

# HOLY WEEK



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Of Youngstown's West side

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### PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017  
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SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Elizabeth Turjanica by children Charles & Maryann  
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 11:00 a.m. Lenten Hours

TUE. 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy ...St. Michael Church, Campbell  
*Followed by Confession*

WED. 11:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy & Anointing of sick *No Meat*

THU. 5:00 p.m. +Josephine Hrina by Lisa Hrina

FRI. 5:00 p.m. Vespers & Emplacement of Holy Shroud *No Meat & Dairy  
Followed by Confessions*

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SAT. 5:00 p.m. +Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy *Blessings of baskets*  
Health & Blessings of Parishioners

SUN. 10:30 a.m. +Bishops, Clergy, Deacons, & Religious of our Metropolia *Blessing baskets*

## St. George

1726 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44511  
CONFESSIONS 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.



### PALM SUNDAY

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April 9 9:00 a.m. +John Kostyo Jr. by Mrs. Elsie Kostyo  
April 14 2:00 p.m. Vespers & Emplacement of Holy Shroud *followed by confession*

### FEAST OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION

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April 16 9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners *Blessing of baskets*



## **PALM SUNDAY**

“Today the Word and coeternal Son of God the Father, Whose throne is the heaven and Whose footstool is the earth, humbles himself and comes to Bethany, seated on a donkey. Then the children of the Hebrews, holding branches in their hands, praise him saying:

***Hosanna in the highest; Blessed is He who comes, the King of Israel!***”



## **HOLY WEEK**

### **GREAT & HOLY THURSDAY**

“On the night when He was betrayed, or rather, when He surrendered Himself for the life of the world, our Lord ate a last meal with His apostles. He also announced that one of the apostles would betray Him. These two events, the institution of the Eucharist and the betrayal by Judas, are the two themes that mark the services of Holy Thursday.

“Truly Judas is the son of those ungrateful who ate the manna in the wilderness, and murmured against the Nourisher; for while food was still in their mouths, those ingrates murmured against God. Likewise this wicked one, while the Holy Bread was still in his mouth, conspired to betray the Savior.



### **GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY**

The main service of Good Friday is the Solemn Vespers celebrated in the evening. The church is darkened as the sun was darkened when Christ was on the cross. All creation trembled with fear. The hymns of Vespers contemplate the supreme love for mankind that Christ has, proved by His willingness to undergo the terrible suffering of the Cross.

During the second part of Vespers, the faithful begin to sing of Christ's burial by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. At the end of Vespers, the Holy Shroud, a representative Icon of Christ's body, is carried by the priest in procession around the church, re-enacting the events of the first Good Friday. It is placed in a symbolic tomb in the church for the veneration of the faithful. Since bells are never rung on Good Friday because they are a sign of joy, a wooden clapper is used instead to draw attention to the meaning of the events that are enacted.

### **GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY**

Fully vested in bright vestments the priest goes to the sepulcher and removes the Holy Shroud and carries it to the altar. The doors of the Church are closed. Standing before them, as before the tomb of Christ, the priest begins singing “**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD**” and then enters the Church. The Resurrection Canon is a series of hymns that celebrate the Resurrection of Christ which gives us eternal life. At the end of the Canon, all the faithful approach to kiss the Holy Cross, which is no longer a symbol of suffering and death, but a triumphant sign of Christ's glory. “It is the day of Resurrection! O people, let us be enlightened by this feast. And let us embrace one another. Let us call, “Brethren” even those that hate us, and because of the Resurrection, let us forgive all things and let us sing:

**“CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!”**



**St. Mary's... April 2**  
**Offertory ...\$1,717.00**  
**Easter.....\$300.00**  
**Shrine donation\$1,000.00**  
**in memory of Mary Roman**

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**St. George April 2**  
**Offertory..... 401.00**

### **SOCIAL GAMES**

Easter is upon us and we would like to help you with your Holiday expenses and maybe you can even get a new Easter bonnet. We will give out **TEN \$15.00 PACKS TODAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AND WED. APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>. Don't miss out!!!** Games are played every Sun & Wed. at 6:45 p.m. **WE ARE PLAYING A PROGRESSIVE PIGGY GAME AS WELL AS THE HOG GAME....**

**PLEASE NOTE...**  
**NO BINGO EASTER SUNDAY.**

### **FINAL SOUP & SANDWICH**

This Wed. is the final lunch. We would like to thank Jackie Leson & Barb Fleet for preparing **DELICIOUS** homemade soups and sandwiches. They did a **GREAT JOB!** All proceeds from these lunches will be matched by GCU and will go to The Sisters of St. Basil. God bless you both for all the

time and effort you put into preparing these lunches.

**PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY/ CONFESSION**  
Holy Tuesday there will be a Liturgy at 6:30. p.m. at St. Michael's Church, Robinson Rd., Campbell, Oh. followed by Confessions. All are invited to attend. All local priests will be there to hear Confessions.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
St. Michael's on Robinson Rd. Campbell, Oh will hold their Annual Palm Sunday Spaghetti dinner **TODAY Apr. 9 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. \$9.00 Adults & \$4.00 children. Take out available.**

### **BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS**



Baskets will be blessed in our Center following the 5:00 p.m. Matins & Divine Liturgy on Saturday and also after 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Liturgies on Easter Sunday.

**ALSO...**Chocolate Crosses will be passed out to the children after the Blessing of Baskets.