



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 8 - 14, 2012 ❖ Tone 2

Palm Sunday - Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem ❖ Holy Week

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 9th
Ex. 1:1-20
Job 1:1-12
April 10th
Ex. 2:5-10
Job 1:13-22
April 11th
Ex. 2:11-22
Job 2:1-10
April 12th
Ex. 19:10-19
Job 38:1-23;42:1-5
April 13th
Ex. 33:11-23
Job 42:12-LXX ending
Isaiah 52:13-52:1
April 14th
Rom. 6:3-11
Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 9th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 10th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 11th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 12th
Vespereal Liturgy 9:00 A.M. Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 13th
Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 14th
Vespereal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Pascal Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of Baskets/Agape Meal Following

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 8th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee Hour: 20/40 Club

Sunday April 15th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee Hour: **PASCHA**

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,581

YTD: \$ 37,962 [91.7%]

YTD Goal: \$ 41,398.00

(14 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Bridegroom Matins:** Today Bridegroom Matins will be served at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and goodies for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 15th.

♦**Tomb Watch:** There is a sign up sheet for reading of the *Acts of the Apostles* at the Tomb of Christ from after Vespers Liturgy on Saturday until the Compline of Pascha. Come and spend some prayerful time with our Lord in anticipation of the Holy Pascha.

♦**Parish Education:** The Study Group will meet April 8th TODAY & 29th following coffee hour. We will continue our study on Church Year and the Divine Liturgy.

♦**Coffee Hour:** Please take a look at the second half of 2012, there are many open dates just waiting for your name! Thank you!



♦**Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is posted. We need someone for May! Cleaners, by weeks, for March through May is posted on the bulletin board. We need people for April & May!

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich Ruth Lucas

Dorothy Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law of Tessa & John Mah)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Kimberly Beckius (Daughter-in-law of Barbara Raymond)

Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Robert Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)

Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery - cousin of Tim Bannon)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

Newly His Holiness, Pope Shenouda [Mach 17]
Departed: Deacon John Zarras [April 1]
Ann Lazowski [March 12] (Fr. David's Aunt in New Jersey)
Salvatore Verdi [April 5] (Father-in-law of Adam Salina)

ВѢЧНАЯ ПАМЯТЬ

PLEASE sign-up today. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦Men's Club Lotto -

06 Paul Culton

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!

There are open numbers for new participants or get another number for additional chances.

♦**The April monthly charity collection** is for **Ancient Faith Radio**. Ancient Faith Radio seeks to deepen and enrich the faith of Orthodox Christians around the world with streaming audio programming and on-demand podcasts. They feature liturgical music from a variety of Orthodox traditions, as well as prayers, readings,



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

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, April 15th - Bright Monday, 9:00 a.m. - Paschal Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, April 22nd - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery around 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 28th, 9:00 a.m. - CBLS: Gospel of Luke lecture by Fr. Paul Tarazi @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

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

Friday, May 11th, 7:00 p.m. - Discovering Icons: slide presentation by Fr. Andrew Tregubov @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vespers Liturgy for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION** followed by Pot Luck Supper.