



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 20 - 26, 2008 ❖ 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 21st

Ex. 1:1-20

Job 1:1-12

April 22nd

Ex. 2:5-10

Job 1:13-22

April 23rd

Ex. 2:11-22

Job 2:1-10

April 24th

Ex. 19:10-19

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

April 25th

Ex. 33:11-23

Job 42:12-LXX ending

Isaiah 52:13-52:1

April 26th

Rom. 6:3-11

Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 21st
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 22nd
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 23rd
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins, 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 24th
Vespertine Liturgy 9:00 A.M. Matins: Passion Gospels, 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 25th
Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 26th
Vespertine Liturgy, 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Pascal Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of Baskets/Agape Meal Following

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 20th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Koles

Sunday Apr 27th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,448

YTD: \$ 39,061 [86.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 44,970

(15 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The April monthly charity is for Fr. Michael Mihalick who is suffering from advanced Multiple Sclerosis. Funds collected will go to help pay for a wheelchair accessible van. The collection will be taken TODAY, the second to the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Spring Cleaning:** Thank you to all those who came for our Spring Cleaning this past week and last Saturday!!

♦**Lenten Mission Vespers:** Today Bridegroom Matins at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Beaver Street House:** Is being offered for sale to anyone in the parish, before it goes on the market, during the month of April. In May it will go on the open market. The selling price is \$131,000. Please see Paul Salina or Fr. David if you are interested.

♦**Parish Photo Directory:** The long awaited 2008 Directory has arrived



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Kowar

Child Isabella Salina

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

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)

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

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law of Jennie Everson)

Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)

Katherine Kopcha (Aunt of Mat. Melanie Koles)

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

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

Metropolitan LAURUS (3/16) [First Hierarch of ROCOR]

Archbishop GREGORY (4/15) [Retired Archbishop of Alaska]

NEWLY DEPARTED: Archpriest Eugene Vansuch (3/23)

Peter Cherhoniak (3/17) [Uncle of Rosemary Delaney]

Eulah (Julia) Chesky (3/20)

Douglas Jipping (3/31) [Brother-in-law of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko]



and can be pick-up today!

♦**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 27th. If you would like to add something please put it in the basket downstairs.

♦**Cemetery Clean-up:** Please remove old Christmas flowers and decorations from gravesites. We will be visiting the graves after Pascha on Thomas Sunday, **May 4th**, for the all parish Panikhida following coffee hour.

♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The April meeting of the parish council will be held on Bright Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**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!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

61 Raisa Shafran

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!



Sign up today!!

100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 200 in 2008