – **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA**, The Paschal Nocturns, Paschal Procession, Resurrection Matins, and The Festal Liturgy of Pascha
- Monday, May 3, 9:30AM – Bright Monday Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, May 8, 6PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday, May 9, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, Antipascha. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha, of St Thomas.
- Saturday, May 15, 6PM – Great Vespers
- Sunday May 16, 9:30AM – Divine Liturgy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha, of the Myrrh-bearing Women.



## WAYS TO SEND YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Envelopes) and RENOVATION DONATIONS

1. BY USPS MAIL TO THE RECTORY (CHURCH)
2. *DONATE ONLINE ON STS. PETER & PAUL* WEBPAGE (SAFE AND SECURE)
3. IN-PERSON AT SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: Click on the following URL or paste in your Browser <http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/> and CLICK ON the DONATE button.

### OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY

	April 18
General:	1,640.00
Renovation Fund:	395.00
Online Donations on Tithe.ly	40.00
Renovation Fund Donations to date:	10,035.16*

\* \$10,700.00 payment of church stair lift



When shopping on Amazon, support our church using the **Amazon Smile** by choosing “St Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church” on the address below:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html>

### FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All Parish members and visitors are directed to follow CDC and church guidelines. **Visitation or Confessions need to be scheduled**
- please call the rectory at 330 799 3830, so that it can be made possible for you

## St Mary's Sisterhood

The sisterhood is looking for volunteers to work at the Monday Bingo kitchen.

Please contact Kathy Battisti or call the rectory at 330-799-3830 for more info.

Thank you very much.

*Катерина*



## The Parish Council Board

has open the admittance to volunteers for the Centennial Celebration Planning Committee. All ages and groups are welcome. Contact Fr Ivan if you are interested on the planning and organizing.



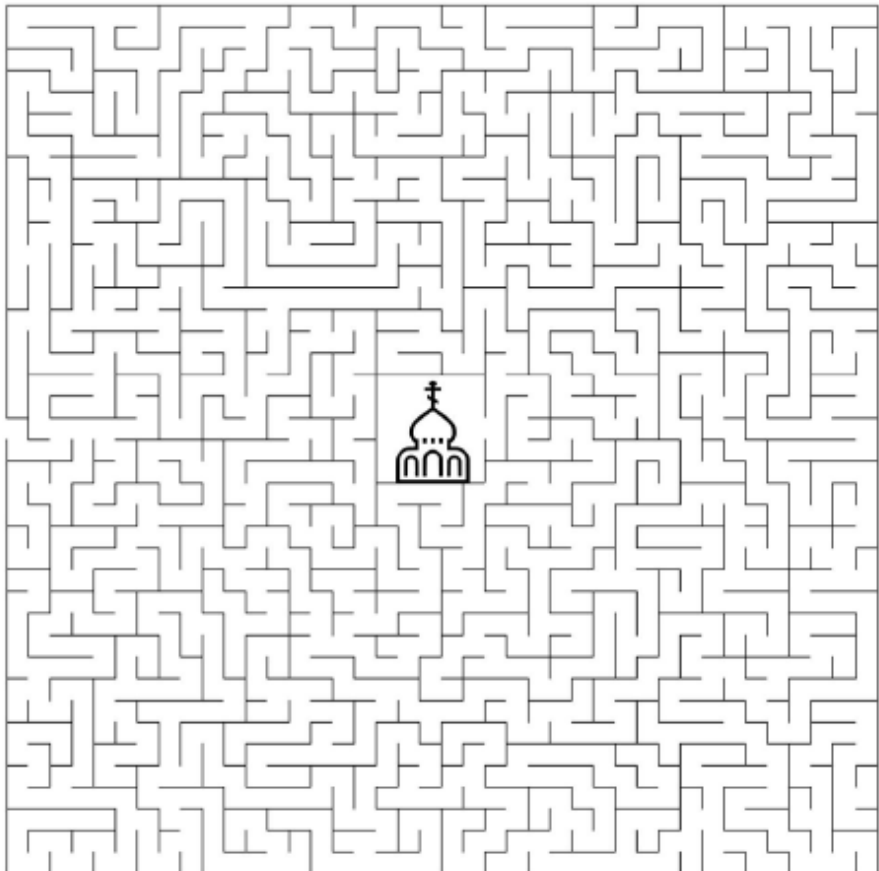
### Faith, Hope and Love - Home Edition!

*Join us Wednesday evenings to deepen our faith, make friends and maybe learn a little!*

To find out about our schedule, presenters and how to join click at

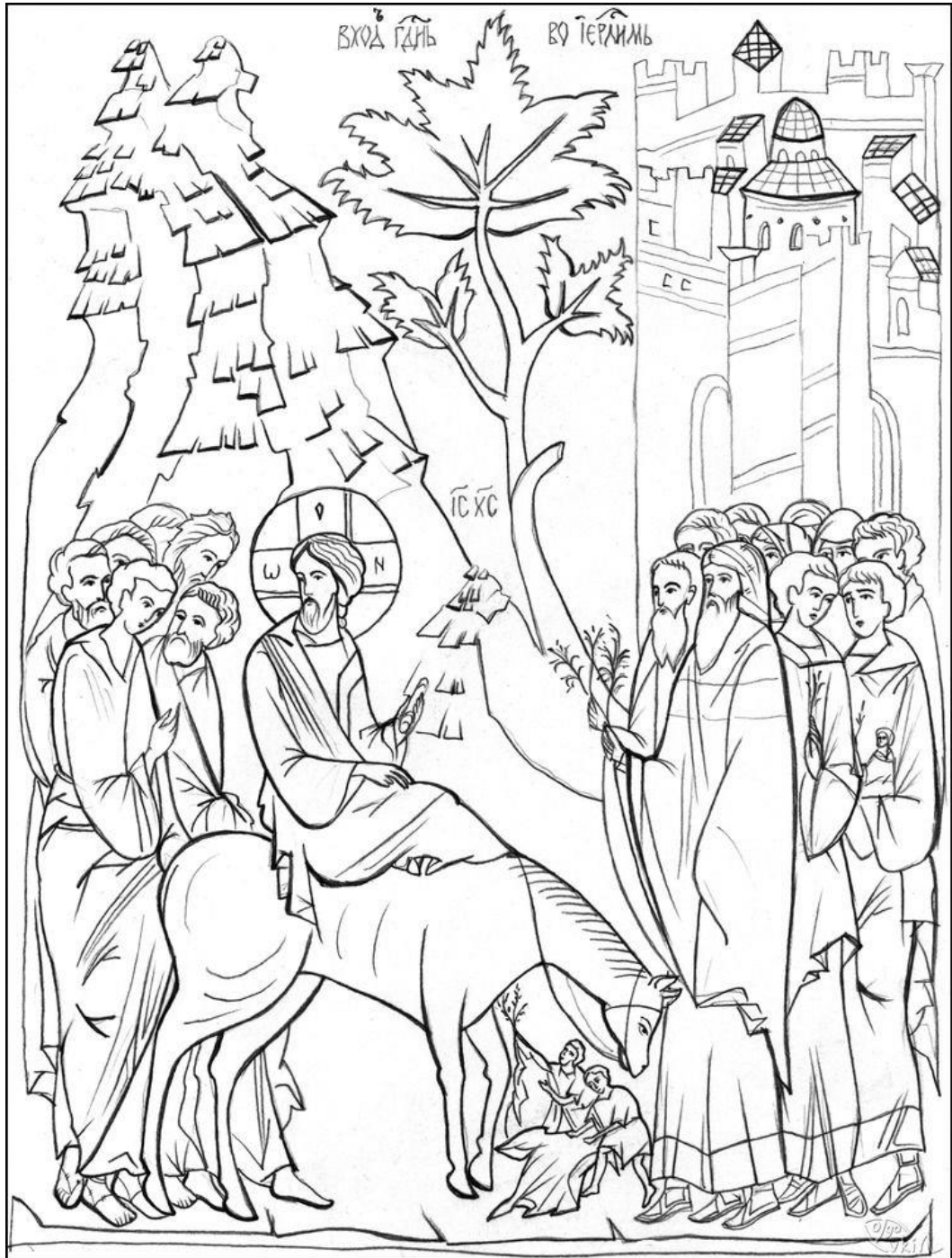
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**HELP THE FAMILY FIND THEIR WAY TO GREAT LENT SERVICES AT CHURCH**



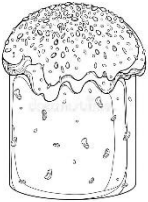


## Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem



# What we put in our Paschal Baskets

## PASKA BREAD:

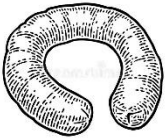


This special sweet round bread is made with yeast so that it rises tall. It is the main focus of any basket. It reminds us that Christ is the Living Bread Who came to earth. Christ is our support and nourishment in life.

- Bread – represents Christ, the “Bread of Life”

- It is round – representing the eternity of God
- It is leavened – representing the fact that Christ has “risen” from the dead.

## MEAT: KOVBASA, HAM, ETC.



We have been fasting during Lent, abstaining of meat products. Pascha brings an end to fasting. The first meats eaten to break the fast are those blessed in the basket during Pascha. The meats symbolize the animals sacrificed in the Old Testament which prepared the way for the sacrifice of the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world. Meat symbolizes God’s favor and generosity to us. It also symbolizes the festiveness and joy of the Resurrection, reminding us of the fattened calf that was prepared for the Prodigal Son when he returned to his father. Historically, pork was forbidden. However, with the coming of Christ, all Creation is cleansed and for Christians there is no restriction on eating pork.

## HORSERADISH:

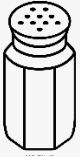


Horseradish is a bitter root. It represents the bitterness of Christ’s suffering. Beets are added to make the horseradish red, representing the blood Christ shed for our salvation.

*Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!*

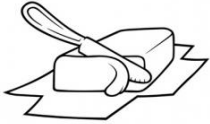
*Sts Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church wishes you a blessed and tasty Pascha.*

### **SALT:**



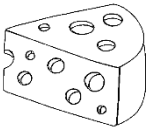
Christ instructed us to be the “Salt of the Earth”. Salt in our basket reminds us of our duty. Just as salt preserves things, so, we are to preserve our Faith.

### **BUTTER:**



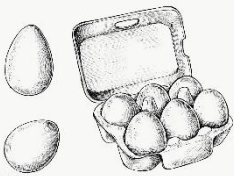
Butter, which is often shaped like a lamb, is symbolic of the goodness of Christ, that we should emulate towards others. It represents the rich life that we now possess due to Christ opening the gates of Heaven for us.

### **CHEESE:**



Creamed cheese (Hrudka/babka), is slightly sweetened, and represents the moderation we should have in all things in life.

### **EGGS:**



Hard boiled eggs are symbolic of the Resurrection. From the outside they look like a stone, however, they harbor life on the inside and must be cracked open to reveal it. Thus, as Christ was laid in the tomb, the stone could not contain life, and was cracked open revealing the resurrected Christ. One of the hard boiled eggs is peeled, as it will be cut to as many pieces as there are attendees to the Easter Brunch, and shared with everyone, accompanied by salt and horseradish.

### **CANDLE:**



Christ is the “Light of the World”, and He taught us not to hide our light under a bushel, but to shine it brightly in a darkened world. This candle represents our hope in God, and our determination to spread the Light of Christ to all whom we meet.

*Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!*

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# JOURNALING THROUGH THE FEASTS & FASTS

*A Year Long Project with the OYM Team*

Join the Team at the Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry as we journal through the feasts and fast of the church. We will create journals for all ages of you from pre-school to young adults. Videos will be posted regularly on our social media, as we share our journaling experience with you!



Resources will be shared through our website and google classroom.  
For more information visit [www.uoc youth.org](http://www.uoc youth.org)



The Great Lent Giveaway is sponsored by Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Jr. Ukrainian Orthodox League

## Great Lent Giveaway 2021

**Serve in YOUR Community!**

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15



Information at [www.uoc youth.org](http://www.uoc youth.org)



# Photo-A-Day

## CHALLENGE

**Let's visually share our Lenten Journey!**

### MARCH

14. Faith
15. Prayer
16. Light
17. Remember
18. Celebrate
19. Walk
20. Humility
21. Everlasting
22. Call

### APRIL

1. Celebrate
2. Thanks
3. Endures
4. Gathered
5. Joy
6. Delivered
7. Wonderful
8. Celebrate
9. Days

11. New
12. House
13. Write
14. Teach
15. Celebrate
16. Charity
17. Forgiveness
18. Weary
19. Rebirth
20. Grief

22. Entrance
23. Greed
24. Life
25. Entrance
26. Greed
27. Friend
28. Betrayal
29. Mystical
30. Death



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## Upcoming events



### Next Perogie Sales Pick-Up Dates:

Summer  
schedule  
coming up soon.

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Community Dinner

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Liturgy at the  
Cemetery & blessing of graves.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Drive through Ukie Food  
Festival

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