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Vol. 79 No. 1810 **Sunday, April 10th, 2022**

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Mary of Egypt



Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Dorothy Kristofco*** offered by Carol Devine; ***+Eli Gvozdich*** (14th Anniversary) offered by daughter, Lynne Hood; ***+Elsie Arendas*** offered by Sue Deitle and family; ***+Frank Terchanik, +John Dzura Jr., +Jean Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Michael and Justina, son John, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael*** offered by Justina Slachta; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Joyce Hanak Rogina, daughter Corinne, and son Zachary and ***+Charles & Mary Yarina*** offered by John & Donna Yarina

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 & 185-186
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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Services for the week of April 10th

Tue. 4/12 … +George and Pauline Stegura; and +John Yech Sr. Michael, John Jr. and Mary offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am

Wed. 4/13 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm***

Thur. 4/14 … +Anna Fedornock offered by the Fedornock Family; and +Anna Smider (Perpetual) Parastas……8:00 am

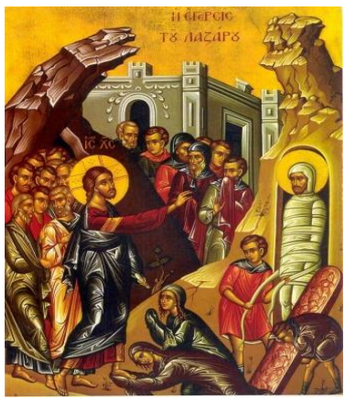
Fri. 4/15 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm***

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @6:00 pm
Choir Practice -Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ 7 :00 pm

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Saturday, April 16th, 2022

Lazarus Saturday

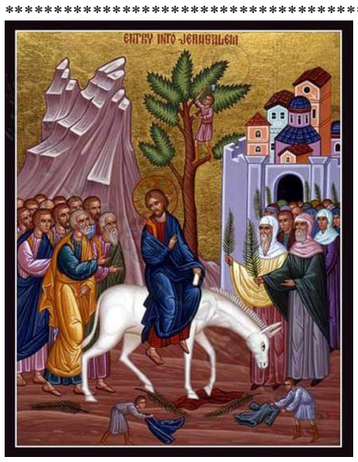
Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 186-187
Epistle: Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8
Gospel: John 11:1-45

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Saturday, April 16th, 2022
Vespers for the Feast of the Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem – 6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 17th, 2022

Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am
Tropar & Kondak: pages 188-192
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9
Gospel: John 12: 1-18

Bridegroom Matins – 2:00 pm

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Monday April 18, 2022

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 9:00 am** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Tuesday April 19, 2022

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 9:00 am** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Wednesday April 20, 2022

Pre-sanctified Liturgy – 9:00 am ***Sacrament of Holy Unction - 7:00 pm***

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Thursday April 21, 2022

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil the Great for Holy Thursday - 9:00 am

Service of the 12 Gospels (Matins of Good Friday) - 7:00 pm

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Friday April 22, 2022
Royal Hours of Good and Holy Friday - 9:00 am
Children's procession into the Church
Vespers and Placing of the Holy Shroud - 7:00 pm

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Saturday, April 23, 2022
Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil for Holy Saturday - 9:00 am

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Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 8:00 pm

Matins of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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PANACHIDA OFFERINGS

We are reminded that Panchidas (Memorial Services for the Departed) **CANNOT** be served on the Major Feast Days of our Lord including Sunday, April 17th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, April 24th (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, May 1st (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2022
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Don't delay – the weeks will fill up quickly

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered in memory of ***+John Homyak (Birthday Remembrance) by Carol Devine.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Sophie Martich -101st- (4/11), Carol Piechnik (4/13), Ed Sakmar (4/14), Jim Kobal (4/15), Susan Krenisky (4/15), and Drake Thomas Billetdeaux (4/16).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT

The Sunday School is collecting new pairs of socks (both men and women) this Lenten season for a shelter in Johnstown. There is a large box in the Cathedral Auditorium to place your donation.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Why is so much said and written about the sufferings of holy men and women? Because these saints are counted as victors – and how can there be any victory without struggle, pain and suffering? In ordinary, earthly warfare no man is reckoned as victorious and heroic who has never been in battle, who has not endured and suffered to a very considerable extent. All the more is this so in spiritual warfare, where truth is clear and where self-assertion is not only of no use but is a real hinderance. He who knows no struggle for the sake of Christ, either with the world or with the devil or with his own self – how can he be counted among Christ's soldiers? How, indeed, among Christ's fellow-victors? Saint Mary spoke of this gigantic struggle to the Elder Zossima: 'For the first seventeen years in this wilderness, I struggled with my mindless passions as with fierce beasts. I wanted to eat meat and fish which I had eaten abundantly in Egypt. I wanted to drink wine, and did not even have water here. I wanted to hear lustful songs. And wept and smote my breast. I prayed to the Mother of God to remove these thoughts from me. When I had wept enough and done enough smiting of my breast, I then saw a light that flooded over me from all sides, and was filled with a wonderful peace.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

We will not be punished or condemned in the age to be because we have sinned, since we were given a mutable and unstable nature. But we will be punished if, after sinning, we did not repent and turn from our evil ways to the Lord; for we have been given the power to repent, and well as the time in which to do so. Only through repentance shall we receive God's mercy, and not its opposite, His passionate anger. Not that God is angry with us: He is angry with evil. Indeed, the Divine is beyond passion and vengefulness, though we speak of it as reflecting, like a mirror, our actions and dispositions, giving to each of us whatever we deserve.

Saint Theognostos of Alexandria

Confess, partake, and fear nothing. Confession is the key to the kingdom of heaven. With all illnesses and sorrows, go to church. Here is our spiritual and physical hospital. Confess and partake more often, do not blame anyone, kiss your cross in the morning and in the evening. And everything will pass: illnesses, obsession, and thoughts of blasphemy and fornication.

Saint John of Kronstadt

One must clean the royal house from every impurity and adorn it with every beauty, then the king may enter into it. In a similar way one must first cleanse the earth of the heart and uproot the weeds of sin and the passionate deeds and soften it with sorrows and the narrow way of life, sow in it the seed of virtue, water it with lamentation and tears, and only then does the fruit of dispassion and eternal life grow. For the Holy Spirit does not dwell in a man until he has been cleansed from passions of soul and body.

St. Paisius Velichkovsky

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby

Sue Miller
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater

Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak

Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
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John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Mary Lou Markanich
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
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Michael Mehalacki
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Matthew Hanak

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