

APRIL 13, 2025 - PALM SUNDAY



- April 12 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
Blessing of Palms and Willows
For the Parish Family
- April 13 (Sun) PALM SUNDAY 10:30am**
Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Palms and Willows
For the Parish Family
- April 17 (Thu) HOLY THURSDAY 6:30pm**
Great Vespers with the Divine Liturgy
of St. Basil the Great
- April 18 (Fri) HOLY FRIDAY 6:30pm**
Vespers with the Procession and Entombment
Of the Holy Shroud
- April 19(Sat) HOLY SATURDAY 8:00pm**
Solemn Resurrection Matins with
the Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Baskets with Paschal Foods
- April 20 (Sun) PASCHA: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 10:30am**
Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Baskets
- April 21 (Mon) BRIGHT MONDAY 6:30pm**
Divine Liturgy and Procession
with the Four Gospels
Holy Anointing
- April 22 (Tue) BRIGHT TUESDAY 6:30pm**
Divine Liturgy
- April 23 (Wed) BRIGHT WEDNESDAY 6:30pm**
GEORGE, GREAT –MARTYR
Divine Liturgy

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*St. Mary - Herminie Sunday Liturgy 8:30am*  
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Our tithe to our Parish - April 6, 2025 - \$1,918.00
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The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Apr. 13 thru Apr. 19 for the home-bound of our parish..



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EASTER KIELBASA

St. Peter & Paul Men's Club - Pick-up this weekend
\$7.00 per pound
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*We now enter the most solemn and holy week of the year. It begins with the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem - then guides us through the events that took place in that holy city - leading to the Passion of the Lord, his suffering and death on the cross, and then his burial - and finally his glorious Resurrection from the dead*

*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*



Pamila Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko  
Helen Magdic, Pat Race, Helen Rizzi, Anthony Kudrik, Mark Sethman,  
Jerry Lee Simpson, Eleanor Timko

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## HAM BINGO

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the set-up, participants, cooking, sellers, and cleaning up. It was a wonderful afternoon, enjoyed by all. The profit from this successful fund-raiser is \$3,738.00.

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## Preparing the Easter Basket

1. Cheese (Siret) -- Moderation should always be maintained.
2. Butter (Maslo) - The Goodness of Christ that should be applied to all things.
3. Bacon (Slanina) - Represents great abundance of God's mercy.
4. Salt (Sol) - Reminds Christians of their duty to others.
5. Bread (Paska) - Bread symbolizes Christ, who is the Christian's True Bread.
6. Ham (Sunka) - Symbolic of joy and abundance.
7. Sausage (Kolbasi) - Indicative of God's favor and generosity.
8. Eggs (Pisanki) - New life and resurrection
9. Horseradish (Chrin) - Reminder of the sufferings of Christ
10. Candle - Signifies Christ as the new Light of the world. Lit during the blessing.



Palm Sunday is celebrated as a Holy Day in remembrance of Jesus arriving in the city of Jerusalem on Sunday before the Crucifixion. It was recorded that as Jesus approached the city on a donkey, his true and faithful Christian followers waved palms and swept palm leaves across the road to herald his coming. In remembrance of this event Catholics are given palms on the Sunday before Easter. The Russian Orthodox Christians, as well as the Byzantine Catholics are given palms and pussy willow buds. The pussy willow buds were originally given in Russia and countries with the colder climates because palms were not readily available, but the pussy willow buds were plentiful.



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## Mark Your Calendars

Representatives from the Greek Catholic Union will be joining us for an informative afternoon on May 4, following Divine Liturgy.

More information will be provided in future bulletins.

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