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Divine Liturgy at 9:00 A.M.
Church School Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.
(During the Months of September thru May)

Vespers - Every Saturday - 5:00 P.M.
Choir Rehearsals Every Thursday at 7:30 P.M.
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HOLY PASCHA

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria;

Martyrs Hesperus, Zoë, and their sons, Cyriacus and Theodulus, at Attalia;

St. Boris, Prince of Bulgaria;

Translation of the Relics of the Holy Passionbearers Boris and Gleb;

St. Athanasius of Lubensk, Patriarch of Constantinople; Bl. Matrona of Moscow

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

“When Mary and her friends went to the tomb before dawn, they found the stone removed. Suddenly an angel spoke to them saying: Why look among the dead for the One who dwells in eternal light? Look: Here is the cloth in which they wrapped Him. Go, now, and tell the world the Lord has risen, dealing death a death-blow, for He is the Son of God and Savior of mankind.”

Jerusalem Troparion, Tone IV

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 3 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 8 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, May 3	Acts 1:12-17,21-26	John 1:18-28
Tuesday, May 4	Acts 2:14-21	Luke 24:12-35
(St. George)	Acts 12:1-11	John 15:27-16:2
Wednesday, May 5	Acts 2:22-36	John 1:35-51
(St. Mark)	I Peter 5:6-14	Mark 6:7-13
(St. James)	Acts 12:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Thursday, May 6	Acts 2:38-43	John 3:1-15
Friday, May 7	Acts 3:1-8	John 2:12-22
(Theotokos)	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
(St. Alexis)	Galatians 1:11-19	John 10:1-9
Saturday, May 8	Acts 3:11-16	John 3:22-33
(Apostle John)	I John 1:1-7	John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

THIS IS A FAST-FREE WEEK.

HOLY PASCHA WILL BE ON APRIL 24 IN 2022. (Western Easter is April 17.)

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COMING EVENTS

MAY:

- 7, Friday 10:00 a.m. Bright Friday Blessing of Graves at St. Theodosius Cemetery
- 15, Saturday Noon EOWG Annual Pan-Orthodox Luncheon at HTOC
- 23, Sunday Parish Council meeting
- 31, Monday Memorial Day Blessing of Graves at St. Theodosius Cemetery

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

On Bright Friday, May 7, Father Alexander will be available to bless graves at St. Theodosius Cemetery, at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested, please sign up at the table in the vestibule. (Fr. Alexander will also be blessing graves on Memorial Day.)

LA COUPOLE GRAND REOPENING SALE:

La Coupole is open! Stop by after the Divine Liturgy to browse. Russian imports are reduced just in time for Mother’s Day gift giving. Amber jewelry, matryoshka dolls, hand-painted plates, boxes and icon eggs are all 30% off. Plus, 50% of Daria’s jewelry!

ST. HERMAN’S HOUSE GOLF OUTING:

Please save the date of June 14 for the annual Golf Classic at Tanglewood Club in Chagrin Falls to benefit St. Herman’s House. Details will be forthcoming.

PAN-ORTHODOX BENEFIT LUNCHEON:

The EOWG will have their annual Benefit Luncheon on Saturday, May 15, at noon in our HTOC Fellowship Hall. There will be a basket raffle. The menu is: chicken, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit cup, roll, cookie. You can dine in or take out; but **reservations are required. No tickets will be sold at the door.** See Joanne Stoyka for tickets, and specify if taking out or eating in. Adults are \$15; children 6-12 are \$7.50; children under 6 dining in are free.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by William and Rebecca Spak.

REMINDER:

Before entering the nave of the church for services, remember to set your cell phone on “Silent Mode.”

The Lord God has shared His eternal life with us:
 We are all made godly by His most pure Body and Blood, united to the Divinity.
 Ought not we also, in accordance with His will,
 to share that which serves to the support of our souls and bodies,
 our mind and knowledge,
 our material property with our neighbors,
 for did not He Himself promise us an increase of the talents entrusted to us
 to be used and returned by us?
 “With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again” (Matthew 7:2).
 St. John of Kronstadt

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	4/11	4/18	4/25
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4460.00	\$4580.00	\$ 6850.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	795.00	750.00	600.00
BUILDING FUND	1100.00	1725.00	2600.00
CANDLES		163.00	246.00
DEANERY	10.00		
PASCHA FLOWERS	45.00	120.00	305.00
ST. MARY OF EGYPT			205.00
IN MEMORY OF MATHEW LOBAS			50.00

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THE BLESSED SABBATH

In memory of Father Alexander Schmemmann

Christians do not have secrets,
Though we reserve some as assets for heaven's sake.
True spiritual treasures are protected in the open,
As are defining moments that cannot be taken away,
Not happy times for confessions, but pulse of conscience,
Vocation, which give courage to bury wretched vestiges,
Prompting post-graduate discoveries about kingdoms,
Revelations about the past that make futures possible.

I love the cities that did not pity my casual intrusion,
So many, more than I remember, but thankfully,
Chicago was home one damp grey March when,
Forty-five years ago, I came to hear a visionary and man
Who awakened my desert soul with poetical theology
And it became clear: universals are particulars,
Linked, after analysis, by love and oath as offering,
Bonds unveiled as relationships, like the chalice and the sun,
Such forgiveness becomes knowledge about God in everyone.

To understand how Adam mucked up creation,
Read Moses and the prophets (who know us well),
Their world had no word, only the still small voice,
A quiet confidence facing the cosmic cemetery.
Foul but joyous, Lazarus returned to verify
There is neither comfort nor compromise
Between unjust suffering and final judgment.
Eight days later, after Pilate's lack of judgment,
Christ rebranded Sabbath and justified creation,
His humility and dying sanctified time,
His glorious suffering, in every cell, in every soul,
Patiently pushed passions to pasture,
His life, in our lifetimes, refashions spheres,
Mortifies egos, sunders anger, squelches fears.

Perfectured by resurrected light, we walk and talk, waiting,
All is expectation, and appreciation, knowing that in Christ
Timely beauty is in universals and infinity in particulars;
Creation, Fall, Redemption, contained by Jesus and in me,
The truth that I have seen and heard, and touch and see.

Fr. Alexander Garklaus