

St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Church

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A parish of the Diocese of the Midwest

Orthodox Church in America

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Great Vespers followed by confessions:

Saturdays 5:00 pm

*Pankhidas served
by request at 4:30*

Divine Liturgy:

Sundays 9:30 am

Homs begin at 9:15

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Additional Upcoming Services This Week

- Tonight:** Bridegroom Matins at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Archbishop JOB presiding.
This is a very special opportunity for us to gather as the Chicago Deanery and pray with our diocesan spiritual father! Carpooling is highly recommended!
- Mon & Tues:** **Bridegroom Matins:** 7:00pm.
Let us follow our Lord to His Passion!
- Wednesday:** **Service of Holy Unction**
Celebrated at St. Luke in Palos Hills: 7:00pm.
- Thursday:** **Vesperal Liturgy:** 9:00am
Reading of 12 Passion Gospels: 7:00pm.
- Friday:** **Royal Hours:** 9:00am
Vespers and Placing of the Shroud: 3:00pm.
Matins with Lamentations and procession with Shroud: 7:00pm.
- Saturday:** **Vesperal Liturgy** with 15 Old Testament Readings: 9:00am.
Nocturns, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets: 11:30pm.
- Sunday:** **Agape Vespers,** Easter Egg Hunt & blessing of baskets: 11:00am.

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.

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, Efstratios
- **Memory Eternal:**
Joseph Novak Jr. (4 years)

Altar candles and supplies donated...

For the health and salvation of:

Fr. Dn. John Kornafel

Fr. Herman

Louise Gurnic

Brian Havcovic (26th Birthday)

LuAnn Motel

Karl Sauskojus

In memory of:

Rene Pommier

James Jordan

Taran Perchatsch

Stephan Perchatsch

George Perchatsch

Helena Milas

Andrew Milas

Stephen and Paraskavia Perchatsch

John and Mary Kuzmyak

LeRoy Koranda

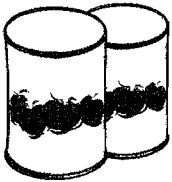
John P. Kriescher (32 years)

*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.

Please contact Bonnie Kreisler if you would like to help out with this very important ministry. Bonnie will be putting together a list of volunteers in order to form a delivery rotation.



Birthdays this week

- 12th: Bruce Benchak
- 14: Robert Dusek
- 17th: Louise Gurnic, Tom Diamantos
- 18th: Casey Treanor
- 19th: John M. Sutko



*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!*

April 12th, 2009
Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Saint or Feast of the day:

**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO
JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday)**

St. Basil the Confessor, Bishop of Parium (8th c.).
Hieromartyr Zeno, Bishop of Verona (ca. 260).
Ven. Isaac the Syrian, Abbot of Spoleto (550).
Monk Martyrs Menas, David,
and John of Palestine (7th c.).
Ven. Anthusa the Virgin, of Constantinople (801).
Ven. Athanasia, Abbess, of Aegina (860). Ven.
Acacius the Younger, of Kavsokalyvia (Mt.
Athos—1730).

Scripture Readings
of the day:

Philippians 4:4-9
(Epistle)

John 12:1-18
(Gospel)

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



Troparion & Kontakion

Tone 1 (FEAST)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion,
Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O
Christ God!

Like the children with the palms of victory,
We cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of death;
Hosanna in the highest!///

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

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

Tone 4 (FEAST)

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ
God,

We were made worthy of eternal life by Thy
Resurrection!

Now we praise Thee and sing:

Hosanna in the highest!///

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

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

Tone 8 (FEAST)

Sitting on Thy throne in Heaven.

Carried on a foal on Earth. O Christ God!

Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who
sing:///

Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!



**PLEASE FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE CHOIR
AND LIFT UP YOUR VOICES IN SONG!
LITURGY IS THE COMMON
WORK OF THE PEOPLE!
THE LORD COUNTS ON ALL TO PARTICIPATE
AND MAKE OUR PRAISE COMPLETE!**

Stewardship

Last Week

Offerings\$3,488
Easter Flowers & Candles...\$845
Candles/Donations.....\$261
Fellowship Hour &
Mortgage Fund.....\$616
Charity\$25

TOTAL: \$5,235

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: 9 of 32
Tomb Candles: COMPLETE*
Paschal Troysa: DONATED
Altar Wine (Case): 4
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

- **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*

Questions? See Jessica Kincaid or Fr. Herman.

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

Axios! He is worthy!

Congratulations to the newly ordained Father Deacon John!
We wish Deacon John and Julie a fruitful ministry!
May our Lord God grant them many years!!!

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.

- Holy Week is a perfect opportunity to get involved and help in some of the behind-the-scenes activities of the church. 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.
- 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.

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!

Red-dyed Easter Eggs are needed for Pascha night next Saturday. If you wish to prepare red eggs, please have them in the refrigerator in our Fellowship Hall by next Saturday (the 18th). Thank you for your help!

(Announcements continue on the last page of the bulletin)

Announcements Continued

- 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 Vespers 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