

**APRIL:**

- 2, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy  
6, Sunday 5:00 p.m. Holy Unction Service at HTOC  
7, Monday 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy **AT St. Andrew Church**  
9, Wednesday Soup Supper following Presanctified Liturgy  
13, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale  
Pick-up of Nut, Poppyseed Rolls  
18, Friday Delivering Pascha baskets to shut-ins

**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.

**PASCHA BASKETS FOR SHUT-INS:**

Pascha baskets for shut-ins will be prepared during Holy Week. We would appreciate assistance with preparing food items as well as delivering baskets on Holy Friday. Please see Laura Gluntz after church on Sunday or call 216-396-6255 to offer your help.

**PUSSY WILLOWS NEEDED:**

If you have a pussy willow tree, please donate branches to the church for use on Palm Sunday. Call the office at 216-524-4859 to let us know.

**NUT & POPPYSEED ROLL SALE:**

Nut rolls and Poppyseed 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

**FOOD SALE:**

We will suspend our Second Sunday Food Sale for the month of April.

**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.

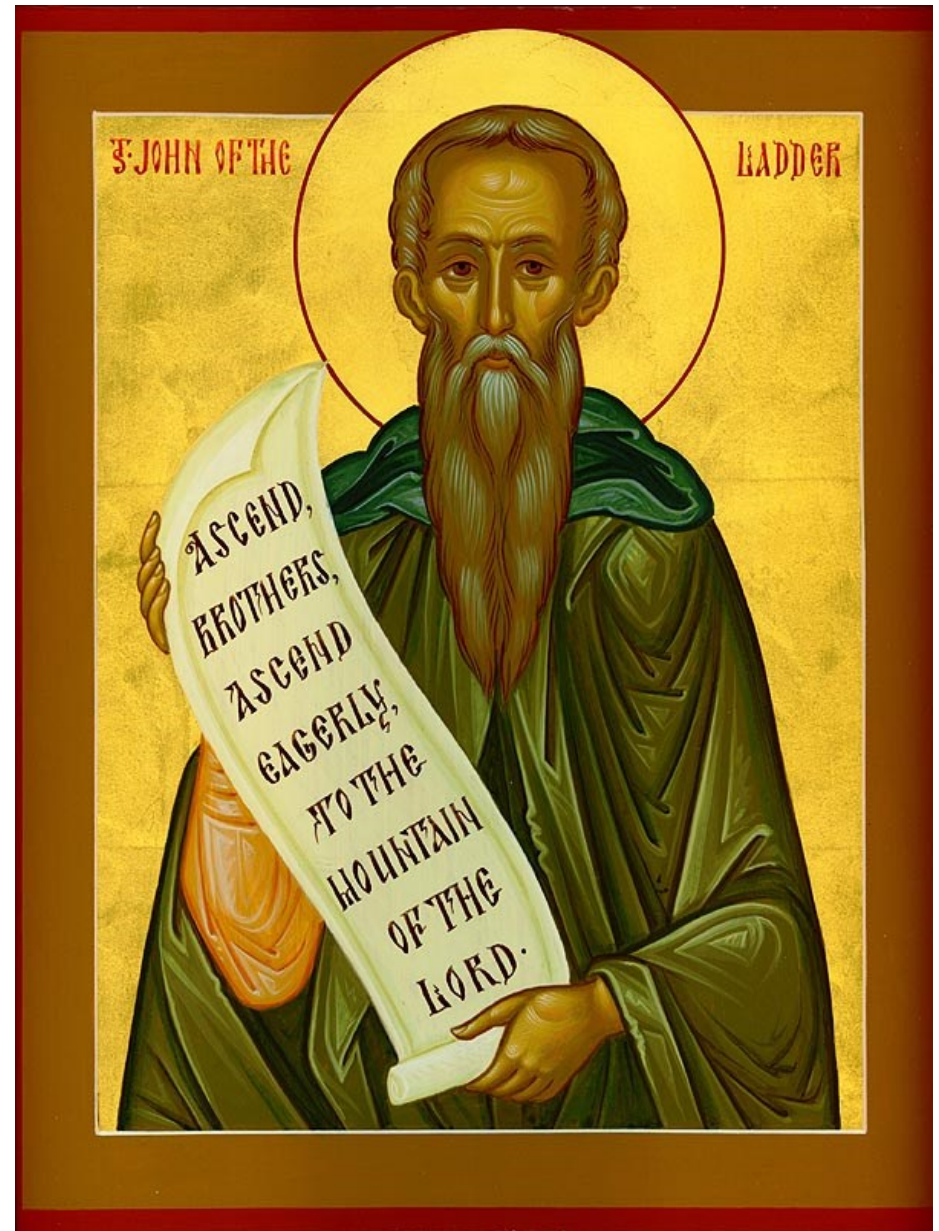
**SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES:**

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.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

The Coffee Hour today is hosted by Rita Bellack, Laura Gluntz, Mimi Matheis, and Paula Svilar.



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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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TONE 7

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Ven. John Climacus of Sinai, Author of The Ladder*

*St. Sophróny, Bishop of Irkutsk; Prophet Joad;*

*Apostles Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Cæsar, and Epaphroditus, of the Seventy;*

*St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon; Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabbas Monastery;*

*St. Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse*

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonderworker, 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.

Troparion, Tone I

“It often happens that God humbles the vainglorious, sending a sudden misfortune. If prayer does not destroy a proud thought, we bring to mind the departure of the soul from this life. And if this does not help, let us fear the shame which follows dishonor. ‘For whoever humbles himself shall be exalted, and whoever exalts himself shall be humbled’ (Luke 14:11). When those who praise us, or rather seduce us, start to praise us, let us recall our many sins, then shall we find that we are not worthy of what they say or do to honor us.”

St. John Climacus

TODAY’S EPISTLE: HEBREWS 6:13-20  
EPHESIANS 5:9-19

TODAY’S GOSPEL: MARK 9:17-31  
MATTHEW 4:25-5:12

### HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Monday, March 31	9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, April 2	6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, April 4	6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Theotokos
Saturday, April 5	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](http://www.oca.org/readings).

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## APRIL 2025

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>March 30</b> <b>4th Sunday of Great Lent</b> <b>St. John of the Ladder</b>	<b>March 31</b> <b>Feast of St. Innocent</b> 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy Soup Supper HTOC hosting St. Innocent Church	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Theotokos	<b>5</b> 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>6 5th Sunday of Great Lent</b> <b>St. Mary of Egypt</b>  5:00 p.m. Holy Unction Service	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy / Potluck <b>AT St. Andrew Church</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy  Soup Supper	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 p.m. Vespers  Palm Preparation	<b>12 Lazarus Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  5:00 p.m. Vigil
<b>13 Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem</b>  Bakery Rolls pick-up 5:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins	<b>14 Holy Monday</b> 6:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins	<b>15 Holy Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy	<b>16 Holy Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy  6:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday	<b>17 Holy Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Friday 12 Passion Gospels	<b>18 Great and Holy Friday</b> 9:00 a.m. Royal Hours 2:30 p.m. Vespers with Entombment 6:30 p.m. Matins of Holy Saturday	<b>19 Great and Holy Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy  11:00 p.m. Services of Pascha
<b>20 HOLY PASCHA</b> 11:00 a.m. Vespers of Pascha  Egg Hunt and Basket Blessing	<b>21 Bright Monday</b> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">T H I S</div>	<b>22</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">B R I G H T</div>	<b>23</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">H T W</div>	<b>24</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">E E K</div>	<b>25</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">W E E</div>	<b>26</b>  5:00 p.m. Great Vespers  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">K .</div>
<b>27 2nd Sunday of Pascha</b> St. Thomas Sunday	<b>28</b> Cooking for St. Herman House	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Serving dinner at St. Herman House	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b>  5:00 p.m. Great Vespers