

Liturgical Schedule—April 19, 2026 Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers —Third Paschal Week

Third Paschal Sunday Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Saturday April 18, 2026

Beaverdale 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Robert Fedore, by Lindy & Family]

Sunday April 19, 2026

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Monday April 20

Portage 6:30 PM **Compline—Evening Prayer**

Thursday April 23

Feast of the Holy Great Martyr George

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions-]

Saturday April 25

Portage 1:00 PM;

Dunlo

3:30 PM

Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Saturday April 25, 2026

Dunlo 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday April 26, 2026

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy: [+Pauline Yetsko, by Susan O'Toole]

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen

The Paschal Season

- We share the greeting "*Christ is risen!*", "*Indeed He is risen!*" from now until Ascension, which is derived from the greeting of the disciples [Luke 24:34].
- *Through the fifty days* from Pascha [Sunday of the Resurrection] until Pentecost, there is no kneeling at any time of prayer.

Parish Festival: Meeting to prepare for this year's festival [**Sunday July 12, 2026**] is being scheduled for **Tuesday, April 28**. There are important decisions to be scheduled soon after Pascha. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

ECF Classes: The final Day of ECF classes for the 2025-2026 year will be Sunday, May 3. The *First Confession* celebration for the Grade Two ECF class is scheduled for Sunday, May 17.

Parish Advisory Council Meetings: For the *Beaverdale* and *Dunlo* Parish Advisory Council on Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the rectory in Portage. The service of *Compline* [Evening Prayer] is scheduled for 6:30 pm, prior to the meeting.

The next meeting for the *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage* Parish Advisory Council is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for April: *Church Cleaning* is rescheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 8:30 am. Our thanks to the volunteers to the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Annual Lecture—Byzantine Catholic Seminary: *“Purists, Assimilators, and Adaptors: The Genius of the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo”* is the title of the 2026 Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Annual Lecture. The lecture will be delivered at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 and is in honor of the 380th Anniversary of the Union of Uzhorod.

Dr. Paul Robert Magosci, professor of history and political science at the University of Toronto, will present this topic. It may be accessed online at www.bcs.edu, the website of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary; and also will be archived for YouTube viewing.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Vanessa A. Dragani**, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 12. We express our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to her husband, Father Deacon Anthony Dragani of Protection of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church in Revloc and Professor of Theology at Mount Aloysius College; and to all of her family.

Offerings for March

	<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>Mar 8</u>	<u>Mar 15</u>	<u>Mar 22</u>	<u>Mar 29</u>
Portage:	\$1,628.00	\$2,397.00	\$1,128.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,448.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 440.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 298.50	\$ 555.00
Dunlo:	\$ 86.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 88.85	\$ 270.00	\$ 260.10

Church and Brewery Bus Tour: - On Saturday, April 25 - All Saints Parish, Boswell bus trip to Northeastern Pennsylvania. Tours of various significant Churches [Shenandoah; Centralia; and tours of the Youngling Brewery and the historic Carbon County Jail; Eckley Miner's Village.

Mass celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, Eckley. Pick up locations in Boswell, Central City. To register call (814) 629-5551. The cost is \$150 per person. All are welcome.

Liturgical Propers: - Sunday, April 26, Sunday of the Paralytic Man (DL 181-183)

Troitsja April 19: Joseph Blazosky

April 26: Easton Slanoc

Bulletins: April 19: Joseph Blazosky & Lucy Harrington

April 26: Easton Slanoc and Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: Please update your requests by informing Father Jim. **For the Health of:** Joe Thrower [Dunlo]; Frank Jubara; ; John Havrilla; Cindy {Pyo} Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly; Sandy {Lucci} Georg; Barbara Havrilla; Susan O'Toole; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro; Becky Zock; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward & Anita Wisniewski; Sandy Spontak, and the homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh;; Carol Slifko [Beaverdale]; Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Richland Woods:** Elaine Vrabel;; **Autumn View:** Joan Timura; Andrew Deskevich, father of Father Andrew Deskevich.

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation June be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is an integral part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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