

Liturgical Schedule—Third Paschal Week-- April 23, 2023

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**

Tuesday, April 25

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+William Garanich, by Bob & Cheryl Beadle & Family]

Friday, April 21

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mary Yetsko, by Pauline Yetsko]

Saturday April 29

Portage **2:30 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*
Dunlo **4:30 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Saturday April 29

Dunlo **5:00 PM** **Vigil Divine Liturgy**

Sunday April 30

Portage **9:00 AM** **Sunday Divine Liturgy**
[+George and +Audrey Pyo, by Katrina & Rick Davis]

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.

"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.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Angeline Pieraccini**, the mother of Barbara Havrilla, who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, April 15. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Barbara and John Havrilla and to all of their family.

Feast of the Holy Great Martyr George: Today, along with the Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers we also celebrate the *Feast of the Holy Great Martyr George*. Saint George, as one of those honored as a *Martyr* is remembered as one who expressed faith in the Resurrection. For the courage of the martyrs to endure death as their witness to Christ was rooted in a vital faith in the Resurrection. It was the belief in the power of Jesus to raise the dead in Christ that enabled them to accept persecution, torture and finally death as witness to their faith.

Eastern Christian Formation: Our final day of *ECF Classes* is **Sunday, April 30,**
A meeting for **Catechists** will be scheduled for early May

Church Cleaning & Work Party for May:

- The *Church Cleaning* is **Monday, May 1,** at 9:00 am.
- The *Work Party* is **Saturday, May 6** at 9:00 am.

Health Fair: **Sunday, April 30,** 1:00-4:00 pm at Bethany United Methodist Church Portage.

Visit our tables and awareness about: Mental Health Services; Alzheimer Association; Nutrition; Blood Pressure Readings; Highland Health; Keystone Family Alliance; Celebrate Recovery; Cambria County Drug Coalition; Sozo Inner Healing; Covid Test Kits; Cambria County Health and Welfare.
Food and refreshments available.

Camp Harmony... is bringing *Day Camp* to Portage!

You ***Camp Harmony Day Camp*** experience is coming to the town of Portage June 19-23 2023, 9:00 am-4:40 pm. Registration cost is \$50 [\$25 nonrefundable Deposit. Camp will be at Crichton McCormick Park. Games; Lunch and Snacks; Bible Lessons; Water Games; and so much more.

Register Online: www.campharmony.org/summercamp. More information: [814-798-5883p](tel:814-798-5883p)
iendall@campharmony.org.

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 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
<u>May 7</u>	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & 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 Nezneski; **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 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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