

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Annunciation/Adoration of the Cross 7 April 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 3)

Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38

Next Sunday, Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31

*Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Fourth Week of Great Lent:

Friday evening, 6:30 PM

Akafist to the Holy Cross

*Friday night will have a general requiem*

Friday Morning 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

Doors open a 7:30 AM for Confessions

Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom  
(Memorial Saturday)

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 7/March 25)-  
Annunciation: New Martyr Patriarch Tikhon. MON- Archangel Gabriel,  
Ireneus, Malchus, Basil, Bathusius, Verkus, Arpilus, Avivus, Agnus,  
Reasus, Igathraxus, Iskoius, Silus Signicus, Sonirilus, Suimbalus,  
Thermus Fillus, *Anna, Alla, Larissa, Dukilda*. TUE- *Matrona*, Manuel,  
Theodosius, John, Kyrikus, Ananius, Paul, Ephraim. WED- Hilarion,  
Stephen, Evstratius, Jonah, Barachisius, Lazarus, Maruthas, Narses,  
Elijah, Marinus, Avivus, Sivsithinus, Sava, Isichius, Boyan. THUR- Mark,  
Kyrill, John, Evstathius, Jonah, Paul, Alexei. FRI- John, Zosimus  
Sosthenus, Apollos, Kifus, Kaesar, Epafroditus, Joadus, Zachariah, *Evvula*,  
Sofromius. SAT- Ipatius, Apollonius, Avdus, Benjamin, Jonah, Joseph,  
Innocent.

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Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard at all evening services throughout the Great Lent.  
Confessions will NOT be heard before Divine Liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays.  
We should make our Confession as early as possible in the Great Lent.

## Bake Sale

We are taking orders for the April bake sale. Orders for this sale must be placed by Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be baking for this sale on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Order forms are in the vestibule of the church. You may also call Cindy Kuehner at 412-407-5199 or email at [HolyVirginBakeSale@gmail.com](mailto:HolyVirginBakeSale@gmail.com).

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you can help with this bake sale.

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## Monthly Luncheon

The next pot-luck luncheon is planned for Sunday, April 14 by Paula Dragovich and Bob Barron. Please plan on joining us.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

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## Home Visitations

It is that time of year again when visitations will be made to those who are physically unable to attend church. If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or is a shut-in, please notify the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

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## Reservations for Special Paschal Candles

Reservations are now being taken for special Paschal candles. Reserve your candles by using the appropriate book in the back vestibule. All reservations must be made by Palm Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, to be printed in the Paschal bulletin.

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## First Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

## Second Votive Cross

Offered by Sandra Janicki for Nicholas Kloszewski – God’s blessings on your birthday.

## St. Herman’s Shrine

Offered by Dan & Mary Mizik.

## Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family.

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## Hospital Visits

If you or a family member find yourself admitted to the hospital, it is up to the family to notify the parish office of your admittance. The hospital Pastoral Care Unit does not notify the parish office of your hospital stay. There is no way for the parish priest to know of your hospital visit unless he is notified by the family. The parish office should be notified as soon as possible when one is admitted.