



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 1 - 7, 2018 ❖ Holy Week
Palm Sunday - Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Phil. 4:4-9

BRETHREN: 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.

John 12:1-18

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.

DAILY READINGS:

April 2nd

Ex. 1:1-20

Job 1:1-12

April 3rd

Ex. 2:5-10

Job 1:13-22

April 4th

Ex. 2:11-22

Job 2:1-10

April 5th

Ex. 19:10-19

Job 38:1-23;42:1-5

April 6th

Ex. 33:11-23

Job 42:12-LXX ending

Isaiah 52:13-52:1

April 7th

Rom. 6:3-11

Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

GREAT & HOLY WEEK

Monday, April 2nd

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 3rd

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 4th

Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 P.M.

Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 5th

Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 6th

Vespers 3:00P.M.

Soup & Bread Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 7th

Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.

Nocturne, Matins, Paschal Liturgy, **10:30 P.M.** Blessing of Baskets/Agape Meal following.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 1

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Belonick

Coffee: Novikova & others

Sunday April 8

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Burrill/Cabrera

Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,645

YTD:\$37,291 **[109.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 34,188.00

(12 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sunday Bridegroom Matins:** Today Bridegroom Matins will be served at All Saints, Hartford at 4:00 p.m.

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please sign up for soup and bread to break the fast after Vespers Liturgy on Great & Holy Wednesdays and between services on Great & Holy Friday. Thank you!

◆**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy (filled plastic eggs) for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 8th. Can you help!!

◆**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the coming of spring we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit at the end of the month.

◆**Butter Lambs:** Antoinette Rudy will be making butter lambs for your Pascha basket. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. \$5.00 each with funds going to the church.

◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we move through 2018. This is our church and WE need to keep it cleaned!

◆**The April monthly charity collection is for Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2018.** Walk MS 2018 will take place on April 28 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an opportunity for people to support MS research which is critical to stopping the progression of MS and ultimately to finding a cure for this disease. Jennifer Ganley, who is on our prayer list, was the spokesperson for Walk MS 2015. Visit their website at <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/>



"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Peter Labas
Joseph Kowar Dorothy Kowar
Nadine Cabrera

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Archpriest Dimitrie Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Anita Katske (cancer - in-law of Paul Culton)
Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
Marcel Gregoire (stroke - friend of the Polzun's)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in-law)
Emma Muldoon (child friend of the Potters)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Andrea Oden (recovery - Sister of Mike Wanik)
Harry Peters (recovery - Friend of Mike Wanik)
Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)
Nancy Tate (recovery - mother of Paula Place)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Dennis Volpie (stroke - our bricklayer)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Vera DelPriore [Mar 27] (Great Aunt of Melissa Dresko)

ВЪЧНА ПАМАТЪ

Walk/CTNWalkEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=29746 for more information.

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

71 Diane Polzun

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

There are 4 open numbers

See a Men's Club Officers
to renew or add new numbers!

Do you have your number??!!

◆Future Dates:

Thursday, April 12th: Finance Comm. meeting 7:00pm

Sunday, April 15th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

Monday, April 30th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5th: Altar Servers Breakfast and learning session 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 5th: Baptism of Elias Kaplan 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 12th: Baptism of Matai and Adelina Filon 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 13th: Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 16th: Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION**.

Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.

Saturday, May 26th: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** - Festal "New Britain" Vigil at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 27th: Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

March Finances

Income: \$ 14,145.53
Expense: \$ 14,912.91
Exp/Inc: \$ -767.38

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 43,545.11
Expense: \$ 47,210.51
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,665.40