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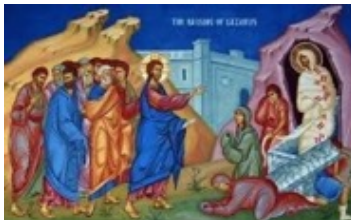
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Sunday, April 5, 2026



Palm Sunday



**Saturday, April 4, 2026 Lazarus Saturday - Holy Confession 9:30 AM
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, April 5, 2026 Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Holy Confession

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and blessing and distribution of Pussy Willows

We are grateful to members of St. Olha's Sisterhood for providing Coffee Hour today.

Bake Sale – We will have home-baked Paska for sale after the Divine Liturgy.

ASKING FOR YOUR HELP! After Coffee Hour today, we will need help putting away the tables and chairs. On April 8, the hall floor will be washed and then that evening, after the Anointing Service, the tables will be set up for the blessing of baskets on Pascha.



Artist Tatiana Malysheva

Paska Sale

We will have home-baked Paska for sale on Palm Sunday after the Divine Liturgy.

MONDAY, April 6, 2026 HOLY MONDAY 5:00 P.M. - Bridegroom Matins

TUESDAY, April 7, 2026 HOLY TUESDAY 5:00 P.M. – Bridegroom Matins

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 2026 HOLY WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. - Sacrament of Holy Unction - Anointing for Physical and Spiritual Health

THURSDAY, April 9, 2026 HOLY THURSDAY - CHANGE IN SCHEDULE - NO DIVINE LITURGY TODAY – 10 AM: 40 Day Memorial Service for Sofiya Zoya Istomina - May her memory be eternal.

7:00 P.M. Matins and Reading of the Twelve Gospels

FRIDAY, April 10, 2026 HOLY FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. Vespers and the Procession of the Holy Shroud

SATURDAY, April 11, 2026 BLESSING OF PASCHAL BASKETS 5 P.M. - OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

The church will be open from 4:30 pm to 6 pm for those wishing to venerate the Holy Shroud.

Baskets will be blessed outside around the church walkway. If it rains, we will use the hall.

SUNDAY, April 12, 2026 - RESURRECTION OF CHRIST - PASCHA OF THE LORD

Services will begin at 7:00 A.M. Nocturns followed by: Procession of Pascha, Paschal Matins, Paschal Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of Pascal Baskets in the Church Hall.



**LAST DAY OF OUR LENTEN PROJECT!
BRING A BEANIE BABY TO CHURCH OR MAKE A
DONATION AND WE'LL BUY ONE FOR YOU!**

**BEANIE
BABIES®**



The charity **Common Man for Ukraine**, based in Plymouth, New Hampshire is helping Ukrainian Children cope with the loss of a father as a result of this horrendous war. Due to the generosity of the Common Man for Ukraine charity, every month, up to 35 Ukrainian children between 8 and 12 years old spend three weeks at *Children of Ukraine Health Retreat* in Zakopane, Poland.

The father of each child who attends was either killed or is missing in the war. The retreats serve to provide these children and their moms with a respite from the warzone. Staffed by certified teachers, doctors, and counselors, the program provides group and individual therapy sessions. In addition to learning vital coping strategies, the children form deep bonds with their peers who are processing similar grief. The Common Man for Ukraine co-founders will **head back to Ukraine for their 15th trip** soon. During this trip, they will visit the children attending their trauma counseling retreat in Poland and then make their way into Ukraine, delivering critical aid to frontline villages that are in need of help. **They give each child they encounter a Beanie Baby.** To learn more, [visit their website here](#).

HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP. BUY A BEANIE BABY OR TWO OR THREE! (\$6 IN MANY STORES) AND BRING THEM TO CHURCH. WE WILL DELIVER THEM TO THE CHARITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AT THE END OF LENT. IF YOU WOULD RATHER MAKE A MONETARY DONATION AND THEN WE BUY THE BEANIE BABIES, YOU CAN DO THAT, TOO.

LET'S COLLECT 100 BEANIE BABIES! NEW OR GENTLY USED! (THEY WERE THE CRAZE IN THE 1990'S!) LET'S DO THIS FOR CHILDREN IN UKRAINE!



**IN NEED:
BEANIE
BABIES**

Common Man for Ukraine's stock of Beanie Babies needs replenishing so they can distribute them to Ukrainian children on their next visit!



Thanks to our many parishioners who have already donated Beanie Babies for our Lenten Project to bring a little joy to the suffering children in Ukraine!



**Our 2026
Lenten Project
is off to a
great start!**





OUR
COLLECTION
IS GROWING!



We've almost
met our goal!

Can you
help us?



VARENYKY FOR SALE! Buy some delicious frozen varenyky to take home for an easy Lenten meal. Just heat and serve!



The Sisterhood wants you! Will you offer your talents to help the church? St. Olha's Sisterhood welcomes all new members!

Please keep Archbishop Daniel, Metropolitan Antony, Mrs. Larissa Dijak, Mrs. Angelina Grundhoff, Mrs. Marion Musial, Mr. Vasyl Stan, Mr. Ralph Annese, and Ms. Sasha Kondratiuk in your prayers.

O Physician of souls and bodies, O Christ our God, who didst bear our infirmities and carry our sorrows: visit and heal Thy servant, (name), granting him/her relief from pain and restoration of health. Raise him/her up from his bed of sickness, strengthen him/her with Thy grace, and grant patience and peace to those who care for him/her. For Thou art the Source of healing, and to Thee we offer glory, together with Thine Eternal Father and Thy Most-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Andrew's, please speak with Fr. Roman. We would be happy to welcome you as part of our church family!

If you would like us to honor you or a family member on your birthday, we would be happy to include that in our birthday greetings. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone's anniversary or birthday or just to offer good wishes, please send your information to Jane Yavarow and make a donation of your choosing to the church.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Jane Yavarow, Parish President.
<mailto:yavarowjane@gmail.com> CELL 508-397-2779

Check us out on Facebook and/or visit our website – ukrainianorthodox.org

The Church Choir is happy to welcome new members. If you are interested in joining the choir, please see Tanya Portyankina, our choir director.



Happy birthday greetings are extended to all those who have birthdays in April: Iryna Priester (April 6), Vlad (April 10), Natalia Banadyga (April 12), Valentina Dingle (April 16) Helen Hazard (April 19) and Matthew Tarnavsky (April 30). May God grant them many happy years!

Host a Coffee Hour!

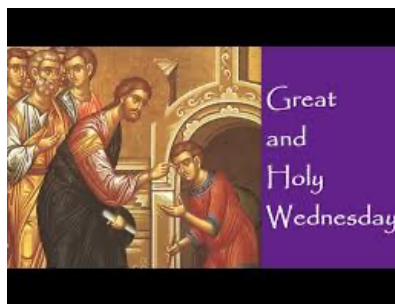


All families, men and women, young and old - are welcome to volunteer for Coffee Hour once (or more!) during this year. Sign up with friends and relatives, if you like. With your help, we can hold a Coffee Hour every Sunday and raise much needed funds for the church. It's simple to do. Sign up for a particular date in the kitchen. On your given Sunday, bring some baked goods and/or pastries to church. They can be store bought or homemade. It's your choice. Also bring a gallon of milk. The coffee will be made for you. After church, serve the coffee and pastries. After the Coffee Hour is over, attend to the clean-up. It's as simple as that! If you have questions, please call Val Dingle, 603-969-7990, or speak to someone at church. This is one small thing everyone can do to get involved and help out at St. Andrew's. Looking forward to seeing you at Church and at your Coffee Hour!



On Pascha we adorn the church with Easter lilies. We kindly ask that you make a donation toward the purchase of lilies. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office.

The services of Holy Week transform us into eyewitnesses and direct participants in the awesome events of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In readings taken from both Old and New Testaments, in hymns, processions, and liturgical commemoration, we see the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies, and the mighty acts by which God Himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, grants us forgiveness for our sins, and rescues us from the pain of eternal death.

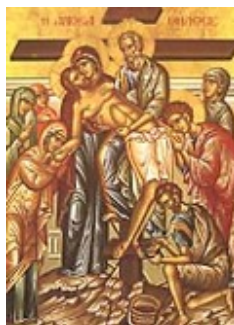


Holy Wednesday Evening - Epistle readings: *James 5:10-16, Romans 15:1-7, I Corinthians 12:27-31-13:1-8, II Corinthians 1:8-11, Galatians 5:22-6:2, I Thessalonians 5:14-23*. Gospel readings: *Luke 10:25-37, Luke 19:1-10, Matthew 10:1 & 10:5-8, Matthew 8:14-23, Matthew 25:1-13, Matthew 15:21-28, and Matthew 9:9-13*. The primary theme of Holy Wednesday is our human need for the healing and forgiveness that comes into our lives when we establish a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are reminded that the way to this relationship is to be found, above all else, through the life of prayer. In the Sacrament of Holy Unction, the faithful are anointed and thus, healed both physically and spiritually. They are also reconciled to God and one another so that they might receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist instituted by Christ at the Last Supper.

Holy Thursday Morning - *Matthew 26:2-20, John 13:3-17, Matthew 26:21-39, Luke 22:43-45, and Matthew 26:40-27:2*. On Holy Thursday morning, we ascend Mt. Zion with Christ and the Twelve, and enter into the upper room. Once there, we witness the awesome moment when, at the Last Supper, Christ abolishes the ritual practice of the Old Covenant and establishes the ritual of the New Covenant, prophesied by Jeremiah, through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The faithful receive Holy Communion at that Holiest of Liturgies.

Holy Thursday Evening - In this service, we commemorate the undeserved suffering of Jesus Christ, endured for our sake, so that we might be reconciled anew to God our Father. The Gospel readings witness for us the betrayal and arrest of Jesus, his trial and conviction, and finally his torture, crucifixion and death at the hands of a sinful humanity.

Holy Friday - *I Corinthians 1:18-2:2, Matthew 27:1-38, Luke 23:39-43, Matthew 27:39-54, John 19:31-37, and Matthew 27:55-61*. In this service, we are once again reverent witnesses to the undeserved suffering of Christ, to his terrible passion and death. What is remembered in a special way through liturgical commemoration and procession, is the faithfulness and love of Joseph of Arimathea who tenderly removed Christ's body from the cross, wrapped it in clean linen, and carried it to his own unused tomb for burial.



We are taking monetary donations for humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Please show your support for Ukraine and its children by dropping off your contributions in the office.



Artist Margaret Kabelkova

WE WELCOME ANY AND ALL DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH, LARGE OR SMALL. We are most grateful for your kindness. Your donation is essential to the church. From your contribution, we pay the priest's salary and health insurance, as well as pay the utilities for the church including water, heat, electricity, lawn care, general maintenance, special projects and winter related necessities including snow plowing.

Checks should be made out to: St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Boston

Please offer your donations during the church collection or send your dues and donations to:

Mr. Leonid Kondratiuk, Treasurer

53 Vernon Road

Belmont, MA 02478





UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA - УКРАЇНЬСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА ЦЕРКВА США
APRIL CELEBRATIONS - В КВІТНІ СВЯТКУЄМО

- 4 LAZARUS SATURDAY. THE RESURRECTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS LAZARUS**
 ЛАЗАРЕВА СУБОТА. ВОСКРЕШЕННЯ ПРАВЕДНОГО ЛАЗАРЯ
- 5 PALM SUNDAY. THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM**
 ВЕРБНА НЕДІЛЯ. ВХІД ГОСПОДНІЙ В ЄРУСАЛИМ
- 8 GREAT WEDNESDAY**
 ВЕЛИКА СЕРЕДА
- 9 GREAT THURSDAY. THE MYSTICAL SUPPER**
 ВЕЛИКИЙ ЧЕТВЕР. СПОМИН ТАЙНОЇ ВЕЧЕРІ
- 10 GREAT FRIDAY**
 ВЕЛИКА П'ЯТНИЦЯ
- 11 GREAT SATURDAY**
 ВЕЛИКА СУБОТА
- 12 THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD**
 СВІТЛЕ ХРИСТОВЕ ВОСКРЕСІННЯ. ПАСХА ХРИСТОВА
- 13 BRIGHT MONDAY - Fast-free week**
 СВІТЛИЙ ПОНЕДІЛОК - Всеїдна седмиця
- 19 Antipascha. 2nd Sunday of Pascha, of St. Thomas.**
 Неділя 2-га після Пасхи. Антипасха. Св. Ап. Фоми

- 23 Holy Glorious Great-martyr, Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George**
 Вмч. Георгія Побідоносця (Юрія Переможця)
- 25 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark**
 Апостола і євангеліста Марка
- 26 Third Sunday of Pascha, of the Myrrh-bearing Women**
 Неділя 3-тя після Пасхи. Свв. жінок мироносиць
- 30 Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian**
 Св. Ап. Якова Зеведєєва



SAVE THE DATE!



St. Olha's Sisterhood
presents:



Le Chic Boutique & Delicious Eats!

A fundraiser to benefit children orphaned by the war in Ukraine

Join us for an afternoon of Ukrainian hospitality and heartfelt giving, featuring:

- Tasty homemade Ukrainian food



- Carefully curated apparel and accessories



- Unique home goods and gift items



Sunday, May 3, noon to 2:30 pm

St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Boston

24 Orchardhill Rd, Jamaica Plain, MA

All proceeds will support a special organization in Cherkasy caring for children orphaned by the war in Ukraine. We are supporting a program that will send these children to a summer camp in the Carpathian Mountains for recreation and healing.



ANY AND ALL HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! PLEASE SPEAK WITH A SISTERHOOD MEMBER TO OFFER YOUR TALENTS TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!



OBSERVING
HOLY AND GREAT LENT AMIDST
**UKRAINE'S
PAIN & STRUGGLE**



1. FAST WITH AND FOR UKRAINE – As we enter the sacred season of Lent, we dedicate our fasting not only for our own spiritual renewal but also as a prayerful offering for Ukraine, its people, and its defenders.

2. LENTEN REPENTANCE AS A PATH TO VICTORY – Just as Lent calls us to personal repentance, Ukraine seeks deliverance from suffering. We unite our prayers with the cry for justice, truth, and peace in the land of our ancestors.

3. BEARING THE CROSS WITH UKRAINE – The suffering of Ukraine is a reflection of the Cross of Christ. As we walk the Lenten journey, we embrace the call to carry this burden in solidarity through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

4. ALMSGIVING AS AN ACT OF MERCY FOR UKRAINE – This Lent, our charitable giving should extend to those affected by war: the wounded, the displaced, and the grieving families. Every act of mercy strengthens Ukraine's spirit and witness.

5. PRAYER FOR THE TRIUMPH OF LIGHT OVER DARKNESS – Just as Pascha is the victory of life over death, we fervently pray that Ukraine, too, will see the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and peace over war.

6. STRENGTH IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE – Great Lent is a time of spiritual battle against sin and temptation. As Ukraine fights for freedom, we fight in prayer, lifting up the nation's soldiers and civilians who endure trials beyond words.

7. THE EXILE AND HOMECOMING OF UKRAINE'S PEOPLE – Many Ukrainians have been forced into exile. As we reflect on Christ's journey through the wilderness, we remember those seeking refuge and pray for their safe return.

8. RESURRECTION AND HOPE FOR UKRAINE – Even in the darkest nights of suffering, Lent reminds us that Pascha will come. We hold fast to the promise of resurrection, trusting that Ukraine will rise again in freedom and peace.

9. THE LENTEN CALL TO HUMILITY AND SERVICE – The humility of Christ inspires us to serve those in need. We dedicate this season to supporting Ukraine through advocacy, humanitarian aid, and heartfelt prayer.

10. "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS" – PRAYING FOR A JUST PEACE – As we strive for inner peace in Lent, we also pray for a just peace in Ukraine, where truth and righteousness will prevail.

May this Lent be a time of deep spiritual renewal, personal transformation, and steadfast support for Ukraine in its time of trial.

