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Sunday, April 6, 2025 – 6th Sunday of Great Lent:
St Mary of Egypt

This Week at SSOC

Sunday – April 6, 2024

St Mary of Egypt
11:30 AM Fellowship
11:30 Church School
12:45 PM Catechumen and Inquirer's
Class
6:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Monday – April 7, 2024

Great Lent
6:30 PM Reader's Vespers

Tuesday – April 8, 2024

Great Lent
No Services

Wednesday – April 9, 2025

Great Lent
5:00 PM Confession
6:00 PM 9th Hour & Typika
6:30 PM Pre-sanctified

Thursday – April 10, 2025

Great Lent
No Services

Friday – April 11, 2025

Great Lent
5:00 PM Confession
6:00 PM 9th Hour & Typika
6:30 PM Pre-sanctified

Saturday – April 12, 2025

Lazarus Saturday
9:00 AM The Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Baptisms and Chrismations
4:00 PM Confession
5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday – April 13, 2025

Palms Sunday
9:00 AM The Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy of St Basil
11:30 Church School
11:30 AM Fellowship
12:45 PM Catechumen and Inquirer's
Class
6:00 PM Bridegroom Matins

WE WELCOME ~ All our visitors today and those returning. We pray that you will make St. Seraphim your spiritual home. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it at the candle desk if you would like more information about St. Seraphim's.

PASTORAL SERVICES ~ If you have a health emergency and/or are hospitalized, or know someone else who is, and who desires visitation; please contact Archpriest Theophan Warren at (773) 729-9033 for prayer and anointing. AND, if you have moved, have a new child, new telephone number or email address, please use a membership form to provide us with your updated information.

CLASS FOR CATECHUMENS AND ENQUIRERS ~ Classes for inquirers and catechumens take place every Sunday at 12:45 PM at St. Seraphim Cathedral. Please contact Archpriest Theophan Warren at frtheophan@stseraphimdallas.org to be included in inquirer and catechumen classes. Inquirers at St Seraphim Cathedral may contact Archpriest Theophan Warren directly about inquirers' classes.

CONFESSION ~ If you wish to have confession, please refer to the schedule in the bulletin or contact either Bishop Gerasim or Archpriest Theophan Warren. We are available also to hear confession by appointment as well. We do not hear confessions after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays; our priests need this opportunity to fellowship with those attending services.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH ~ We ask that parishioners not socialize in the outer narthex, memorial chapel, and out in front of the Cathedral during the Divine Liturgy. Before entering the Cathedral, please turn off your cell phone. It sets a very bad example to see a parishioner in the back of the Cathedral scrolling on their phones during the Divine Services or while in line for confession. [First responders are an exception].

PRE-SANCTIFIED ~ As the last week of the Great Lent begins, we invite you to attend the **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 6:30 PM on Wednesday and Friday**. On **Friday**, please stay afterward for a **Soup & Bread** Potluck in the Parish Hall—a beautiful opportunity for fellowship and a simple Lenten meal together.

FESTAL PROCESSION WITH PALMS ~ The Great Fast is coming to its end; we are only one week from Palms Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Please make plans to join us on Palms Sunday; there will be a Festal Procession with Palms as we prepare to make the final ascent to Great and Holy Pascha.

PARKING FOR PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS ~ SSOC will host (as is customary) this the final Pan-Orthodox Vespers of this year's Lenten season beginning this evening at 6:00PM. SSOC faithful, please utilize parking away from the main Cathedral lot so that our guests from other parishes are not obligated to find parking elsewhere. The Presbyterian Church lot is an option if open and available, the parish hall, Chase & PNC banks, and other locations. **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS IN THE MAIN ALLEY DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THE CATHEDRAL!**

Please be considerate of our neighbors who live in the area.

CHURCH SCHOOL ~ During Great Lent, Church School students, Grades Pre-K-8, will be creating hygiene kits to distribute to homeless children and teens through Hope Supply Co., an organization that serves homeless youth in North Texas. We will be collecting hygiene items from Sunday, March 23rd—Sunday, April 16th in the Fellowship Hall classrooms. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE STAND-ALONE ITEMS OR PACKS OF ITEMS THAT CAN BE DIVIDED INTO HYGENICALLY CLEAN STAND-ALONE ITEMS TO MAKE A "KIT". NO USED ITEMS PLEASE.** If anyone would prefer to make a financial donation and have the items purchase on your behalf, please contact Marina Dugan.

North Dallas Shared Ministries—Now Forward Your donations of food and monies made out to NDSM will help many families in these times. North Dallas Shared ministries is now operating under the name: **NOW-FORWARD**. If you are helping with food, please donate something YOUR family would consider eating. They do not accept any glass jars as they might break (some folks ride bicycles, walk, or take public transportation). Basic needs such as diapers, toilet tissue, wash soaps, razors, etc. are also needed. Please contact Veranina for drop-off on frozen items so they can be properly handled. There also is a need to help people without living quarters. Consider small ready-to-eat items that do not have to be stored, or cooked/prepared by them. Questions? Contact Veranina Gajewsky at 972-979-3755 text or email or veranina@hotmail.com Volunteer information for NDSM—Now Forward: see their website: <http://www.ndsm.org>

If you have moved, have a new child, a new telephone number or email address, please use a membership form to provide us with your updated information. Please use a membership form to update the information that we have about you and your family.

If you wish to be added to the St Seraphim's Friends' List, please contact Clay Gaspard at claygaspard@gmail.com

Reader's Vespers ~ We will be regularly gathering for Reader's Vespers on Monday evenings as previously. Vespers will begin at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings in the Cathedral. This is a quiet time to gather for evening prayer. In addition, those interested in learning to read at the Divine Services are welcome to attend. Please contact Nathaniel Masters at nathaniel@stseraphimdallas.org for more details.

All Saints Summer Camp registration is open. The dates for Camp at Camp Akiva are June 30th - July 4th, 2025. Please go to the website at: allsaintssummercamp@gmail.com The cost for each camper is \$360.00 and is due by June 1st. Spaces available are limited, so please register soon. Counselors and Counselors-in-Training receive a discounted rate when approved and registered. Adult volunteers are welcome to register as well, but please do so in advance.

ST. PHOCAS GARDEN GUILD ~ Thank you to all of the volunteers for all of the hard work to date. God willing, the new irrigation system will be installed on Monday, and we will be ready for the fun stuff--planting flowers on Wednesday, April 9th from 10:00-12:30. If you are able to join us, please bring a trowel, your gloves and a kneeling pad.

COFFEE HOUR ADDITION ~ We will observe the following schedule at Fellowship Hour:

- 1st week Parishioners last names begin with A-F will bring food share.
- 2nd week Parishioners last names begin with G-K will bring food to share.
- 3rd week Parishioners names begin with L-P will bring food to share.
- 4th week Parishioners names begin with Q-Z will bring food to share.

If you have any canned goods/pasta/spaghetti sauce/juices/bottled water (etc.) to share, please donate. Prepare something easy to quickly heat, like pasta and sauce, casseroles, cold ready to serve dishes, cold drinks, bags of ice, chips with salsa or dip, fresh veggies/dips, salads, fruits, pastries, or cookies. Prepare enough food to serve much more than 5-7 people. All leftovers **HAVE** to be dated or we dispose of them.

KITCHEN KLATTER

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Grocery shopping at Tom Thumb stores with your Reward Card “rewards” St. Seraphim Cathedral. “TOM” donates a percentage of the amount of your purchase to St. Seraphim Cathedral every time that you shop. Please go to the Customer Service Counter and ask to have Number 6574 added to your card.

Parking Notice ~ We have added 3 more HANDICAP parking spaces, please leave open for the handicap folks that need the space (chapel double doors and two along the playground dumpster). DO NOT PARK IN THE MAIN ALLEY GRASS AREA. When able, please park larger vehicles, such as pick-up trucks, SUVs and Vans in the gravel corner lot.

Church Clean-up ~ Adult altar servers [as well as other adults that desire to do so] are strongly encouraged to arrive in advance of the scheduled times for Church Services to help with cleaning the Church. General sweeping of the floor, dusting, removal of sand and wax from floor and carpet are all highly appreciated as is the regular removal of flowers that are no longer fresh.

Grounds or Maintenance concerns should be directed to warden@stseraphimdallas.org

Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral Facebook
page <https://www.facebook.com/SaintSeraphimDallas/>.
In order to receive updates, photos and news from the Church, click the “Like” button on the page. We ask that anyone that desires to help administer the page, please talk to Jeanie Potthoff, Email: jeanie@stseraphimdallas.org.

Treasurer’s Two Cents ~ St Seraphim Cathedral is richly blessed! Glory be to God for some amazing anonymous donors: THE CHAPEL MORTGAGE IS PAID OFF and St Seraphim is debt free. Through God’s blessings, and the contributions of our parishioners, we have completed our first step toward building a parish center. I would like to thank everyone who helped, and a special thanks to those people who donated anonymously and so generously, may the Lord richly reward you! This is a terrific start and only the beginning. Everyone is encouraged to continue giving toward the building fund, which will be a major investment in the SSOC community. Stay tuned for more information as the planning and research continues. Thank you, and thank God!

Want to help? Go to <https://stseraphim.givingfire.com>.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

APRIL (BD-ND-AN)

- 06 BD-Andrew Eells
BD-Denis Yashniy
BD-William Unruh (2014)
BD-Angelo George Dragija
- 07 BD-Vincent Wright
AN-Elena Adushkina and John Valverde
(Wedding Anniversary)
- 08 ND(OS)-Larisa Bagmat Cary
ND(OS)-Alla Gashunina
BD-Mariya/Masha Grygorenko Mancl
BD-Gabriel Winson
- 09 ND-Vadim Svetlichny
BD-Michael Gajewsky
BD-Chad Wynn (Son of Subdeacon Joseph Wynn)
- 10 BD-Sebastian Yervasi (2005)
BD-Nenad (Michael) Zbiljic
- 12 BD-Tatiana Spesivtseva

APRIL (REPOSE)

- 08 AN-Frank Joseph Bryant (Repose,1984)
- 10 AN-Kate McFerrin Anderson
(Mother of Priest Christopher
Anderson/Repose,2020)
AN-Ben Dimitri Drust
(Brother of Celia Krawzik/Repose,1981)
- 11 AN-Raisa Makaeva
(Mother of Yana Gladtskova/Repose-Pascha,2004)
AN-Alexander Paraskevas
(Father of Reader Nicholas
Paraskevas/Repose,1992)
- 12 AN-Archimandrite Thomas (Green)
(SS priest 1974-1979; 1981-1985 /Repose,1996)

Keep our brothers and sisters who have “Important Dates This Week” in your daily prayers.

