

MARCH:

24, Monday Cooking for St. Herman's House
25, Tuesday Fish Dinner following Vespertal Liturgy
26, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

APRIL:

2, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy
9, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy
13, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale
 Pick-up of Nut, Poppysed Rolls

MEMORY ETERNAL:

June Plesmid has fallen asleep in the Lord. May her memory be eternal!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

Fr. Chris has added some time slots to the sign-up sheet. If you are unable to make any of the listed times, please contact Fr. Chris.

NUT & POPPYSEED ROLL SALE:

Nut rolls and Poppysed rolls for your Pascha table are once again being offered for sale! An order sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$15 each, and orders will be taken through April 6. Pick-up is April 13.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:

The Committee would like to send packages to students for the spring semester. Cash donations are needed. Please see Valerie Spoerl or drop your gift into a donation box clearly marked "College Care Packages."

"SUPER SAINTS: HEROES OF OUR FAITH"

"Super Saints" is the theme for a free Vacation Bible School offered by St. Matthew Church in North Royalton the week of June 2-6, for children K-5th grade. The program will run 9:00 a.m. through noon each day. Email oharmon15@gmail.com for further information, to register a child, or to volunteer your help.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES:

We are invited to St. Nicholas Church in Mentor this evening March 23, for the 5:00 Sunday of the Cross Akathist, followed by a Lenten meal.

On Friday, March 28, there is a 6:30 Presanctified Liturgy & Potluck at St. Andrew Church in Maple Hts.

On Sunday, April 6, at 5:00 p.m., we will have a special Holy Unction service here at Holy Trinity.

On Monday April 7, at 6:30 p.m., a Deanery Pre-sanctified Liturgy will be hosted by St. Andrew Church in Maple Hts.

WREATH OF FLOWERS:

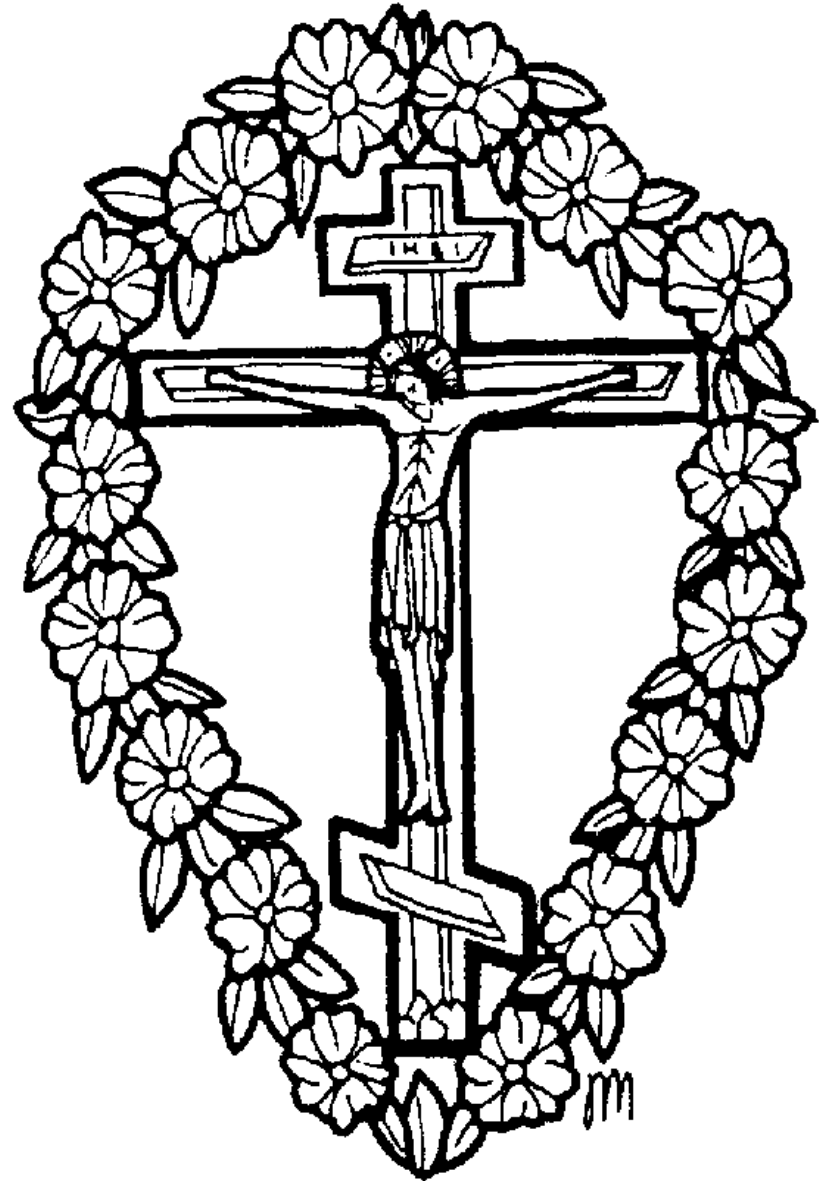
The wreath of flowers adorning the cross is offered by Judy Howe. Future flower donors are needed. Please contact Nancy Scardon.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

Today's covers are offered by the Mravetz, Pask and Wallace Families.

COFFEE HOUR:

The Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Table of Six.



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Veneration of the Cross

*Martyr Nikon and 199 disciples with him in Sicily; Ven. Nikon, Abbot of the Kiev Caves;
Martyrs Philetas the Senator, his wife, Lydia, their sons Macedon and Theopreprius,
Chronides the Notary, and Amphilocheus the Captain, in Illyria;
Righteous Basil of Mangazea in Siberia; Monk Martyr Luke of St. Anne's Skete*

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has mysteriously been quenched by the wood of the Cross! The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into paradise."

Kontakion, Tone VIII

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the Lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved. (I Corinthians 1:24).

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TODAY'S EPISTLE: HEBREWS 4:14-5:6

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 8:34-9:1

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, March 23	5:00 p.m. Sunday of the Cross Akathist AT St. Nicholas Church, Mentor
Monday, March 24	6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Annunciation
Tuesday, March 25	6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy
Friday, March 28	9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 29	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.