



THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS



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Palm Sunday

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

Glory be to Jesus Christ!!!



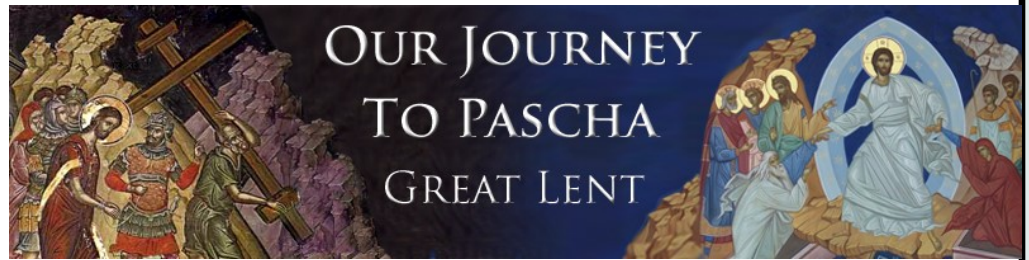
Our Lord's Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem

Yesterday, our Lord raised Lazarus from the dead after four days in the tomb. Today He enters into Jerusalem; greeted by the crowds who proclaim: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!". The same crowd who greets him with such great joy on Palm Sunday, condemns Him to death on Good Friday.

This week let us not be like the crowd who condemns our Lord to death through our sins, but rather let us come to the Cross of our Lord through *prayer and repentance*.

Let us be like Simon of Cyrene and carry our Lord's Cross to Golgotha. Let us be like Mary the Mother of God, and John the Beloved—and be with our Lord throughout His Passion, traveling with him to His Cross by attending the Holy Week Services.

Finally, let us be like the Myrrh Bearing Women, who saw the empty tomb of the Risen Christ on the Great Day of His Resurrection!



If you have never been to an Orthodox Church before you are about to participate in the Divine Liturgy. The Liturgy is the work of the people and that means that all of your prayers are necessary! We hope you will stay and join us for coffee hour in the atrium. Please feel free to ask Fr. Matthew any questions you might have! May God's blessings be upon all of you!

Palm Sunday

Special Antiphons: Blue Book pg. 188—Red, pg. 210

Special Entrance Hymn: Blue pg. 189—Red pg. 212

Tropar's and Kondak: Blue Book pg. 189— Red pg. 212

Prokimenon: Blue Book pg. 190— Red pg. 212

Glorification: "Magnify, Magnify, O my soul, O my soul, the Lord who sat upon a colt, The Lord who sat upon a colt. "

Following Liturgy— The Blessing of Palms and Willows.

- **The Week Ahead** - Dear Parish Family, do your best this week to focus fully on our Lord and on His Passion. We have 51 weeks in the year to keep up to date with news, check our facebook, watch TV, and do all the things which seem so important in this world. This week we should all focus fully on our Lord and on our souls. To do this we all need to pray more, fast more, read the Holy Scriptures more, and attend the Holy Week services. This is the only way to prepare ourselves so that with joy, may say to each other— Christ is Risen!
- **Palms and Pussy Willows were donated in memory of George Page Sr. Eternal Memory!**
- **Thank you to everyone for working so hard around the Church all throughout the week!**
- **Paschal Flowers**— If you would like to make a special donation for Paschal flowers please make a donation and note it on a check or envelope for **The Paschal Flowers** this year will be white *Easter Lilies*. These lilies are plantable! If you would like to donate one for the health of, or in memory of a departed loved one, you can take it home after Pascha and plant it in your garden!
- *Please remember to keep Fred and Helen Mileszko in your prayers. They very much appreciate it!*
- **May God Grant Many Years in peace, health, and salvation to God’s newly illumined servants Xavier and Novalee Page!**
- *Confessions— Don’t wait until Good Friday! Come for Confession a half an hour before or right after any service, or make an appointment at your own convenience.*
- **Patriarchal Pence**— Each year the our Diocese gives a gift to our Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople. To understand more about why this is so important, and to hear our Patriarch speak, [please watch this video](#). Envelopes to make a special offering to the Ecumenical Patriarchate are available in the Narthex by the candles.
- *If you are a member of St. Elizabeth’s and do not receive the monthly Diocesan Church Newspaper, the Church Messenger, please let me know!*
- **Holy Week Schedule of Services** [available online here!](#) If you are having trouble reading the times please look online or call Fr.

2-Apr MON	3-Apr TUE	4-Apr WED	5-Apr THU	6-Apr FRI	7-Apr SAT
<p>Strict Fast Holy and Great Monday 6pm Bridegroom Service</p>	<p>Strict Fast Holy and Great Tuesday 6:30am Bridegroom Matins 6pm Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>Strict Fast Holy and Great Wednesday 9am Bridegroom Matins 6:30pm The Sacrament of Holy Unction</p>	<p>Strict Fast Holy and Great Thursday 9am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 6:30pm Holy Thursday Service of the 12 Passion Gospels</p>	<p>Strict Fast Holy and Great Friday 8:30am The Royal Hours of Good Friday 11am Tomb Setup 7pm The Burial Service of Great and Holy Friday</p>	<p>Strict Fast 9am The Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 7pm Resurrection Matins</p>



8-Apr SUN
<p>Fast Free Great and Holy Pascha 10:00 Divine Liturgy 11:45 Blessing of the Pascha Baskets 12:00 Pascha picnic/ celebration NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>

Evelyn Melnikoff, Fr. John and Pani Betty Jean Baranek, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Kara, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleinig , Patricia+ (Blessed Repose), James+ (Blessed Repose), Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela , Tyler, Maria, Jeff, Lesley, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blonar Family, Anna+ (Blessed Repose), Louise, Emma Rae , The Floyd Family, Phillip (Blessed Repose), Zachary, George, Fred and Helen Mileszko, Robin, Michael, Dean, Margaret, Jenny+ (Blessed Repose) and Keith, Peter (blessed repose), Bishop Gregory and his family, Bryan +(Blessed Repose), Rick, the James Family, Fr. Scott, Rebecca Cooper+ (Blessed Repose), Fr. Paul Herbert+ (Blessed Repose), Joseph, Boris, Maria+ (Blessed Repose), Maria Starcova, Ernie +(Blessed Repose), Fr. Hazuda+ (Blessed Repose), Janis,, David Novak, Suzette Gardenhour, Bob, David. Michelle, Stephen, James, Brian Paul, George Smisko+ (Blessed Repose), Kathy, Mike, Helen S+ (Blessed Repose), Bob+ (Blessed Repose), Debbie, Alma+ (Blessed repose), Ken, The Hayes and Boucher families, Bo+ (Blessed Repose), Sadie+ (Blessed Repose), Peyton & the Gully Family, John, Alexandra, Benjamin, John, The Hazuda Family, Fr. William George+ (Blessed Repose), Pani Amy George and the George Family, Violet+ (Blessed Repose), Madeline, Eddie, Fr. Kozar+ (Blessed Repose), Mary, Benjamin+ (Blessed Repose), Cathy, Jay Brackin, Drew, John Haddad+ (Blessed Repose), Marilyn & family, Mark, Fr. John Zboyovski & family, Nathaniel, Kasi, Scarlett, Athena, Tim, George, Chris, Joy , Ada, Fr. Dcn. Stephen, Michelle, James, Rachel, Marc. Mati, Mia, Kate - Through the prayers of the Birthgiver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, St. Elizabeth, The Holy Fathers, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!