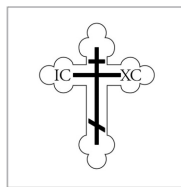


St. Michael's Orthodox Church —

163 Hemlock St, Irvona, PA

Nativity of the Theotokos Orthodox Church —

151 Alexander St, Madera, PA



# May 2024

*Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 PALM SUNDAY</b> Hours/Blessing of Palms <b>9:00am</b> Festal Divine Liturgy with Palm Procession 9:30am @ Madera <i>Coffee Hour to follow</i> Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday <b>7:00pm</b> @ Madera 🐟	<b>29 Holy Monday</b> Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday 7:00pm @ Madera ✠	<b>30 Holy Tuesday</b> <i>Apostle James, Brother of the Lord</i> Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday 7:00pm @ Madera ✠	1 • May 2024 <b>Holy Wednesday</b> Matins of Great and Holy Thursday 7:00pm @ Madera ✠	<b>2 Holy Thursday</b> Vespers Divine Liturgy <b>9:00am</b> @ Madera Twelve Passion Gospels (Matins of Holy Fri.) 7:00pm @ Irvona ✠	<b>3 Holy Friday</b> <i>(Strict Fast)</i> “Un-nailing” Vespers <b>4:30pm</b> @ Irvona Lamentations (Matins of Holy Saturday) <b>6:30pm</b> @ Irvona ✠	<b>4 Holy Saturday</b> Vespers Divine Liturgy 9:30am @ Irvona Nocturns/Paschal Matins <b>Paschal Divine Liturgy</b> 10:30pm @ Irvona <i>Blessing of Baskets to follow</i> 🌸
<b>5 GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</b> Agape Vespers 6:00pm @ Madera	<b>6 Bright Monday</b> <b>Paschal Divine Liturgy</b> 9:30am @ Madera	<b>7 Bright Tuesday</b> <i>St. Alexis Toth</i>	<b>8 Bright Wednesday</b> <i>St. John the Theologian</i>	<b>9 Bright Thursday</b>	<b>10 Bright Friday</b> <i>Archdiocesan Pirates Baseball Outing 6:40pm @ PNC Park</i>	<b>11 Bright Saturday</b> <i>Ss. Cyril and Methodius</i> Great Vespers 6:00pm @ Madera (No Confessions)
<b>12 St. Thomas Sunday</b> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Monthly Panikhida for May @ Madera <i>Coffee Hour to follow</i>	13	14 <i>Radonitsa (Day of Rejoicing)</i>	15	16		18 Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions following @ Irvona 🌸
<b>19 Holy Myrrhbearing Woman</b> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Paschal Potluck Brunch @ Irvona <i>Blessing of Graves ~12:30pm @ St. Michael's Cemetery, Irvona</i>	20	21 <i>Ss. Constantine and Helen</i> <i>Inaugural 2024 Resilience Bowl 5:00pm-8:00pm @ Acrisure Stadium</i> 🌸	22	23	24	25 Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions following @ Madera 🌸
<b>26 Sunday of the Paralytic</b> Hours 9:10am Divine Liturgy 9:30am @ Madera <i>Coffee Hour to follow</i> <i>Blessing of Graves ~12:00pm @ St. Mary's Cemetery, Madera</i>	27 <i>Memorial Day (Parish Office Closed)</i>	28	29 <i>Midfeast of Pentecost</i> 🐟	30	31	1 • June 2024 Great Vespers 6:00pm Confessions following @ Irvona 🌸

**Fasting Legend**

- Unless directed otherwise by your spiritual father...
- ✠ refrain from meat, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil
- 🌸 refrain from meat, dairy, eggs, and fish (wine and oil allowed)
- 🐟 refrain from meat, dairy, and eggs (fish, wine, and oil allowed)
- 🍷 refrain from meat only (dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil allowed)

Coffee Hour Schedule		
5/5 – PASCHA	5/12 – Sally S., Chris F. & Brandy L.	
5/19 – Potluck	5/26 – Bridgett S. & Grace B.	6/2 – Parks

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