

ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT ORTHODOX CHURCH

Veneration of the Cross

Weekend of Sunday, March 22, 2020

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 //Mark 8:34-9:1

WELCOME!

All services and activities at the church are cancelled through the month of March. Our Archbishop Benjamin will be in touch to inform us of plans after that.

Remember to use this great link for resources, prayers, services, etc. from our Orthodox Church in America-- <https://www.oca.org/resources-coronavirus> (scroll down to to “Liturgical and Spiritual Resources” & “Resources for Families & Individuals”)

Confession is available—call Fr. David to schedule it!

Honey and Holy Water!



We would love for you to have blessed water, and blessed honey* at your home.

Two options—

You can come to the fellowship hall door—the blessed water and little cups of honey will be there. For the water, bring a container, or you are welcome to take container by the dispenser. We are glad to deliver blessed water and honey to you. Please call, text or email Mariah Maggard, at 406-579-0049, mjoym_13@hotmail.com. Note: Deliveries, bottles of water, and cups of honey were done by our own people with clean hands, who wear gloves !

*In Orthodox countries like Bulgaria, women would bake loaves to honor the plague-fighting

Saint Haralambos and to keep away the plague; they spread honey on the bread—honey which had been taken to Church to be blessed and was then kept at home as a medicine.

Ladies—you all were sent the Akathist to the Theotokos. May praying it from where you are be a blessing to you and all of our children!

Our Facebook page has the Hymn “Before Thy Cross...” on it, sung in our church.

If you can’t link it and want to have it, please let Fr. David know— [St Anthony Orthodox Church FB page](#)

Ancient Faith Radio has many good resources, music, and live streaming options.

Tomorrow, March 21, you can listen to our Metropolitan Tikhon as he is interviewed: <https://www.ancientfaith.com/radio/live>

Holy Week begins Sunday evening (Palm Sunday), April 12. And Pascha is Sunday, April 19. As we know more about service plans, we will let you know!

Pray for our catechumens—

Allen Simpson, Taryn Dupuis, The Olson family—Eli, Elisa, Simon, Ezekiel & Shephard, The Cummins family—Tyler, Marriah, James, Sophia, Adelaide, Keerin, & Harrison, & Joshua & Megan Vorse.

Ways to Care—

- COIN BOXES for O.C.M.C. (Orthodox Christian Missionary Center)—use a jar if you need to, and collect away!
- Use your directory and reach out to each other, as well as those in your own circle.

- From Love INC-- Please direct anyone in need to call our Clearinghouse helpline: (406) 587-3008. We are still taking donations at our Love INC Office location—think essential items for home care baskets. We ask that the donations are put in plastic bags before or when they arrive. For directions, call: (406) 587-6395.

June 21-27, 2020—MONTANA MONASTERY WORK WEEK [https://](https://www.stpetersmonastery.com)

www.stpetersmonastery.com Stay tuned for a work day or 2 before the camp. The work week is already full—we have great representation from our parish! The link is worth clicking for the pictures and inspiration.

SAVE THE DATE: Rocky Mountain Orthodox Youth Camp—July 22-25 in Colorado. Calling all 1st-12th graders, and all older than that who want to be leaders...we are going back again to this great and fun Orthodox camp.

Our DIOCESE OF THE WEST has a great website—get to know the bigger picture, our bigger family: www.dowoca.org

www.orthodoxbozeman.org Use it, share it---and see the updated pictures rolling on the home page.

COMING UP Overview

Wednesday, Mar 25—Great Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday, April 1—Great Canon and Life of St. Mary of Egypt

Sunday, Apr 12—Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins that evening

April 19—Pascha!

May 1-3—Archbishop Benjamin will be with us (2 weeks after Pascha)

June 19-21—Choir (kids, too) Workshop weekend with Mariah Sheehan <https://www.benedictsheehanmusic.com/talia-maria-sheehan>

June 21-27—Monastery Work Week (full!)

July 22-25—Colorado Orthodox Youth Camp

SPECIAL PEOPLE

March 25—Mariah Maggard name day

March 27—Sarah Bailey birthday