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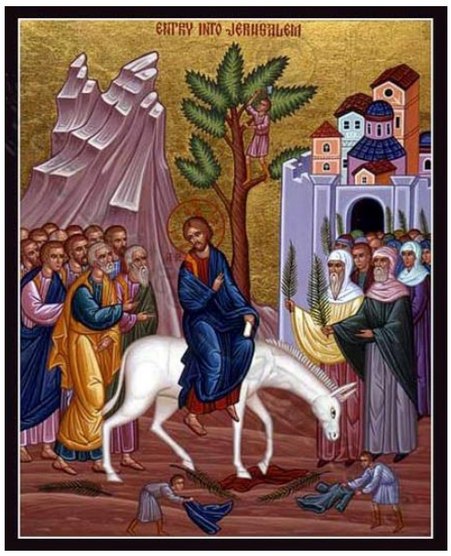
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Vol. 81 No. 1899 **Sunday, April 28th, 2024**



Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 188-192

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18

Bridegroom Matins – 7:00 pm

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Monday April 29, 2024

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 9:00 am** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Tuesday April 30, 2024

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 9:00 am** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Wednesday May 1, 2024

Pre-sanctified Liturgy – 9:00 am ***Sacrament of Holy Unction - 7:00 pm***

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Thursday May 2, 2024

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for Holy Thursday - 9:00 am

Service of the 12 Gospels (Matins of Good Friday) - 7:00 pm

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Friday May 3, 2024

Royal Hours of Good and Holy Friday - 9:00 am

Vespers and Placing of the Holy Shroud - 7:00 pm

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Saturday, May 4, 2024

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil for Holy Saturday - 9:00 am

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Saturday, May 4, 2024 - 8:00 pm

Matins of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Holy Pascha

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Epistle: Acts 1: 1 - 8 Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 - 196 Gospel: John 1:1 - 17

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May 6 - Bright Monday

Feast of Saint George

Resurrection Matins – 8:15 am - Divine Liturgy – After Matins (Approximately 9:00 am)

Epistle: Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 Gospel: John 1:18-28

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May 7- Bright Tuesday

Resurrection Matins – 8:15 am - Divine Liturgy – After Matins (Approximately 9:00 am)

Epistle: Acts 2:14-21 Gospel: Luke 24:12-35

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Sat. 5/11 … Great Vespers……..……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, May 12th, 2024

The Second Sunday of Pascha

St. Thomas Sunday

Mother's Day

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 1

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 & 199 Gospel: John 20:19-31

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered ***Barry Gilchrist (5/1), Darby Sprintz (5/1), Adam Lichvar (5/3), and Pani Betty Jean Baranik (5/5).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered this morning in memory of ***+John Homyak by Carol Devine.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered in memory of ***+Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dutko and Daniel Tvarozna*** by daughter, Darice and the Tvarozna children***.***

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: Sunday School children will participate in the Good Friday evening service. Please gather in the Church auditorium no later than 6:45 pm.

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GRAVE GUARDING DUTY

There is a new sign-up sheet for Grave Guarding Duty. Please use the sign-up sheet found in the Cathedral Auditorium to place your name in the time slot desired. This is a new sign-up sheet with slots for two people per half-hour.

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BREAKFAST

We are offering Breakfast in our Cathedral Auditorium for The Paschal Season Sunday, May 19th. Please use the sign-up sheet found in the auditorium if you are interested in attending.

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PANACHIDA OFFERINGS

We are reminded that Panchidas (Memorial Services for the Departed) **CANNOT** be served on the Major Feast Days of our Lord including Sunday, April 28th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, May 5th (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, May 12th (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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THE FEAST OF CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY/ PALM SUNDAY

The celebration of Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem has a very direct correlation to Christ raising Lazarus from the dead. By now, word had spread through most of Jerusalem concerning what Christ had done in Bethany and how He raised Lazarus from the dead.

As you can imagine people were shocked and amazed. Many who had heard Christ preach and believed in Him as Lord came to worship Him. Others, who had heard of His healings and teachings came to see both Jesus and Lazarus with their own eyes – so they too can believe.

We read in the Gospel of John (12:14) how it is that Christ finds Himself riding on a young donkey and understand how it is to fulfill what was written in the scriptures. (Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt). The people's response was one of spontaneity and reverence. The crowd saw Jesus coming and looking around them picked up palms and branches, some carried them in their arms and waved them, while others placed them on the road He was taking into Jerusalem. Still others spread out their garments while all shouted "Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem is a messianic event, through which His Divine authority is declared. The events of Palm Sunday call each of us to lift up our voices and praise God; and behold our King, the Word of God made flesh. Palm Sunday summons us to accept both the rule and the Kingdom of God as the goal and content of our Christian life.

We are all called to be active participants in this celebration. We are not simply commemorating an event which took place in the past – rather, we are called to open our hearts and our souls and joyfully welcome and praise God shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer

Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge

Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey

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Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
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Aniee Himes
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Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
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