

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Christian Church

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## Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Cross Veneration Sunday

- Sunday, April 7 -10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy followed by a Panikhida for Donna Kiser  
-6:00 PM - Lenten Vespers – Holy Transfiguration – Syracuse.
- Wednesday, April 10 -8:15 AM – Confessions  
-9:00 AM – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
-6:00 PM – Compline with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- Friday, April 12 -4:15 PM - Confessions  
-5:00 PM – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- Saturday, April 13 -9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy  
-4:15 PM – Confessions  
-5:00 PM – Vespers followed by Family Activity Night
- Sunday, April 14 -9:00 AM – Adult Education  
-10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy followed by a Parish Council Meeting  
-6:00 PM – Lenten Vespers – St. Nicholas, Auburn.

### Confession

**Please remember that all of the faithful of our church who partake of the Holy Eucharist throughout the year must receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) annually. Please do not wait until the last minute. Confessions during Holy Week or on Sunday mornings are difficult if not impossible. Thanks!**

**Our Lenten Mission Service will be held on Sunday, April 14. Please plan to attend and if possible bring a favorite Lenten dish for our meal following the service. Thanks for your kindness!**

**Paschas will be made on April 11-12. Thanks to all who help with this work and may God bless you for your dedication.**

**If you have pussy willow trees and could cut some for Palm Sunday, please check them. The warmer weather is bringing them out quickly. Thanks!**

**There will be a brief Parish Council meeting next Sunday following Liturgy.**

**We will also install the members of this year's parish council during Liturgy next week as Archbishop Michael has given his blessing to those elected.**

### Memorial Donations

**\$50 in memory of Ann Tierney - by Lorraine Wasilenko - for the Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

**\$10 in memory of John Baumes - by Frank & Anita Emmi - for the Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

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4th Sunday of Great Lent: St John Climacus (of the Ladder)

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus), the author of the work, The Ladder of Divine Ascent. The abbot of Saint Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God's Kingdom (Mt.10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, "not against flesh and blood, but against ... the rulers of the present darkness ... the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places ..." (Eph 6:12). Saint John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt.24:13).**