

**April 5, 2026
PALM SUNDAY**

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

READER SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 5 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. Apr. 12 - James Hamer
Sun. Apr. 19- Gregory Kuzmenchuk
Sun. Apr. 26- Joseph Yevich

Sun. Apr.5 - PALM SUNDAY with Blessing of Willow Branches- 9am
Mon. Apr. 6 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm
Tue. Apr. 7 - FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - Divine Liturgy-9:30am
Wed. Apr.8 - Holy Unction Anointing Service- 7pm
Thu. Apr.9 - Holy Thursday Reading of 12 -Passion Gospels-7pm
Fri. Apr.10 - Holy Friday-**STRICT FAST DAY**- Vespers with Procession of the Holy Shroud, Plaschanytsya, Epitaphion- 7pm
Sat.. Apr. 11- Vesperal Liturgy of Holy Saturday-9:30am
Sun. Apr.12 - **PASCHA, EASTER, VELYKDEN !!!**- Nocturnes with Paschal Procession at 5:30am followed by Paschal Matins Liturgy, and Blessing of Baskets outside on the lawn weather permitting. Paschal Agape Breakfast in the Church Hall!!!! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**
Sun. Apr.19 - St. Thomas Sunday- Divine Liturgy-9am-Hours- 8:45am



Hosanna in the Highest

Prayer Corner for the Health of:

Brenda Euler, Paul Domsohn, Erin Bove, Darrell Kinney, Amber Curry, Michael & Dorothy Panaski, Denise Gavin, John Hendershot, Theresa, Margaret Hendershot, Vonda, Diana, Jay, Alicia Winther, Carl, Carolyn Sullivan, Carl F. Helen Domsohn, Audra Kriston, Betsy Gose, Don T, Elaine, Verdon Taylor Haines, Mariann, Anne Ruczhak, Linda Kozlowski, David Anderson, Minerva Hawa, Rose Dmytryk, Ray Vito, Jenny Elmo, Lillian Maskula, Irene Pashesnik, David Vito, Rose Ugolnik, Marcia Mulvaney, Wayne, Darius, Carol Burke, Michele Ruczhak, Mike Pyszczymuka, Ron & Marge, Christine Haines, Mary Seip, MC.Briggs, Dominique, Declan, Vincent, Linda Gindin, Sharon Perry, Ambrose Kozlowski, Fr. Anthony Ugolnik, Tom Leslie.

BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 9 - Audra Kriston

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week

APRIL CHARITY

Olivet Methodist Church Free Lunch Program for Needy of Coatesville

PARISH BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Apr. 21 - 7pm in the Church Hall



**JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR
AFTER LITURGY**

COOKING SESSIONS

Friday April 24 - Potato & Cheese Prep--10am
Saturday April 25 - Potato Pierogies- 8:30am

HOLY CONFESSIONS

will be heard by Father Half Hour before services and by Appointment

New Parish Directory forms are available on counter in back of church!
Please Return by APRIL 26!!!



St. Anastasia Sisterhood is collecting donations for **EASTER FLOWERS**. Please use your Flower Donation Envelopes in your envelope package. Thank You and God Bless!

Attendance on March 29 – 36

ABOUT FASTING The Fathers of the Church established the guidelines for Lenten Fasting. The rule of the Church for Lent is to "Strict Fast" - abstaining from meat and dairy products from the First Monday of Lent until Pascha, which includes both Saturdays and Sundays, which are considered a part of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to partake of this practice as much as they are able. The Fathers of the Church have also put forth that a light and steady rule that is kept is preferable to a difficult one that is soon broken. Since not everyone is able to strict fast for the whole of Lent, one might consider simply fasting from meat. And is that's not possible, fast from meat during the weekdays of Lent. It is suggested that the following fasting discipline be observed as a minimum baseline upon which to build with each passing year: A strict fast from meat and dairy products on the first day of Lent, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the entire Holy Week. Please speak to me for guidance in determining a fasting regimen that makes sense for you, that challenges you yet is not detrimental to one's physical and spiritual health. The elderly and infirm are not bound by the physical fast. Also, fasting without increased prayer and acts of charity is merely a "diet" and will have no spiritual benefits. Pray, fast and help others and your church community. You will certainly be blessed! A beautiful Lenten Journey to All! Father Nick