

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Palm Sunday

Sunday April 1, 2018

Philippians 4:4-9, John 12:1-18

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

**Monday April 2 at 6:00 PM - Moleban to the Cross**

**Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM Holy Unction - Christ the Savior Cathedral in Johnstown.**

**Thursday April 5 at 6:00 PM Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels – Matins**

**Great and Holy Friday, April 6 at 6:00 PM Great Vespers and the Procession of the Burial Shroud**

**Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 AM Vespers Liturgy - Great and Holy Saturday and Feast of the Annunciation**

**Saturday, April 7 at 6:00 PM Resurrection Matins followed by the blessing of baskets**

**Sunday, April 8 at 10 AM Divine Liturgy – Great and Holy Pascha**

The *Great Feast of the Annunciation* is on Holy and Great Saturday this year. Services on Good Friday and Holy Saturday will include hymns about the Annunciation. There will be no other special services for the Feast. Fasting for Good Friday and Holy Saturday remain the same as usual – there is no lessening of the Fast because of the Feast Day.

**Diocesan Rules:** No meat *Great Monday* through *Thursday*. **Strict Fast** *Holy Friday* and *Holy Saturday*.

“It is a great art to succeed in having your soul sanctified. A person can become a saint anywhere. He can become a saint in Omonia Square\*, if he wants. At your work, whatever it may be, you can become a saint through meekness, patience, and love. Make a new start every day, with new resolution, with enthusiasm and love, prayer and silence — not with anxiety so that you get a pain in the chest.” — St. Porphyrios,

Please see the Pascha liturgical donation sheet in the back of the church.

“Whoever has not experienced temptation cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Without temptations no-one can be saved.” — St. Anthony the Great

Please see Brett Stitler for Camp Nazareth Raffle tickets.

**Reminder! 1st Annual Diocesan Senior's Retreat!** Our Diocese is pleased to offer its first annual Seniors' Retreat this year from April 23-25 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. All our Seniors, age 65 and older are welcome to join Bishop Gregory at the Camp for 3 days of fellowship and prayer.

“Do not ever say: ‘These beggars annoy me!’ So many millions of men live on earth and all are beggars before the Lord; emperors as well as laborers, the wealthy as well as servants, all are beggars before the Lord and the Lord never said: ‘These beggars annoy me!’”

+ St. Nikolaj Velimirovic

Our yearly meeting is coming up on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar.

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