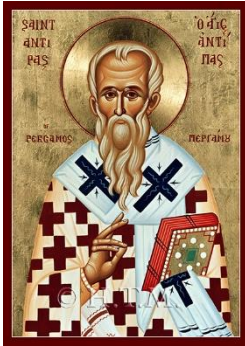


The Holy Martyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum in Asia - April 11th



The Hieromartyr Antipas, a disciple of the holy Apostle John the Theologian (September 26), was bishop of the Church of Pergamum during the reign of the emperor Nero (54-68).

During these times, everyone who would not offer sacrifice to the idols lived under threat of either exile or execution by order of the emperor.

By his personal example, firm faith and constant preaching about Christ, Saint Antipas began to turn the people of Pergamum from offering sacrifice to idols. The pagan priests reproached the bishop for leading the people away from their ancestral gods, and they demanded that he stop preaching about Christ and offer sacrifice to the idols instead.

Saint Antipas calmly answered that he was not about to serve the demons that fled from him, a mere mortal. He said he worshiped the Lord Almighty, and he would continue to worship the Creator of all, with His Only-Begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit. The pagan priests retorted that their gods existed from of old, whereas Christ was not from of old but was crucified under Pontius Pilate as a criminal. The saint replied that the pagan gods were the work of human hands and that everything said about them was filled with iniquities and vices. He steadfastly confessed his faith in the Son of God, incarnate of the Most Holy Virgin.

The enraged pagan priests dragged the Hieromartyr Antipas to the temple of Artemis and threw him into a red-hot copper bull, where usually they put the sacrifices to the idols. In the red-hot furnace the martyr prayed loudly to God, imploring Him to receive his soul and to strengthen the faith of the Christians. He went to the Lord peacefully, as if he were going to sleep (+ ca. 68).

At night Christians took the body of the Hieromartyr Antipas, which was untouched by the fire. They buried him at Pergamum. The tomb of the hieromartyr became a font of miracles and of healings from various sicknesses.

Source Excerpts From: <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives>



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April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of the Great
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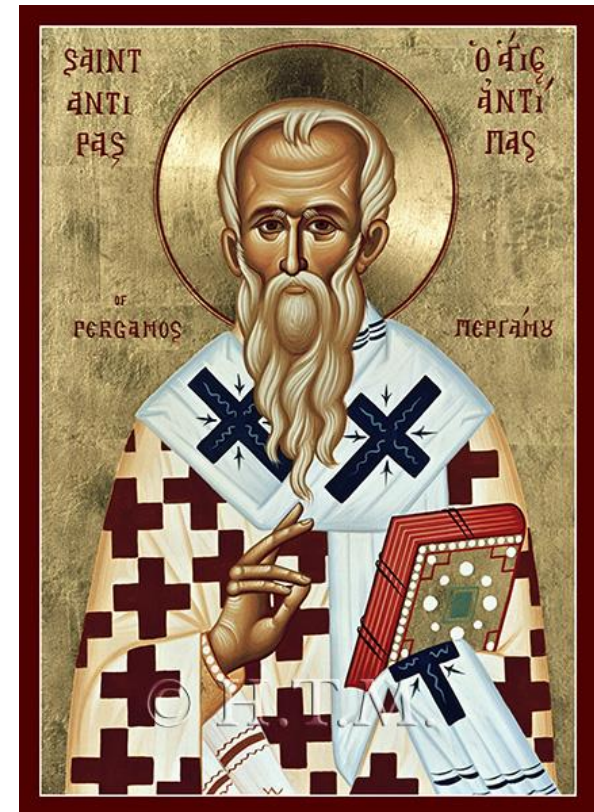
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The Holy Martyr Antipas, Bishop of
Pergamum in Asia (c. 92)
- April 11th -

✠ **Liturgies for the Week of 4/5 – 4/13** ✠

SAT	Apr 05	<i>Akathistos Saturday</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
SUN	Apr 06	<i>Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast</i>	
	9:00 am	Holy Spirit – <i>Living and Deceased Members of Holy Spirit and Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches</i>	
(Tone 5)	11:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul – ✠ <i>Sophie Bednar</i>	
MON	Apr 07	<i>Our Venerable Father George, Bishop of Mitylene (816)</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
TUES	Apr 08	<i>The Holy Apostles Herodian, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon, and Hermes</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
WED	Apr 09	<i>The Holy Martyr Euphrosyne (c. 362)</i>	
	6:30 pm	Ss. Peter & Paul – <i>Special Intention</i> Presanctified Divine Liturgy	
THU	Apr 10	<i>The Holy Martyrs Terence, Pompey, and their Companions (250)</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
FRI	Apr 11	<i>The Holy Martyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum in Asia (c. 92)</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
SAT	Apr 12	<i>Saturday of Lazarus</i>	
--- No Divine Services ---			
SUN	Apr 13	<i>Palm (Flowery) Sunday</i>	
	9:00 am	Holy Spirit – <i>Living and Deceased Members of Holy Spirit and Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches</i>	
(Festal Tone)	11:00 am	Ss. Peter & Paul – ✠ <i>John Hughes</i>	



Candle Intentions: Please see the sheet posted in the Church vestibule for the Candle Intentions and Sponsors for the Month of **April**. †



Happy Birthday: We'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:
Nicholas Orlovsky who will celebrate his Birthday this Monday, **April 7th**
May Our Lord and God bless him and grant him long life, good health, peace and happiness for
Many Happy and Blessed Years! - Na Mnohaja i Blahaja Lita!




Flower Donations: We wish to express our sincere thanks for the **Easter Flower Donations** made to Holy Spirit Church in Memory of:

✠ *Prislupsky Family*, ✠ *Cebula Family*, ✠ *Robert Bakalar*, ✠ *Mary & John Hrehor*,
✠ *Julia & Stephen Major*, ✠ *James Bedrin*, ✠ *Helen & George Bedrin*, ✠ *Melva & Angel Stanziola*,
✠ *Anna Blazicek*, ✠ *Mary & George Bakalar*, ✠ *Robert J. Bakalar*, ✠ *Anne Royer*

May Our Lord reward them and grant to his departed servants Eternal Memory! Vicnaja Jim Pamjat!



Holy Spirit Church 50/50 Raffle: The winner of March's 50/50 Raffle is: *Marilyn Kumpon* 
Congratulations Marilyn! The total entered for November was \$80.00 and Marilyn won \$40.00 !!
Marilyn, please see one of the church trustees for your winnings.
Thank you to everyone for your support !



Can & Bottle Drive – *Ss. Peter and Paul* is excited to announce it's first **Can & Bottle Drive** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 26th**. Please begin saving your cans & Bottles for them. You can drop off your bagged or boxed empties at the church parking lot between 11:00 am – 3:00 pm on April 26th. No sorting is necessary.

Thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative!



Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts: During Lent, the **Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts** will be celebrated on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** alternating each week between **Ss. Peter & Paul Church** and **Holy Spirit Church**.
All are HIGHLY encouraged to attend and take part in these beautiful and moving prayers & chant as often as possible this **Great Lent**. †



On-Line Giving: Please use this link for on-line donations for *SS. Peter & Paul* OR for *Holy Spirit Church*:
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZA77/home>

Or, you can scan the QR code to the right, with your phone. You can also visit the Parish website or Facebook pages for links! **Thank you for your support!** †





Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule

Holy Week Schedule

- Holy Monday, April 14:** Presanctified Divine Liturgy at **6:30pm**
at **SS. Peter and Paul**
- Holy Tuesday, April 15:** Presanctified Divine Liturgy with Holy Anointing at **6:30pm**
at **Holy Spirit**
- Holy Thursday, April 17:** Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil at **6:30pm**
at **SS. Peter and Paul**
- Great and Holy Friday, April 18:** **Great Vespers with Procession of Burial Shroud at 7:00pm**
at **Holy Spirit**
- Holy Saturday, April 19:** Great Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
for Holy Saturday at **4:00pm** at **SS. Peter and Paul**
Blessing of Baskets following Divine Liturgy
- Easter Sunday, April 20:** Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy
at **10:00am** at **Holy Spirit**
Blessing of Baskets following Divine Liturgy



Christ is Risen! Indeed, He has Risen!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

