

St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Church

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Great Vespers followed by confessions: Saturdays 5:00 pm

Panikhidas served by request at 4:30 pm

Divine Liturgy: Sundays 9:30 am

Hours begin at 9:15

Additional Upcoming Services

Tonight:

Chicago Deanery Mission Vespers, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's in Wheaton.

Fr. Herman will be preaching on the life of St. Raphael of Brooklyn.

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Wednesday:

Presanctified Liturgy, 7:00 pm.

Confessions will be heard from 6:00pm to the start of the service.

Friday April 10: Great Vespers with Litya for Lazarus Saturday. 6:30pm.

Saturday April 11: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday, Archbishop JOB

presiding - Ordination of Ken Kornafel as Deacon, installation of

Fr. Herman as Rector. 9:00am, entrance of the Archbishop.

Sunday April 12: Bridegroom Matins at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Archbishop JOB presiding.

Please see the yellow April calendar for all of Holy Week's services.

The Orthodox Church humbly, yet confidently professes to be the Church of Christ, founded on the apostolic witness to our Lord, born on the Day of Pentecost, and for 2,000 years making known to men, women, and children the path to salvation through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

PRIEST CONTACT CARD



Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

- I am a visitor
- I would like Fr. Herman to contact me
- Other:

Please tear here and place in the offering plate or return to a greeter

Announcements

Want something announced? Please submit requests to Fr. Herman no later than Wednesday.

- **THANK YOU** to all who helped make last week's Mission Vespers here at Sts Peter and Paul and the meal afterwards a success! You are truly appreciated! Well done, good and faithful servants!
- Fr. Herman will be meeting with all church school teachers after church school TODAY to discuss plans for the fall. If you cannot stay for the meeting please let him know.
- Holy Week is a perfect opportunity to get involved and help in some of the behind-the-scenes activities of the church. If you would like to help arrange palms and decorate the church for Palm Sunday, please stay after Lazarus Saturday Liturgy (April 11th). Stay after Royal Hours on Friday (April 17th) if you would like to help arrange flowers and the tomb for the Holy Friday and Holy Saturday services. *Thank you for sharing your time and talents!*
- Volunteers are needed to sign up for one hour shifts to read Psalms and the Book of Acts over the tomb from the end of Lamentations on Friday (17th) to the beginning of Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy (18th). Please sign up in groups of two or more. For security reasons, the front door will remain locked and visitors will ring the doorbell to gain entrance. Don't miss out on participating in this special time of quietness, reflection, and prayer. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer beside the candle donations sheet.
- **THANK YOU** to all who have so generously donated towards Pascha supplies! After consultation with our supplier, who clarified previous years' receipts, the beeswax candles for the tomb and altar are actually TWO for \$50 (not \$50 each). Those who donated towards these candles will be credited with donating double the amount of candles they originally intended. Fr. Herman apologizes for this mix up. Donations towards lilies, incense, and altar wine are still being accepted.

(Announcements continue on the last page of the bulletin)

April 5th, 2009
Liturgy of St. Basil

You may have noticed the prayers read by Fr. Herman during Liturgy are longer than usual. This is because we celebrate St. Basil the Great's liturgy during Great Lent, noticeably longer than that of St. John Chrysostom, celebrated on non-Lenten Sundays.

Saint or Feast of the day:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Tone 1.

St. Mary of Egypt

Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader, and those with them, at Thessalonica (ca. 303).
Ven. Publius of Egypt (4th c.).
Ss. Theonas, Simeon and Phorbinus, of Egypt (4th c.).
Ven. Mark the Anchorite, of Athens (400).
St. Plato the Confessor, of Studion (814).

Scripture Readings

of the day:

Hebrews 9:11-14
(Epistle)

Galatians 3:23-29
(Epistle, Saint)

Mark 10:32-45
(Gospel)

Luke 7:36-50
(Gospel, Saint)

Consider reading the commentaries for these readings in the Orthodox Study Bible when you have time at home.



Troparion & Kontakion

Tone 1 (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews;
While the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure
Body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
Granting life to the world,
The powers of Heaven therefore cried to Thee, O
Giver of Life:
Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy Kingdom!///
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest
mankind!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Tone 1 (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,
Raising the world with Thyself.
Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has
vanished.
Adam exults O Master!
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries
to Thee:///
Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen...

Tone 8 (St. Mary of Egypt)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O
mother,
For you took up the Cross and followed Christ.
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for
it passes away;
But to care instead for the soul, since it is
immortal:///
Therefore your spirit, O holy mother Mary, rejoices
with the angels!

Please remember in your prayers...

If you would like a prayer request submitted to the bulletin, please see Fr. Herman

- The Taylors (our seminarian family)
- Catechumens: Anya, Donna
- Shut-ins: Betty Cramp, Mary Conrad, Mary Garstka, Mary Biernat, June Radini, Ed Lazo, Michael Mikula, Mary Novak
- Employment: Catina, Michael, Katherine, Richard
- Health: Julia, Kenneth, Wanda, Dorothy
- Memory Eternal: George, Patrick, Bernice, newly departed Joseph

Altar candles and supplies donated...

For the health and salvation of:

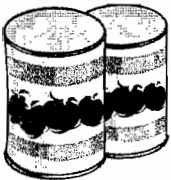
*Mona Bilas
Natalie Fidyk
Ana Sutko
Fr. Herman & family
Pauline Michals
In memory of:
Fr. Stephen
George Michals*

If you would like to donate, please see the sign up sheet in the entrance of the church.

Food Pantry Outreach

THANK YOU to all who have been donating to the food pantry collection! Your generosity is truly uplifting. Please continue to remember the food pantry's needs. If everyone would bring just a few items each week we could make a huge difference. **We are still looking for someone who would like to be in charge of this ministry** by collecting the donations and taking them to the collection center in Hinsdale on a weekly basis. If you are interested in taking on this important ministry please see Fr. Herman.

www.hinsdalecommunityservice.org



Birthdays this week

7th: Ana Sutko, Natalie Fidyk
9th: Lynn Kirnbauer
12th: Bruce Benchak



Please be patient as a complete list of birthdays, name's days, and anniversaries is being compiled. If yours has been missed, please let Fr. Herman know!

Stewardship

Last Week

Offerings	\$2,485
Easter Flowers & Candles...	\$930
Candles/Donations.....	\$165
Fellowship Hour &	
Mortgage Fund.....	\$224
Charity	\$65
Memorial.....	\$50

TOTAL: \$3,919

May our Lord bless your
generous stewardship as we
return to God
His blessings to us!

Fr. Herman's Wish List

- Winding Sheet
(Plashchanitzza, Epitaphios)
- Tabernacle for altar table.

*If you would like to consider donating
these (or other) items, please see
Fr. Herman for more information,
including prices.*

Pascha Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies Donated So Far

Lilies:	6 of 32
Tomb Candles:	COMPLETE*
Paschal Troysa:	DONATED
Altar Wine (Case):	2
Incense (pound):	1
Miscellaneous:	\$50

*If you would like to donate,
please fill out the blue slip in the
entranceway of the church.*

*SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOUTH CORNER

- Susie Burke is collecting dry, empty milk cartons to make bunny baskets for the children on Pascha. Please see her for more information.

- Chicago Deanery Youth Camp will be held this year from June 27-July 1 at beautiful Edwards YMCA Camp in East Troy, WI, and is open to all youth 11 years old and up. Camp activities include prayer, religious ed and discussions, swimming, boating, tube slide, field trip activity, art, campfire, and more. In the past, Fr. Herman and Jessica have both helped with the camp and recommend it from first-hand experience. The cost is \$165 for 4 nights and 12 meals. Financial assistance IS available for those who need it. For more info see the flyer posted on the bulletin board or talk with Fr. Herman

COMING THIS FALL

Get ready! This fall, we will be starting a YOUTH GROUP for kids in 7th grade and up. We will have planned activities as well as WEEKLY meetings that focus on:

- **Spiritual Development:** *applying our faith to our everyday lives at home and at school*
- **Fellowship:** *hanging out and having fun in a safe, Christ-centered environment*
- **Outreach:** *being a light for Christ in our communities*

Got questions? See Jessica Kincaid or Fr. Herman.

Keep an eye out for more information in the weeks and months ahead!

Axios!

On April 11th (Lazarus Saturday), the Reader John (Ken) Kornafel will be ordained to the Holy Deaconate by His Eminence, Archbishop JOB. *Congratulations to Ken and his family!* On that day the Archbishop will also install Father Herman as Rector of St. Peter and St. Paul Church. This is a special day in our parish family life! Please make every attempt to attend as we welcome our Archpastor!

Announcements Continued...

- The Jewel-Osco Shop & Share fundraiser will take place April 13th, 14th and 15th. Simply shop at Jewel on these dates, show the cashier your yellow Shop & Share Identification Slip when you check out and 5% of your total receipt will be given to our church. It's that easy and costs you nothing! Pick up a yellow ID slip from Denis or Leah Gurnic today!
- Linda Ciolino would like to thank everyone who donated coffee for fellowship hour. Through your good stewardship, the supply has been abundantly replenished!
- April calendars are available in the entrance of the church. If you have anything you would like printed in May's calendar, see or email Fr. Herman.
- Tickets are now on sale for April's Ethnic Dinner, served on Sunday, April 26. A Traditional dinner will be served consisting of fried chicken, roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and free for children under 3. For more info or to purchase tickets see Duke Jovanovich.

A Message from Fr. Herman...Holy Week and Pascha Attendance

As we approach the "Holy of Holies", the week leading to Pascha, it is time to reflect on attendance during Holy Week. During that week, the Church follows our Lord to His voluntary and life-creating Passion. We gather together, as His Mystical Body, to watch, pray and reflect on all He has accomplished for us. Our parish is offering a full schedule of services during Holy Week, with each service building upon the previous day's events, all climaxing on Holy Thursday evening with the reading of the 12 Passion Gospels. On Holy Friday morning, we will gather for a unique Scriptural summary of the Betrayal, Trial and Crucifixion of our Lord during Royal Hours. We will present His Holy Body for burial in the Tomb on Friday afternoon at Vespers. We will weep tears of sorrow and joy as we lament His burial in the Tomb on Friday evening, processing with His Body, during Matins. On Holy Saturday morning, we will gather for 15 Old Testament Readings contained within the Vespereal Liturgy of Holy Saturday. This liturgy gives us a foretaste of the Resurrection when we change from dark to light vestments. Finally, we will gather for one last vigil at the Tomb for Nocturns on Saturday night. Then, as the clock strikes midnight, we will process out of the church, candles in hand, bells ringing, returning to a divinely illuminated temple.

Please make every effort to attend as many services as possible. I especially ask for a **strong attendance of young children for Pascha night**. Although they may not "last" for the entire service, it is a vital memory for their young minds and hearts. The parish will make every effort to accommodate sleeping "little ones." The celebration is NOT complete without EVERYONE gathered together! May our Lord give us strength to follow Him and offer fitting praise and worship for His Life-giving Passion and Resurrection.

With Love in Christ, Fr. Herman