



APRIL 2018

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 8 am Matins; 9 am D.L. on the Triumphal Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem with the blessing of Palms & Pussy willows – 7 pm Bridegroom Matins .	2 7 pm Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts on Holy Monday (3-hr. fast from food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	3 7 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Holy Tuesday (3-hr. fast from food or drink before partaking of Holy Communion).	4 7 pm Mystery of Holy Unction Service on Holy & Great Wednesday with the Anointing with oil of the sick, in body & soul.	5 9:30 am Vespers-Liturgical Divine Liturgy of St. Basil on Holy Thursday – 7 pm Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels.	6 7:30 pm Vespers with indoor procession with the Holy Shroud on Great and Holy Friday (Strict Fast Day – when no meat or dairy products are eaten)	7 9:30 am Vespers-Liturgical of St. Basil on Holy Sat. & Feast of the Annunciation – 8 pm Resurrections Matins with outdoor procession and Blessing of Paschal Foods in auditorium.
8 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on Great & Holy PASCHA & Reading of Gospel in various languages – Paschal “Agape” Social in the parish hall after Liturgy.	9 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday with outdoor procession and Reading of the Resurrection Gospels – Men’s Club Meeting at 7:30 pm in the hall.	10 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on Bright Tuesday.	11 NO FASTING ON THIS DAY AND THROUGHOUT BRIGHT WEEK.	12	13 NO FASTING ON THIS DAY AND THROUGHOUT BRIGHT WEEK – Icon of the Most Holy Mother of God – “Life-Giving Font” venerated.	14 7 P.M. Vespers.
15 8 A.M. Matins of the Resurrection; 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy on St. Thomas Sunday and partaking of the Blessed “Artos” Bread.	16	17 Father Michael shall be a participant at the Diocesan Clergy Convocation at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA (thru Friday)	18	19	20 Fr. Zak shall return from the Clergy Conference at Camp Nazareth, later in the day.	21 DESIGNER PURSE BASH in St. Nicholas parish hall – Doors open at 4 pm; Buffet served at 4:30 pm; tickets are \$30 & includes 3 chances & full meal.
22 8 A.M. Matins of the Resurrection; 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers.	23 7 P.M. Church Officers Meeting in the parish hall.	24 6:45 P.M. Adult Religious Education Class in the Bishop John R. Martin Sunday School Building.	25	26	27	28 7 P.M. Vespers
29 8 A.M. Matins of the Resurrection; 9 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Paralytic.	30					