



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 12 - 18, 2008 ❖ 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 13th
Ex. 1:1-20
Job 1:1-12

April 14th
Ex. 2:5-10
Job 1:13-22

April 15th
Ex. 2:11-22
Job 2:1-10

April 16th
Ex. 19:10-19
Job 38:1-23;42:1-5

April 17th
Ex. 33:11-23
Job 42:12-LXX ending
Isaiah 52:13-52:1

April 18th
Rom. 6:3-11
Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 13th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 14th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 15th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 16th
Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 A.M. Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 17th
Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 18th
Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Pascal Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of Baskets/Agape Meal Following

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 12th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Bartos

Sunday Apr 19th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,095

YTD: \$ 32,408 [79.3%]

YTD Goal: \$40,845.00

(14 wk) [\$ 2917.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate the Deanery Bridegroom Matins at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven at 4:00 pm

♦ **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 before the Holy Pascha.

♦ **Egg Hunt:** Candy and goodies are being collected for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 19th. If you would like to add something please put it downstairs.

♦ **The March monthly charity** is for the **Hogar Rafael Ayau Orthodox Orphanage**. This is an Orthodox Orphanage run by the nuns of the Monasterio Ortodoxo Lavra Mambre in Guatemala. In the year 1857, Don Rafael Ayau built the first orphanage in Guatemala City, known as "The Home of Mercy". Because of broken homes, crime, war, unemployment, poverty, domestic violence, prostitution, alcohol and drug abuse, hundreds of poor

"For the sick and suffering"

Mary Roman John Steffick
Annette Salina
Tatiana & the child Natalia Kowar
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)
John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Donat Martin [March 10] (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)
Kathryn Petriw [March 11]
Jack Lucas [March 16] (Husband of Ruth Lucas)



children could not be well taken care of by their parents. Many lived in the streets to survive. For the sake of these homeless children, one man's dream became a reality! The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Father David has a video and will play it during coffee hour. Visit their web site for more information. www.hogarrafaelayau.org

♦ Future Dates:

April 26th: St. Thomas Sunday / Cemetery Visitation
April 27th: Parish Council Meeting
May 10th: Mother's Day
May 27th: Ascension - Vespers Liturgy
May 28th: Diocesan Council Meeting
June 7th: PENTECOST - Visit of Bishop NIKON

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini & George Ludko)
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Mary Kelley (surgery - friend of Barbara Raymond)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

June 15th-28th: Apostles Fast
June 21st: Father's Day

♦ Men's Club Lotto -

91 Marge Wallick
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

NEW 2009 numbers have begun!!
There are open numbers available!!

♦ **REMINDER!!** Ladies & children who need to go downstairs during any church service should be escorted for the sake of safety. Please ask one of the council members at the candle desk for assistance!!



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 400