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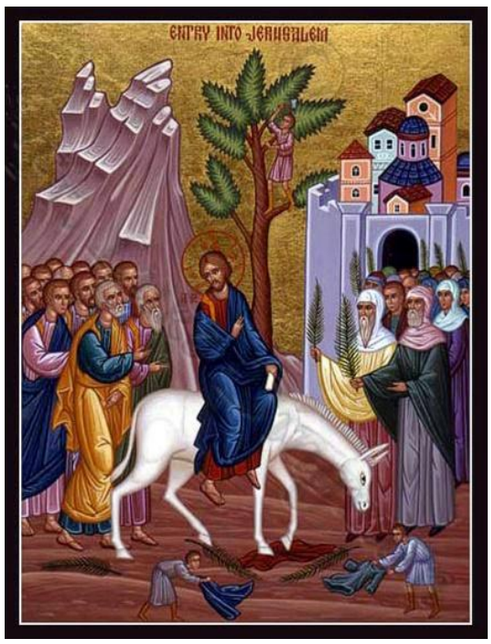
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Sunday, April 13th, 2025



Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday: 9:00 am
Tropar & Kondak: pages 188-192

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18

Bridegroom Matins – 4:00 pm

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Monday April 14, 2025

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

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Tuesday April 15, 2025

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 8:00 am** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Wednesday April 16, 2025

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

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Thursday April 17, 2025

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 18, 2025

Royal Hours of Good and Holy Friday - 9:00 am

Vespers and Placing of the Holy Shroud - 7:00 pm

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Saturday, April 19, 2025

Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil for Holy Saturday - 9:00 am

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Saturday, April 19, 2025 - 8:00 pm

Matins of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Sunday, April 20th, 2025

Holy Pascha

The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Epistle: Acts 1: 1 - 8 Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 - 196 Gospel: John 1:1 - 17

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April 21 - Bright Monday

Resurrection Matins – 8:15 am - Divine Liturgy – After Matins (Approximately 9:00 am)

Epistle: Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 Gospel: John 1:18-28

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April 22 - Bright Tuesday

Resurrection Matins – 8:15 am - Divine Liturgy – After Matins (Approximately 9:00 am)

Epistle: Acts 2:14-21 Gospel: Luke 24:12-35

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PANACHIDA MEMORIAL 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 13th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, April 20th (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, April 27th (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Carol Piechnik (4/13), Ed Sakmar (4/14), Jim Kobal (4/15), Carmine Bellich (4/15), Drake Billetdeaux)4/16), and Stella Nitkulinec (4/18).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of April 13th in memory of ***+Emil and Helen Yursky by Jan Yursky.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today as a birthday remembrance of ***+John Homyak by Carol Devine.***

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale"

Lenten Soups, made by our members of our A.C.R.Y. are being sold for $8.00 a quart on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium through Sunday, April 13th. Anyone wishing to make and donate your Lenten recipes a sign -up sheet will be available in the church auditorium.

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GRAVE GUARDING DUTY

There is a new sign-up sheet for Grave Guarding Duty. Please use the sign-up sheet found in the Cathedral Auditorium to place your name in the time slot desired. This is a new sign-up sheet with slots for two people per half-hour.

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Father Robert will hear confessions before and after every Lenten Service until Holy Friday and before and after the Divine Liturgies until Palm Sunday. If this does not suit your schedule, Father will be happy to hear your confession anytime by appointment. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY!

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025– Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries.

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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ORTHODOX CASKETS FOR SALE

Parishioner George Evanisko is offering his assistance to help you buy an Orthodox Casket at cost. There are fliers posted on the Bulletin Board in the Cathedral Auditorium. If you are interested, please see George or Father Buczak to assist you.!

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ON-LINE

Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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Holy Week

Lazarus Saturday concludes Great Lent. This celebration remembers Christ's raising of Lazarus from the dead and the promise of universal resurrection for all. Lazarus Saturday provides a bridge to Holy Week during which the Church services remember Christ's last week before his crucifixion and resurrection, his passion. During this week the Matins services for the upcoming day are celebrated the evening before, and Vespers is celebrated in the morning. This anticipation of the Church's services gives the faithful a sense that the world is in travail, upside-down, because of the passion our Lord endured for our salvation. Although this practice is unusual, it is canonical in accordance with the ancient definition that the day is from sunset to sunset.

Palm Sunday

The first day of Holy Week begins with Vespers of Saturday evening leading to the celebration of the services of *Our Lord's Entry into Jerusalem* the next morning, Sunday. Christ makes his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his divine kingdom on Earth is proclaimed under the branches of the palm tree.

Holy Monday

The first three days of Holy Week remind us of Christ's last instructions with his disciples. These teachings are remembered in the celebration of the Matins. The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts celebrated these days includes readings from Exodus, Job, and Matthew.

The Matins services of the evenings of Palm Sunday, Holy Monday, and Holy Tuesday, anticipating the events of the next day, share a common theme. These Bridegroom Services are derived from the Parable of the Ten Virgins, which calls for preparedness at the Second Coming, for the "thief comes in the middle of the night." (Matt. 26:1-13)

Holy Wednesday

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts are celebrated in the morning. The mystery of Holy Unction is celebrated on Holy Wednesday evening, commemorating Christ's anointing with myrrh. The service ends with the priest anointing the faithful with holy oil.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday begins with the celebration of vespers and the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, in representation of the earthly presence of Christ realized at the Last Supper. In the evening, anticipating the Matins of Friday morning, the Holy Passion service of the reading of the **Twelve Gospels** is conducted. In these readings Christ's last instructions to his disciples are presented, as well as the prophecy of the drama of the Cross, Christ's prayer, and his new commandment.

Holy Friday

Great and Holy Friday begins with reading of the Royal Hours leading up to Vespers of Friday evening, at which time the removal of the Body of Christ from the Cross is commemorated. The priest carries the painted or embroidered cloth representation of Christ, from the altar around the church before placing it in the Sepulcher, a bier symbolizing the Tomb of Christ. This procession represents Christ's descent into Hades.

Holy Saturday

Great and Holy Saturday Vespers and a Divine Liturgy of St. Basil are served, marked with readings of Psalms and Resurrection hymns that tell of Christ's descent into Hades, celebrated as the "First Resurrection" of Adam and the conquering of Death.

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PRAYER CHAIN

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Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
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Malcolm Barnes
Larry Eisenhauer

Judith Rowlands
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Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak

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Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Mary Frances Dutko
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Remona Blunt-Wall
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Sheri Smay
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Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
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Jean Barnes
Jennifer Beas
Douglas Gvozdich

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.

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