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Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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APRIL 26, 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA

THE MYRRHBEARING
WOMEN



The Myrrh-bearing women are those women who followed the Lord, along with His Mother. They remained with her during the time of the saving Passion, and anointed the Lord's body with myrrh. Joseph and Nikódēmos asked for and received the Lord's body from Pilate. They took it down from the Cross, wrapped it in linen cloths and spices, then they laid it in a tomb, and then they placed a great stone over the entrance of the tomb.

According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses (Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10). Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James (October 23) and Joses (October 30). Today we also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikódēmos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38).

The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is honored twice during the year: on May 1, the day of her repose, and also on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women.


On this day the Church also remembers All Saints of Thessalonica, Saint Seraphim Bishop of Phanar (December 4, 1610), the New Martyr Elias Arduinis (January 31, 1686), and the New Martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos (April 13, 1803).



**Upcoming Movie Night:
Where are you Adam?**

Saturday, May 2nd, following Great Vespers

Teaser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jzly2MhTVGY>



**Women's
SOCIAL
NIGHT**

, Thursday, May 7, 2026
Cooper's Hawk - Avon
35351 Chester Rd,
Avon, OH 44011
6:30pm .

Please contact Sarah Brennan to let her
know you'll be joining!

Txt 330-620-0365 or sarah.e.brennan.1@gmail.com

Coffee Hour Quarter 2 2026

Questions/Concerns/volunteer? call Cathy Weber (412-215-1928)

April 5 Mary	May 10 (<i>Mother's Day</i>) Men's Potluck	June 14 (<i>Apostle's Fast</i>) Whitlock
April 12 Holy Pascha	May 17 Joyce & Judy	June 21 (<i>Apostle's Fast,</i> <i>Father's Day</i>) Heather Openshaw (sponsored by anonymous)
April 19 Tammy & Cathy	May 24 Mat. Jana (Sponsored by Una & John)	June 28 (<i>Apostle's Fast</i>) Gabe Tabeling
April 26 Cindy Zdinak (Sponsored by Una & John)	May 31 Sarah & Mike Brennan	
May 3 Whitlock (Sponsored by Una & John)	June 7 Cindy Zdinak	

PRAYER REQUESTS

4/26/2026

Deceased:

Joseph Wade

Special Intentions:

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Subdeacon Leon Felon

Reader Frank Tkacz

Reader Daniel Morris

Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

Rachel Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

Jeffrey Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

Margaret Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

Jean Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

Debra Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

Robert Martin Prock

Valentina Zawolowycz (*mother of Paul Z*)

Child McKenna Kranek

Betty Balasz

Elisabeth Lavrisiuk

Phyllis Gindlesperger

Jerry Czajkowski

Christopher Magee (*brother of Erin Z*)

Barbara Sheean

Tamara Ponomarenko

Paige Benjamin (*niece of Una Alexandrovic*)

Sara Wilmot (*friend of Tim Clos*)

Catherine (*niece of Judy Schwind*)

Elena Rich

Donald & Catherine & unborn child

Quinn (*niece of John Alexandrovic*)

Andrea Sanders (*niece of Linda Smotzer*)

Michael

Allison

Mackenzie

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Annual Meeting

The next Annual Meeting will take place on May 3rd, 2026, after Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, April 26

Third Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

Hieromartyr Basil,
Bishop of Amasea (ca. 322)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour

Monday, April 27

Hieromartyr Simeon, kinsman of the Lord, second Bishop of Jerusalem (107)

Tuesday, April 28

Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, the Virgin Kerkyra, and those with them (1st c.)

Wednesday, April 29

Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus: Theognes, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, and Philemon (3rd c.)
6:00 PM Akathist

Thursday, April 30

Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John the Theologian (44 A.D.)

Friday, May 1

Prophet Jeremiah (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Paphnutius, Abbot of Boróvsk (1478)

Saturday, May 2

St. Matrona of Moscow. St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria (373)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers
Movie Night to follow:
Where are you Adam?

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Paralytic

BIWEEKLY SCHEDULE 2026



The Holy Apostle James, the son of Zebedee, was the brother of Saint John the Theologian, and one of the Twelve Apostles. He and his brother, Saint John, were called to be Apostles by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who called them the “Sons of Thunder” (Mark 3:17). It was this James, with John and Peter, who witnessed the Raising of the Daughter of Jairus, the Lord’s Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, and His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Cœnobic Monasticism in Russia (1074)
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
Church School to follow
Parish Annual Meeting to follow

Monday, May 4

Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus in Asia Minor (ca. 290)

Tuesday, May 5

Great Martyr Irene (1st-2nd c.)

Wednesday, May 6

Midfeast of Pentecost
Righteous Job the Long-suffering (ca. 2000-1500 B.C.)
6:00 PM Vespers for Mid-Pentecost

Thursday, May 7

Repose of St. Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America (1909)

Friday, May 8

Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

Saturday, May 9

Prophet Isaiah (8th c. B.C.)
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 10

Fifth Sunday of Pascha
The Samaritan Woman
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour