

Liturgical Schedule Second Paschal Week April 24, 2022

Second Paschal Sunday - Sunday of Thomas

Saturday April 23

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday April 24

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Audrey Pyo by Terry & Janice Krug

Thursday, April 28

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Czapp, by Family]

Friday, April 29

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [For Parishes and Parishioners]

Saturday April 30

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Third Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Saturday April 30

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday May 1

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Irene Timura—30th Year of repose in the Lord; by Sam Timura and Family

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!
Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

Eastern Christian Formation: Our final day of *ECF Classes* is **today Sunday, April 24,**

A meeting for **Catechists** is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 following classes

Blessing and Breaking of the “Artos” today on **Thomas Sunday.** A note of thanks to those who baked the *Artos*: **Sharon Bolvin, Carol Goral,** and **Sandy Lenz** at Saints Peter and Paul, Portage; and **Irene Gindlesperger** for Beaverdale and Dunlo

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.

Planning Meeting Annual Festival is scheduled for Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. Our **Annual Festival/Church Picnic**. Is on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius 22nd Annual Lecture;-in person or livestreamed, Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm; Rev. Dr. Radu Bordeianu on: ***The Church as a Family***” Register by Thursday, April 28, at www.bcs.edu. The lecture can be accessed on the Seminary’s YouTube channel. **“Joyful Light”**, the semi-annual Newsletter of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is included in today’s bulletin

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir Concert at St. John’s Cathedral, Munhall, April 24, Thomas Sunday. The ***Moleben for the Living***, at 3:00 p.m.; followed by the Choir’s presentation **“Rejoice and Be Glad!”** featuring many renditions of the Paschal hymn. Cake-and-coffee reception will follow the program in the Cathedral’s lower level.

Offerings for March

	<u>Mar 6</u>	<u>Mar 13</u>	<u>Mar 20</u>	<u>Mar 27</u>
Portage:	\$1,839.00	\$2,191.00	\$2,317.00	\$1,391.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 470.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 295.00
Dunlo:	\$ 53.00	\$ ---	\$ 467.00	\$ 1158.00

Church Cleaning & Work Party for May: The **Church Cleaning** is Monday, May 2, at 9:00 am. The **Work Party** is Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 am.

2023 Synod of Bishops invites us to participate in a survey asking how we can better live out the mission of Christ. Copies are in the narthex. Each parish is asked to return a summary of the responses to the questionnaire, and the individual questionnaire with responses, to the Chancery. Please return the completed surveys by Sunday, May 1 to the container in narthex.

Annual Spring Basket Auction at **St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church**, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, April 30 5:00 to 7:00 pm; Sunday, May 1, 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Drawing at 3:00pm on Sunday. Tickets: \$5.00 for 26 tickets; available at the Church Hall. Takeout food available. Coronavirus guidelines.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

<u>Sunday April 24</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday May 1:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday May 8:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban * Bella Koban

Remember in Prayer: **The Health of** Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Ray Havrilak, brother of Catherine McGough; and all the ill, homebound. The **2023 Synod of Bishops**, “For Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.” **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood,** Martinsburg; **Charles Plishka** [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Autumn View:** June Nezneski; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care**, Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care**, Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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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 may 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 a **required** 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: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo).** Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday],** and by appointment.