

Announcements

- 2019 Directories are complete. Mike Bladzo and Deb Graban will be distributing directories. Please, one per family.
- In order to offset the cost, we are asking for a small donation.
- Please do not try to turn the handles on the closet doors in the narthex. The do not turn. Also, the office and Sunday School door handles do not turn either.
- **Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, April, 18 @6:30 PM**

Financials: 4/7

Collection: \$2,702

Attendance: 57/10

Prayers of Oblation are offered for the Health of:

Fr. John	Christopher
Fr. Elias	Mat. Marion
Sami	Irene
Fran	Connie
Helen	Ronald
Kristie (ND)	

Prayers of Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Gregory	Rdr. John (Doug - ND)
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Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting and confession. In keeping with ancient Traditions and the injunction of St. Paul, the ble(*Antidoron*), following Divine Liturgy, is shared by all who worship with us.

St. Mark Orthodox Church

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St. Mark is a Parish of the OCA Diocese of the South under the leadership of Metropolitan Tikhon and Archbishop Alexander

Our mission is to be a spiritual home to all who enter; to be a Christ-like community of Orthodox Christians: to be active in worship, fellowship, and witness, and through participation in the Sacraments to come into close union with God

Sunday, April 14, 2019 Tone
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Mary of Egypt

Prokeimenon Tone 5

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7)

v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps 11/12:1)

Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle)

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Parish Council has approved three Lenten Projects ; new carpet runner in the center of the Church, a defibrillator, and outside LED lights along the walkway to the parking lot. These projects were delayed from last year due to the expense of adding an AC unit.

Lenten Services for April

Wednesday, April 17: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 20: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 20: Great Vespers - 5:00 PM

Holy Week

Sunday, April 21: Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Sunday, April 21: Bridegroom Service - 6:00 PM

Monday, April 22: Bridegroom Service - 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 23: Bridegroom Service - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 24: Holy Unction - 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 25: Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Thursday, April 25: 12 Passion Gospels - 6:30 PM

Friday, April 26: Burial Service - 2:00 PM

Friday, April 26: Lamentations - 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 27: Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 27: Rush Procession followed by Divine Liturgy - 10:30 PM

Sunday, April 28: Pascha Agape Service - 1:00 PM