

Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross

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Sunday, February 21, 2021

Gospel: St. Luke 18:10-14

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Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

37th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee / Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

Liturgical & Events Schedule

- Due to the pandemic, if you wish to attend any Liturgical Service, please contact Fr. John.
- All services are Live Streamed unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, February 21

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy followed by Sunday School

2:00 pm: Annual Parish Meeting (by Zoom)

Phone in: 1-929-205-6099

Mtg ID: 910943096 for internet access

Wednesday, February 24

7:00 pm: Pilgrimage to Pascha (by Zoom)

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86537904686>

Phone in: 1-929-205-6099

Mtg ID: 865 3790 4686

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, February 28

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy followed by Sunday School

TODAY!

Annual Parish Meeting (by Zoom)

2:00 p.m. ~ Sunday, February 21st

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Please plan to attend.



SOUPER

SUNDAY

Food collection till March 14

IT'S COLD AND SNOWY OUTSIDE, BUT...
...our hearts are warm with love and appreciation for our Community Luncheon! The Community Luncheon program helps feed the hungry in our area. Let's help out by donating non-perishable

items to help keep their pantry shelves full. *Because we've missed a couple Sundays due to weather, we will be collecting the next four (4) Sundays.* The collection box will be *outside* at the top of the stairs to the Social Hall. Thank you, and may God bless your generosity!

Monetary donations are also welcome.

- Collection plate donations: Please mark your envelope SOUPER SUNDAY.
- Tithely donations: Please check the "memo" box for the General Fund Memo Line SOUPER SUNDAY.

2021 Spring Bazaar Drive-By Reminder!

March 7 Deadline

Candy order (2 weeks away!)

March 18 Deadline

Baked Goods & Pasta (3-1/2 weeks away!)

ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY

**ONLY SALE FOR
ORTHODOX EASTER 2021**

All proceeds benefit OCHC General Fund

Curbside Pickup
Saturday, March 27th
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Menu on page 3 & Vestibule. Shop now! The chocolate pretzels are worth the weight....uh, wait!



Memory Eternal!

Dr. Jeffrey (Deacon Luke) Carpenter's father, JOHN, recently fell asleep in the Lord. Our sympathy to Deacon Luke, Kohuria Judy and the family.

Last Week's Word Code Answers

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| 1. Crowd | 5. Tree |
| 2. Seek | 6. Sinner |
| 3. Short | 7. Lost |
| 4. Climb | 8. Save |

Lenten Reading

This year our Daily Lenten Reading will be from *Pilgrimage to Pascha.*

Zoom classes on Wednesdays at 7 PM

February 24

March 3

March 10.


****Cost: \$15/book – Checks payable to OCHC****

The classes will be led by Fr. John and Fr. John Jillions and include Matushka Deborah Belonick (the book's editor) and Michele Constable (one of the co-authors).

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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2021		
SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 21st	 Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	TRIDION WEEKS Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 28th	 The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 7th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 14th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 21st	 SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 28th	 ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 4th	 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HALF WAY TO PASCHA! Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bowl!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 11th	 ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 18th	 ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 25th GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 30th	 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! MAY 2nd NO FASTING!	 HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	BRIGHT WEEK Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

2021 Spring Bazaar Drive-By ~~~Food Menu~~~

Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross, 11 Wilkins Station Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

<https://www.holycrossmedford.org>

All food needs to be ordered in advance

Chocolates Order deadline is noon on Mar 7th

Baked Goods and Pasta Order deadline is noon on Mar 18th

Curbside pick-up on Saturday, Mar 27th 10am – 12pm

Payment by CHECK payable to OCHC or exact change

Babkas

- \$ 15.50 ea Cheese, Chocolate, Raspberry, Prune, Apricot, Cinnamon Crumb Loaf
\$ 16.50 ea Double flavors - Raspberry/Cheese, Chocolate/Cheese, Apricot/Cheese

Pastry Rolls \$ 16 ea Nut roll, Poppysseed roll, Seedless Raspberry, Apricot, Apple

Giambri's Belgian Chocolates— order deadline is noon on Mar 7th

Eggs \$ 13 ea 1 lb milk chocolate all coconut egg, 1 lb dark chocolate all coconut egg,
1 lb milk chocolate peanut butter egg, 1 lb dark chocolate peanut butter egg,
12 ct box milk choc peanut butter eggs, 12 ct box dark choc all coconut eggs

Chocolate Pretzels \$ 16 ea Milk Chocolate or Dark Chocolate, 1 lb box
\$ 16 ea Mixed Milk, dark, white chocolate, 12 oz box
\$ 18 ea Gourmet toppings, 1 lb box
\$ 17 ea Sugar free chocolate, 12 oz box

Jellybeans \$ 4 ea 1 lb bag Speckled malted eggs - \$ 5 ea 1 lb bag

Roselli's Italian Market Pasta ~~~All pasta items are frozen~~~

- \$ 27 ea Medium Vegetable & Cheese Lasagna with Alfredo sauce (60 oz – serves 4-5)
\$ 26 ea Medium Vegetable & Cheese Lasagna with Marinara sauce (60 oz – serves 4-5)
\$ 26 ea Medium Meat & Cheese Lasagna with Marinara sauce (60 oz – serves 4-5)
\$ 16 ea Dinner Combo – 1lb Cheese Ravioli & 25 oz jar Marinara sauce

Special thanks to Roselli's Italian Market for their delicious homemade pastas! This is a fundraiser.

Please note that their retail prices have been rounded up to the nearest dollar to facilitate exact change

To place your order: Email your name, cell # and order to: ochcfood@gmail.com

OR call Leslie L. at 609-790-3470 We will confirm all orders via email Thanks for your support!