



APRIL 2017

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Hearing of Confessions: 11 A.M. to 12 Noon. Vespers: 7 P.M.
2 8 AM Matins; 9 AM D.L. on Sun. of St. Mary of Egypt – 3 PM Lenten Mission at St. John’s, N.S. Pitts., 4 PM Prayer service at Saint Nicholas Greek Orth. Church in Pitt., 5 PM Syrian Relief Dinner.	3 7:30 P.M. Men’s Club Meeting in the church auditorium.	4 6:45 P.M. Adult Religious Education Class in the Bishop John R. Martin Sunday School Building.	5 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food & drink before partaking of the Eucharist).	6 7 P.M. Vespers on the Feast of the Annunciation to the Most-Holy Mother of God, with blessing of bread, wheat, wine & oil.	7 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Annunciation to the Most-Holy Mother of God.	8 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday.
9 8:20 AM Service of the 3 rd Hour; 9 AM D.L. on Palm (Flowery) Sun. with Blessing of palms & willows. – 7 PM BrideGroom Matins.	10 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food & drink before partaking of the Eucharist).	11 7 P.M. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts (3-hr. fast of food & drink before partaking of the Eucharist).	12 7 P.M. Mystery of the Holy Unction Service, with the Anointing of the sick, in body & soul.	13 9:30 AM Vesperal –Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – 7 PM Matins of Great Fri., with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels.	14 Strict Fast Day – 7:30 P.M. Vespers and Procession with the Holy Shroud of Jesus Christ and placing it in the Tomb.	15 Strict Fast Day - 9:30 AM Vesperal -Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – 8 PM Matins of the Resurrection, Procession & Blessing of Paschal Foods.
16 PASCHA 9 AM Divine Liturgy & Reading of Gospel In different languages – Paschal “Agape” Fellowship Social in the auditorium after services.	17 BRIGHT MON. 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, with an outdoor procession and Reading of the four Resurrection Gospels.	18 BRIGHT TUE. 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy	19 BRIGHT WED. NO FASTING ON THIS DAY!	20 BRIGHT THUR.	21 BRIGHT FRI. NO FASTING ON THIS DAY!	22 BRIGHT SAT.
23/30 8 am Matins; 9 am D.L. on St. Thomas Sunday – Anti-Pascha / 8:20 am Service of the 3 rd Hour; 9 am D.L. on the Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women.	24 Church Officers’ Meeting in the parish hall at 7:00 P.M.	25 Fr. Michael leaves for Camp Nazareth to participate in the Annual Clergy Retreat	26	27	28 Father Zak returns from Camp Nazareth.	29 11 A.M. Mysteries of Holy Baptism, Holy Chrismation & Holy Communion administered to Nathaniel Salio, son of Scott & Sarah Salio of our parish.