

Liturgical Schedule Thomas Sunday—Second Paschal Week-- April 16, 2023

Second Paschal Sunday - Sunday of Thomas

Saturday April 15, 2023

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Pauline Valko, by Dolly &* John Yonkoski]

Sunday April 16, 2023

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy]

Tuesday, April 18

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Prudhoe, by Jeanne Draisey]

Friday, April 21

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

Saturday April 22

Portage **2:30 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale **4:30 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Third Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

The Holy, Glorious and Victorious Great Martyr George the Wonderworker

Saturday April 22

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy
 [+George and +Catherine Selepak, and +Susan Rusnak by Ronald Selepak, Carol Krieger, Katherine Grant]x

Sunday April 23

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

Blessing and Breaking of the "Artos" today on ***Thomas Sunday***. A note of thanks to those who baked the *Artos*: ***Sharon Bolvin***, 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.

Joyful Light" The Newsletter of ***Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary*** is inserted in today's bulletin.

Joyful Light newsletter may also be accessed at the Seminary website: **www.bcs.edu**.

Annual Spring Basket Auction at ***St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church***, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, **Saturday, April 15**: 5:00 to 6:30 pm; **Sunday, April 16**, 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Drawing at 3:00pm on Sunday. Tickets: \$5.00 for 26 tickets; All tickets will be available for purchase at the Church Hall. Take out food is also available for purchase. Our basket auction will benefit: Help defray the expenses for the repair and painting of the windows at St. John's.

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir Concert at Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church in Oakland, Pa. on April 16 for a program of readings and hymns celebrating the glorious Resurrection of our Lord. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Choir's joyful presentation "*Sing the Hymn of Victory!*" featuring many beloved and seldom-heard renditions of the Paschal greeting, "Christ is Risen! *Christos Voskrese!*"

A hospitality reception will follow the program in the lower level of the church, which is located in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood at 4815 Fifth Avenue in the heart of Oakland's vibrant university scene. Campus Ministry director Fr. David Abernethy, Fr. Michael Kunitz and his Holy Spirit Church parishioners welcome with joy members of the Archeparchial Choir, who in 2023 observe their 25th anniversary year serving our Lord in song.

"Making the City Church" is the *23rd Annual Lecture* of Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture, and is **to be Livestreamed May 10 at 7:00 pm**

This livestreamed lecture is to study the mobile character of ancient Constantinopolitan Christian worship and the processions of Byzantine stational liturgy. This will shed light on the liturgy itself, popular piety, and the relation of liturgy to the surrounding culture. All are welcome to attend this lecture virtually on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM E.D.T. via the Seminary website: www.bcs.edu.

<u>Offerings for March</u>	<u>Mar 5</u>	<u>Mar 12</u>	<u>Mar 19</u>	<u>Mar 26</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$1,358.10	\$2,146.00	\$1,813.00	\$1,127.00
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$ 275.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 846.00	\$ 170.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 5.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 294.00

National Eucharistic Congress: The Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of USCCB has been preparing for the ***National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024*** in Indianapolis, IN. The registration session is available up to the end of June 2023. The price is \$350.00. Please remember that the registration fee does not include travel expenses, housing reservations, and accommodation.

"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

<u>April 16</u>	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<u>April 23</u>	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>April 30</u>	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Bella Koban

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* Linda Sekerak; Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini;; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: **SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Joanne Stewart; Cathy Walters;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Catherine McGough; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezeski; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich.

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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 to 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.

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