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*Week of April 13 - 19, 2014 ❖ 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 14th

Ex. 1:1-20

Job 1:1-12

April 15th

Ex. 2:5-10

Job 1:13-22

April 16th

Ex. 2:11-22

Job 2:1-10

April 17th

Ex. 19:10-19

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

April 18th

Ex. 33:11-23

Job 42:12-LXX ending

Isaiah 52:13-52:1

April 19th

Rom. 6:3-11

Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 14th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 15th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 16th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 17th

Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 A.M. Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 18th

Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread

Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 19th

Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.

Nocturne, Matins, Paschal

Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of

Baskets/Agape Meal Following

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 13th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Bartos/Burrill/Cabrera

Sunday April 20th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,8444

YTD:\$ 36,856 [88.4%]

YTD Goal:\$ 41,713.00

(14wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

♦**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.

♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and goodies (filled plastic eggs) for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 20th.

♦**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the warmer weather we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit on Thomas Sunday.

♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation. We need friendly people for June. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Spring/Summer Clothing Drive:** We will be collecting new spring/summer clothing during April for the neighborhood children. See Mat. Melanie & Gladys Labas for details.

♦**The April monthly charity collection** is for Orthodox Christian Mission Center [OCMC]. It is the official

"For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Megan Bartos
Elizabeth Hamisevich Alla Hamisevich
John Steffick Mary Kotrady

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Miniter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Frannie Pretash (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

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

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

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

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

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

His Eminence, Metropolitan Philip (Saliba) [Mar 19]
(Primate of the Antiochian Archdiocese)

Newly Departed: Archpriest Alexander Atty [Mar 23] (former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Donna Kriniske [Mar 3] (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Lorraine Lynch [Mar 16] (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

Alice Andrusia [Mar 29] (Great Aunt of Dan Belonick)

Dorothy Ludko [Apr 9]

ВѢЧНАА ПАМЯТЬ

missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North America and it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦Men's Club Lotto -

61 Raisa Shafran

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, April 20th - ПАСХА!

Monday, April 21st - Bright Monday,
9:00 a.m. - Paschal Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, April 27th - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.

Monday, April 28th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.

Saturday, May 3rd - 100th Anniversary of All Saints Church, Hartford.

Thursday, May 29th - ASCENSION OF OUR LORD. Festal Vespers Liturgy, Wednesday, June 12th 6:00 p.m. w/ Pot Luck supper.

Saturday & Sunday, June 22nd & 23rd - ПЕНТЕКОСТ our parish feast-day & neighborhood picnic!!

April Finances

Income: \$ 2,915.00

Expense: \$ 9,899.74

Exp/Inc: \$ -6,984.74

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 49,409.62

Expense: \$ 56,333.60

Exp/Inc: \$ -6,923.98