

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem—Palm Sunday



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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Schedule for the Week of April 17, 2022

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday . Hieromartyr Simeon, Bishop in Persia, and those with him: Martyrs Abdechalas and Ananias—Presbyters, Usthazanes, Fusicus (Pusicius), Ascitrea, Azades the Eunuch, and many others (344). St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene (ca. 433). Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery (1478). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1641). Martyr Adrian of Corinth (251). St. Agapitus, Pope of Rome (536). Repose of Ven. Makarios of Corinth (1805).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Fr. Nikolai will not have formal office hours this week due to the busy Holy Week Schedule of Services. Please feel free to contact Fr. Nikolai directly if you need to speak with him.

Coffee Hour Today

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Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

****Live Stream will also be available for all services.****

Sunday, April 17

Palm Sunday

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

4:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins

Great and Holy Week

Monday, April 18

Holy Monday

9:00 am - Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 19

Holy Tuesday

9:00 am – Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 pm – Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 20

Holy Wednesday

9:00 am – Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 pm – Holy Unction

Thursday, April 21

Holy Thursday

8:50 am – Reading of the Hours

9:00 am – Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:00 pm – Matins of Holy Friday with the 12 Passion Gospels

Friday, April 22

Holy Friday

9:00 am – Royal Hours

4:00 pm – Burial Vespers

7:00 pm – Matins Lamentations

All Night Watch

Saturday, April 23

Holy Saturday

9:00 am – Vespers Divine Liturgy of Holy Saturday

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

11:30 pm – Paschal Vigil and Paschal Divine Liturgy

Followed by the blessing of baskets & Agape meal

Sunday, April 24

11:00 am – Agape Vespers

Monday, April 25

Bright Monday

8:50 am – Reading of the Hours

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 30

6:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, May 1

St. Thomas Sunday

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

2:00 pm – Blessing of the Graves

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The First Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.
(Ps. 114:2) (Refrain)

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3) (Refrain)*

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a) (Refrain)*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,
and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

The Second Antiphon

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*

Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to
Thee: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3)*
(Refrain)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*
(Refrain)

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5)*
(Refrain)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and
unto ages of ages. Amen.

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God... ")

The Third Antiphon

○ give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Ps. 117:1*)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Ps. 117:2*)

Troparion of the Feast

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Ps. 117:3*)

Troparion of the Feast

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (*Ps. 117:4*)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. (*Ps. 117:25b-26*)

Tone 1 Troparion

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Tone 4 Troparion

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection. Now we praise Thee and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Tone 6 Kontakion

Sitting on Thy throne in Heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

(The Trisagion is sung.)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:26b, 27b)*

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

Epistle

Read by Tricia Metz

(Philippians 4:4-9) Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (Ps. 97:1)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps. 97:5)

Gospel

(John 12:1-18) Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of

spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!"

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:26b, 27b)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lenten Meal Friday Between Services

Please join us for a light Lenten meal of soup, salad and bread in the Fellowship Hall after the 4:00 pm Burial Vespers service on Holy Friday.

Candle Offerings

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Gordon Roberts
Offered by Granddaughters Emily, Evelyn, Hannah and Liliana

Crosses

Happy Birthday Gordon Roberts, Offered by Valerie

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Rosemary Ziegenfuss
Offered by Sisters - Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Rosemary Ziegenfuss, Offered by Children

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Gordon Roberts
Offered by Children Matthew, Jessica, Alexander, Megan, Nicholas, Tasha

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Elizabeth Hasenecz, Offered by Children & Grandkids

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

Happy Birthday Father Timothy Hasenecz
Offered by Hasenecz & Nielsen Families

Flowers to Adorn the Icon of Palm Sunday - Entrance into Jerusalem

In Memory Of Ray Pasquel, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

Event Chairperson Wanted

Given the recent success of our Christmas Bazaar and first fish dinner, it seems reasonable to discuss planning for a Russian Days festival, even a one day event would be fantastic, let's brainstorm! If you have any interest in chairing or co-chairing the event with a few other parishioners please see Father Nikolai or Lori Lezinsky. Thank you

Bright Monday Hot Dog Luncheon

Please join us for the annual Bright Monday Hot Dog Luncheon after the Divine Liturgy on Monday, April 25. Please sign up to bring a dish to share on the sign up sheet at the candle desk.

Sunday School Announcements

Pascha Easter egg hunt open to all children After liturgy Sunday, May 1 with rain date of May 8. Last day of Sunday school is May 29

Children's Bulletins Are Back

Children's bulletins are back, along with a weekly activity sheet. Look for them on the small stand to the left of the regular bulletin shelf, or on the lower half of the main bulletin shelf.

St. Nicholas Parish Directory

It's that time again! Time for an updated St. Nicholas Parish Directory. Please take the time to complete a new contact form located at the candle desk. The new 2022 parish directory will include photographs of parishioners. If you would like your household to be photographed and have your picture included in the directory please plan to have your photo taken on one of the following days after Liturgy:

May 8th May 15th May 22nd May 29th

Please direct any questions to Lori Lezinsky. Thank you!

Remember Our Homebound

Please keep our homebound prisoners in your prayers and send cards to brighten their days if you are able. If you would like a current list of addresses, please request one at the candle desk.

Red Egg Sign Up Sheet

If you would like to donate a dozen red eggs, please sign up at the candle desk. Other Pascha sign up sheets are also available for grave watch and processions.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fish Dinners a success. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Frozen Pierogi For Sale

We have a surplus of frozen potato cheese pierogi in the downstairs freezer. To help us clear out the freezer, we are making a special one time only deal for parishioners. The price for a dozen of pierogi will be \$5.00 - you can't beat the price for our wonderful hand pinched pierogi. Please see Patty Felix during coffee hour. Please note this one time only deal is for parishioners only. And yes, we will give some to charitable organizations such as the soup kitchen, New Bethany Ministries, etc Thank you for your support of the pierogi project.

Grocery Gift Cards Are Back!!!

Grocery gift cards are the ideal gift that everyone can use. When you purchase a gift card from our parish, you are helping our parish earn 5% income every time on each card (10% on Valley Farm/Gerrity Market).

Current participating stores are **Redners**, **Giant**, **Weis Markets** and **Valley Farm Market**. Cards are available in a variety of denominations. Cards do not expire, so please consider purchasing a Grocery Gift Card the next time you need to buy a gift for someone. Better yet, why not get yourself a grocery gift card to use for your weekly shopping purchases and help earn some money for our parish!

Please see Judy Lezinsky for Grocery Gift Cards, or call for any special orders. 610-868-9468 (Cash or checks please.)

Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for the Health of the Servants of God:

Metropolitan Herman

Igumen David Lewis

Archbishop Paul Gassos

Archpriests: Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic

Priests: Nikolai Breckenridge, Ian Shipley, John Nightingale

Deacons: Geoffrey LoBalbo

Subdeacons: Michael (Frank) Guydan

Matushki: Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Maryann Oselinsky, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic

Servants: Ann Marie Bretz, Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Michael Bzik, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Betty Fedora, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Pauline Kasick, Alexandra Keysock, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Joseph Pinkowicz, Regina Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, Laurel Riley, Gordon Roberts, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Dorothy Stafiniak, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Irene Witaneck, Robert, Alaina

Handmaidens of God: Lara Bessman, Tosha Roberts, and their unborn children, Stephanie Sica and her newborn daughter, Valerie Stepanoff and her newborn son.

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.