

# CROSSROADS

## Sunday's Scriptures

**Epistle:**  
**Hebrews 6:13-20**

**Gospel:**  
**Mark 9:17-31**

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*Visit of Archbishop Michael*

**Saturday - April 13 - 5 PM**  
**Healing Service**

**Sunday - April 14 - 9:30 AM**  
**Divine Liturgy**

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**Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 –**  
**Confessions**  
**7:00 - Liturgy of the**  
**Presanctified Gifts**

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**NO**  
**“Evening Prayers and**  
**Reflections”**  
**this week**

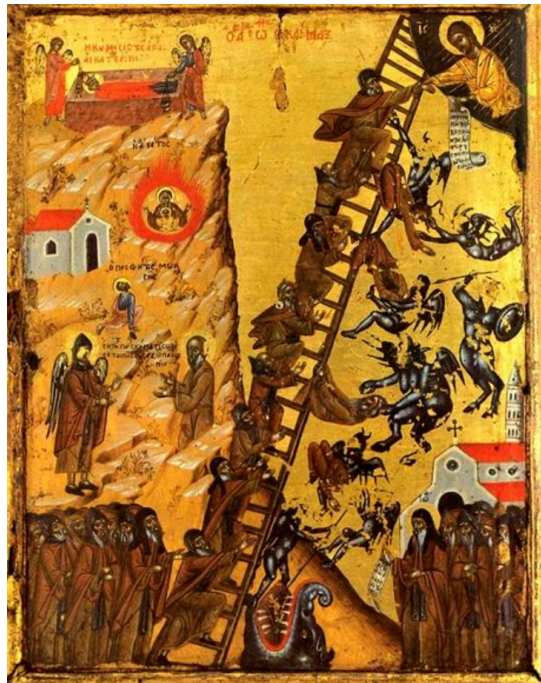
See the complete Series at:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10926213>

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## Fourth Sunday of Great Lent:

**St. John of the Ladder**  
(author of *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*)



Ascend, my brothers, ascend eagerly. Let your hearts' resolve be to climb. Listen to the voice of the one who says: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of our God" (Isa. 2:3), Who makes our feet to be like the feet of deer, "Who sets us on the high places, that we may be triumphant on His road" (Hab 3:19).

Run, I beg you, run with him who said, "Let us hurry until we all arrive at the unity of faith and of the knowledge of God, at mature manhood, at the measure of the stature of Christ's fullness (Eph 4:13). Baptized in the thirtieth year of His earthly age, Christ attained the thirtieth step on the spiritual ladder, for God indeed is love, and to Him be praise, dominion, power. In Him is the cause, past, present, and future, of all that is good forever and ever. Amen.



### HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR!

Thank you to our volunteers who set up or host coffee hour, make coffee, clean up afterwards, and donate generously to keep it going!

#### Upcoming hosts are:

April 21 - Diana Pasca  
April 28 - OPEN  
May 5 - **PASCHA**

We have updated instructions for set up and clean up, AND how to make the coffee!

We are looking for volunteers to make the coffee. If interested, please sign up or check with Fr. John.

## IT'S A DIAPER DRIVE!!!

Did you know that financial burden is amongst the top reasons for abortion in women facing unplanned pregnancies? **Options for Her**, now located in 3 NJ locations (Cherry Hill, Trenton, and Ocean City), hopes to empower local women to choose life by providing necessary material resources (diapers) to clients in need. We are in need of **diapers in sizes 4-6**, as well as **pull-ups**, for our clients in local communities.

The hope is that through providing these diapers, women will feel more prepared and confident to choose life and embrace motherhood once again, knowing we will all be there to support them with these resources.

We are hoping OCHC can help make this possible.

Thank you!

Debbie Biskey, CEO, **Options for Her**

<https://optionsforher.org/>

**This diaper drive will last through the month of April.** Please bring any of the above-requested items and leave them in our vestibule.

Any questions, see **Genie Skuby**.

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## Hospital Volunteers

Virtua Health is recruiting volunteers to assist the Chaplain throughout the Virtua Health Hospitals in Burlington and Camden counties. They are welcoming spiritual visitors to come and spend time with their patients, listening, and praying with them upon request. Following a training and orientation period, these volunteers will be assigned to specific times and hospital units according to their availability. Through their friendly visits, they will offer compassion and support. New volunteers will need to have a letter of endorsement from **Fr. John** and a form will be provided for that purpose. For more info, see **Diana Bisinger**.

## Senior Programs offered at RCBC

<https://www.rcbc.edu/life>

LIFE = Learning Is For Everyone!

Since March 1990, under the sponsorship of Rowan College at Burlington County, LIFE has offered its members, aged 50+, the opportunity to pursue informal educational goals through a broad range of classes taught by volunteer instructors. Classes are held at the college campus in Mount Laurel and via off-site locations.

- Membership = \$80 a year or \$55 for summer only (Sept - Aug)
- Classes -All LIFE classes are taught by volunteers.
- Email: [life@rcbc.edu](mailto:life@rcbc.edu)
- Phone: (856) 242-5354

To be added to the email distribution list, please use this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctW9YBSvhHhi4B9kCOvX6EiJXFcIpb9Vg6IpJmZyE1cLHGOW/viewform>

### Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver

Students aged 65 or older and who are residents of Burlington County, New Jersey are eligible for a Senior Citizen tuition waiver. Speak to an Admissions Counselor for Details

(856) 222-9311, ext. 1199 or [admissions@rcbc.edu](mailto:admissions@rcbc.edu)

## LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME!

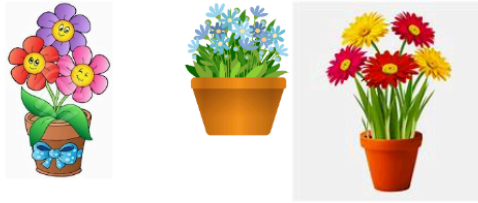


*Take classes with RCBC students!*  
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*Take classes in a community of your peers!*  
**LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE (LIFE)**  
LIFE offers membership, to those aged 50+, and gives the opportunity to explore a broad range of informal educational and social programs facilitated by volunteers.  
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# COMING SOON...

## Mother's Day Plant Sale



Saturday and Sunday

Mat 11 & 12

See the faces of all the moms in your life light up with joy when you give them a beautiful potted flower on their special day. Varieties of the plants will be coming soon, and you can order your favorite flowers early so you can be sure you get the ones you want. Don't wait until the last minute!

(Benefits Inreach/Outreach)



## Meet Me at the Ball Park!

*Come see Whit Merrifield and the Philadelphia Phillies take on the Florida Marlins then stay after the game for the fireworks!*

When: Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:20pm

Where: Citizens Bank Park  
1 Citizens Bank Way  
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Price: \$42.00 (Section 209 – Between first base and right field)  
\*\* Make checks payable to The Phillies

Deadline for payment: **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

given or mailed to Judy Clyde  
9 Bon Air Dr.  
Marlton, NJ 08053

Include your name, total number of tickets and total payment