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ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (PALM SUNDAY).

Service Schedule:

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| Sunday, Apr. 1: | 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10). Palm Sunday. |
| Monday, Apr. 2: | 6 PM Bridegroom Matins |
| Tuesday, Apr. 3: | 7 AM Matins 6 PM Bridegroom Matins |
| Wednesday, Apr. 4: | 7 AM Matins 6 PM Holy Unction followed by Confession |
| Thursday, Apr. 5: | 9 AM Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (The Last Supper) 6 PM Matins with 12 Passion Gospels |
| Friday, Apr. 6: | 3 PM Vespers with Burial 7 PM Matins with Procession |
| Saturday, Apr. 7: | 9 AM Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8 PM Nocturns and Matins of Holy Pascha |
| Sunday, Apr. 8: | 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10). Pascha (Procession) 6 PM Vespers of Pascha |

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Helen Chesniak, Marie Buranich, Mary Slenska, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Pauline Sevensky, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchuk, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchuk, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Dorothy Polanchik & Steve Pregrim.

Memory Eternal: Diane Yacopchak.

Offerings:

General Fund: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak by Bunny Padula, Carol Glynn, Elaine Gutherz & Jackie DiLeo.

Vigil Lights: In Memory of: William Macheska by Nadia Macheska; John & Margaret Cushner by Marsha Lyman

Cemetery Fund: In Memory of: Alexander & Mary Krenitsky by Dr. & Mrs. James Batton & daughters & James.

Parastas: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak Anna Metrko (4/14), Jean Wasko (4/18), Your Grace & the late Matushka Karen Mahaffey (40th day – 4/19), Helen & Tammy Wytovich (4/21), Rosalie Hish (4/27), Barbara Marko (4/28), Marie Pasternak (5/5).

Announcements: (Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Thursday, (4/5) and Saturday, (4/21), from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple of weeks: Kris Mitchell, Taylor Community Library, **Anonymous, Anonymous, Romar Dance Studio (Mary Lou Lloyd), JOA Transit (Jeff Casella)**. Thank you to all who donated plastic bags. We have plenty of plastic bags now. There is no need to donate any more plastic bags.

Pierogie Project: Thank you to all who volunteered to help make Pierogies on February 26th & 27th. The total profit for our Church was \$3,420.38.

Charitable outreach to St. Tikhon's Diocesan Seminarians: Thank you to all who contributed to the appeal for St. Tikhon's Diocesan Seminaries. Our Church will send a check to our Diocese for \$283 and they will distribute the money to these families. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Mission Services will start at 4 PM:

April 1 Palm Sunday

Holy Resurrection Cathedral Wilkes-Barre

ATTENTION: ALL DIOCESAN GRADUATES

Add one more thing to your post-graduation to-do list! The Fall issue of *Alive in Christ* will feature our Diocesan graduates. *Alive in Christ* would be honored to share your accomplishment with the Diocese.

To make this happen:

Graduates / Graduate's Families should submit a photo and brief biography.

The biography: should include these items ONLY: name of student, name of parents, name of school from which they have graduated, parish, future plans. This is the exact information that will appear in the magazine.

The photo: should be a high-resolution jpeg submitted separately from the write-up - please do not put all info into one Microsoft word document.

Please send a separate JPG image and separate text document attached to email. **DO NOT SEND AN MS WORD DOCUMENT WITH PHOTO EMBEDDED** (Doing this degrades the quality for print).

Electronically (preferred)

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Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

Philippians 4:4-9 (Epistle)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 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.

9 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 (Gospel)

1 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead.

2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him.

3 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.

4 But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

5 Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?

6 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.

7 But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.

8 For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always."

9 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.

10 But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also,

11 because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 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!"

14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt."

16 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.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.