



# ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019** **BLOSSOM SUNDAY: THE FEAST OF THE ROYAL ENTRY** **INTO JERUSALEM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

### ***SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR PASSION WEEK***

<b>Blossom Sunday, April 14:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – Blossom-Sunday Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom</b> <i>* Health and God's Blessings for Polly Evosevich from the Parishioners of Saint Pius X Parish</i> <i>* The Solemn Blessing and Distribution of the Sacred Branches</i> <b>5:00 p.m. – Passionweek Vespers (Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary)</b>
<b>Great Wednesday, April 17:</b>	<b>12:00 Noon – Presanctified Divine Liturgy of Saint Gregory Dialogos</b> <b>with the Sacramental Anointing for Health (Day of Abstinence)</b>
<b>Great Thursday, April 18:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. – Solemn Hierarchical Chrism Divine Liturgy for Great Thursday</b> <i>at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Munhall</i>
<b>Great Friday, April 19:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Entombment Vespers with Burial Procession (Solemn Day of Strict Fast)</b>
<b>Great Saturday, April 20:</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Resurrection Matins with the Solemn Blessing of Paschal Foods</b>
<b>Paschal Sunday, April 21:</b>	<b><i>The Greatday: The Feast of the Radiant Resurrection of Jesus Christ</i></b> <b>9:00 a.m. – Easter-Day Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom</b> <i>* For the Intention of our Saint Pius X Parish</i>

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Philippians 4:4-9

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understating, will stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus.

Finally, my brethren, your thoughts should be wholly directed to all that is true, all that deserves respect, all that is honest, pure, admirable, decent virtuous, or worthy of praise, live according to what you have learned and accepted, what you have heard me say an seen me do. Then will the good f peace with you.

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**- Sunday, April 7, 2019 -\$277.00 and 35 people joined us in prayer.

**PERSONALS** – *Please pray for the intentions of those listed in our Prayer Request Book. Also, if there is anyone you would like specifically mentioned in the bulletin for prayers, please phone the rectory. (412 881-8344)*

**SHUT INS:** Please remember our shut-ins with prayers and cards. Their addresses are in the directory. Ann Bogdon, Joseph Budd, Paul & Mary Dolgos, Gerry & Harry Shallenberger, and Polly & Bob Evosevich.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Please remember Monsignor Duker, Father Don Bolls, Michele Pozonsky, Maura Geary Van Burkam, James Shannon, Kathleen Erny, Harry Shallenberger and 3-year-old Sam Langol, and Polly Evosevich in your prayers.

**WINNING LOTTERY 2**– April 3, 2018 Winning Number #350 - Winner, Carol Gaynord. Lottery ticket sales supplement weekly offerings. Please try to help by purchasing extra tickets.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Bible study, conducted By Helenanne Hochendonner. New date and time to be announced.

**ROSARY** – We will be praying the rosary 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy each Sunday for all our intentions.

**FOOD BANK** – Food Bank collection for March is \$41.00 and the year to date is \$78.00. Many thanks to all who have contributed to help feed the hungry!

**REQUESTING DIVINE LITURGY**- Monsignor asks that everyone please schedule Divine Liturgy as far ahead as possible. He does make every effort to accommodate requests. However, if an emergency request is made for someone who is critical, he will accommodate that request first. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANK YOU!** – It takes a “village” to keep the church going and this week we would like to especially thank parishioners and non-parishioners who contribute their time and energy to help make our Pirohi sale successful. Thank you for a successful year.

**CONCORD ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**- Needs gently used or new clothing for sizes 24 months to 5 toddlers. Needs include pants, shirts, underwear & socks. Leave donated items in the church vestibule.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** – Flea market/vendor show Saturday, May 4, 2019. Please bring in your donations for the flea market. Please donate clean, saleable items.

**PLEASE SUPPORT HOLY SPIRIT’S BASKET RAFFLE TODAY**  
Bonnie will be selling tickets after today’s liturgy. They are 3 for \$5.00 or one for \$2:00.

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN  
GOD SPEAKS DO WE LISTEN?**

Saturday, May 11, 2019 9:00 – 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist 210 Greentree Road Munhall, PA 15120. Deadline for registering is April 24, 2019. Pamphlet is posted in the church vestibule if you would like more information. If you are interested in sharing a ride, please call Gerry at 412-721-6311.

**DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG “HEART OF A PRIEST RELIC  
PILGRIMAGE” AT OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH**

Wednesday April 17, beginning at 9:00am. More information is posted in the church vestibule.

**ST. GEORGE CHUCH PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

Will hold a spring Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 18, 4pm at St. Pius X Byzantine Catholic Church \$15.00 per person. To make a reservation and online payment visit [www.w.stgeorgepreservationsociety.org](http://www.w.stgeorgepreservationsociety.org). You may also send a check to SGPCS PO Box 4228 Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Please indicate the number of people attending and include your phone number. Information is posted on the church bulletin board.

**ST. VLADIMIR’S UKRAINIAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

Will be held at St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Hall 73 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St. South Side, Pgh, PA. More information is posted on the church bulletin board in the vestibule.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST. MACRINA HOUSE OF  
PRAYER**

May 3, 2019 Candlelight Dinner for Married Couple  
May 19, 2019 House Tour, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm,  
Offering: Adults - \$12, Children - \$6.

See pamphlet in Church vestibule for more information. To register phone (724)438-7149

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS LECTURE –**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Brian E. Daley, S.J. Topic: “Breathing Unity: Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue Today and its Promise for the Eastern Catholic Churches”,  
Thursday, May 9, 2019, 7:00 PM – St. John Cathedral, Munhall – Free Event, but registration required by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Phone 412 321-8383, ext. 10  
Or email - [office@bcs.edu](mailto:office@bcs.edu).

**UPCOMING GCU EVENTS:**

May 4/11 – Night at he Races  
For more information call 724-495-3400