

St. Peter and St. Paul Orthodox Church

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Orthodox Church in America

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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 **HERE** at St. Peter and Paul.
Sermon Theme: *"The Good Shepherd: Looking at the lives and work of good shepherds in the history of the Church."* Refreshments and fellowship to follow.
- Wednesday:** Presanctified Liturgy, 7:00 pm.
Confessions will be heard from 6:00pm to the start of the service.
- Sunday April 5:** 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.
- 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.

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.

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March 29th, 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:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Tone 8
St. John Climacus
(of *The Ladder*).

Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa,
Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis,
and others who suffered under
Julian the Apostate (ca. 364).
Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt (4th c.).
St. Eustathius the Confessor,
Bishop of Bithynia (9th c.).

Scripture Readings
of the day:

Hebrews 6:13-20
(Epistle)

Ephesians 5:9-19
(Epistle, Saint)

Mark 9:17-31
(Gospel)

Matthew 4:25-5:12
(Gospel, Saint)

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



Troparion & Kontakion

Tone 8
(Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One.
Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from
our sufferings!///
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

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

Tone 8
(Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead
and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection///
And the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead,
O greatly merciful One!

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

Tone 1
(St. John of the Ladder)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body!
You were a wonder-worker, O our God-bearing
Father John!
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil
and prayer:
Healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you
by faith.
Glory to Him Who gave you strength!
Glory to Him Who granted you a crown!///
Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

**Please offer your voices in song and praise using the
above texts. Let us all join the angels in praise!**

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
- **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:

Matushka Gayle

John Sutko

Chris Barkonikos

Marie Fidyk

David Jensen

In memory of:

Fr. Stephen (birthday 4/01)

Mary Sutko

Ken Gula

Dorothy

Mary

John

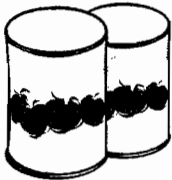
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Sam Benia

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

Community Outreach

We are partnering with Hinsdale Community Service by collecting food for their food pantry. There is a receptacle in the entryway where you can place donated items. This is a great and easy way for us to reach out to our community and help those in need. Items needed include: non-perishable food items, cleaning products, diapers and personal hygiene products. For more information visit www.hinsdalecommunityservice.org



"To feed the hungry in the name of Christ is a work greater than raising the dead in Christ's name." -- Saint John Chrysostom

Birthdays

March 25th: Susan Kushta, Joann Frigerio

March 28th: John Sutko

April 1st: Mona Bilas

April 3rd: Gabrielle Lovero, Brandon Schuster, Peter Vranis

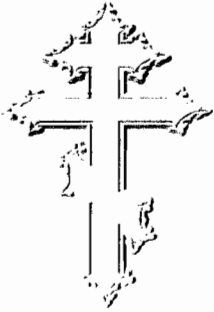


Name's Days

April 1: Jessica Kincaid (St. Mary of Egypt)

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!

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A Message from Fr. Herman...a few odds and ends

Recall of Sacred Items

- It has been brought to my attention that, during the transition from our old church at 53rd & Western to our present location, a number of sacred items belonging to the parish community were stored in the private homes of our members. These items may include icons, altar items and various articles designated for sacred use. If you know the location of any such items, please see me so that a proper inventory of liturgical items may be completed and proper procedures are in place for preserving historical artifacts. Thank you.

Fr. Herman's Schedule

- A friendly reminder to all parish members about my schedule. In agreement with the Parish Committee, and in an effort to ease into my new position as Rector, I am maintaining my full-time secular employment with the City of Chicago until June 30, 2009. This arrangement allows for an easier transition for both the parish (on the financial level) and for my family (on every level). I mention this arrangement to provide you with a reason as to why it may take me a few days to respond to emails and phone calls. I am making every effort to visit shut-ins, conduct counseling sessions, prepare bulletins, attend meetings, represent the parish at numerous events, and serve liturgical services and so on. I love my new ministry and encourage all to continue your communications with me! However, if you do not receive a prompt response to an inquiry, email or phone call, please know I am making every effort to accommodate everyone. Don't be afraid to call twice - I forget things too! Your prayers for strength are very much needed as I continue to pray for each of you.

A word on Confessions

- As we approach the celebration of Pascha, the number of confessions heard is increasing greatly. This is very encouraging and uplifting for me!!! A reminder to those who have not had the opportunity to confess: I would prefer to hear confessions before or after Great Vespers, Pre-Sanctified Liturgy or by appointment. These appointed times will allow us a relaxing, thoughtful encounter free of time constraints. Sundays do not allow such a stress-free atmosphere. However, if this is the only time possible for you, due to your busy schedule, I will hear confessions before liturgy starting at 9:00am. Again, I offer this reminder as an expression of concern for you and our spiritual relationship.

With Love in Christ, Fr. Herman