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Vol. 78 No. 1768 **Sunday, April 18th, 2021**

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Mary of Egypt



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

Panachida for ***+Anna Fedornock*** offered by Fr. John, Steve and Mary; ***+Departed members of the Yurcisin and Popovich Families*** offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Frank Terchanik, John Dzura Jr. and Dorothy Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Dorothy Kristofco*** offered by Carol Devine; and ***+Anna Hanak (45th Anniversary)*** offered by daughters Dorothy Irene Hanak Bayconish and Margaret Hanak Blehi

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 90 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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Services for the week of April 18th

Mon. 4/19 … +Fr. Peter Pavlinchak; and
+Peter and Helen offered by John Kuzivich (Perpetual) – Parastas…..…8:00 am

Tue. 4/20 … +George and Pauline Stegura; and +John Yech Sr. Michael, John Jr. and Mary offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am

Wed. 4/21 … +Julia Hamilla; and +Helen Krett offered by Edward and Rita Hanachak; and +Anna and Paul Csubar (Perpetual) – Parastas……..8:00 am

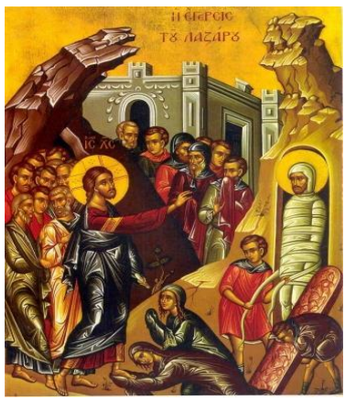
Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing……7:00 pm

Thur. 4/22 … +Simon Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak (Perpetual) Parastas……...8:00 am

Fri. 4/23 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm***

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Saturday, April 24th, 2021

Lazarus Saturday

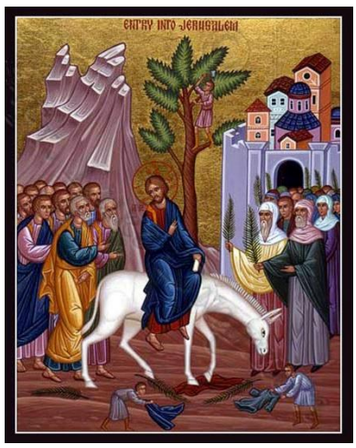
Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

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

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Vespers for the Feast of the Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem – 6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 25th, 2021

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 – 2:30 pm

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Monday April 26, 2021

***Pre-sanctified Liturgy* - 4:00 pm** ***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Tuesday April 27, 2021

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

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Wednesday April 28, 2021

Pre-sanctified Liturgy – 8:00 am ***Sacrament of Holy Unction - 7:00 pm***

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Thursday April 29, 2021

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 30, 2021

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, May 1, 2021

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

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Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 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 25th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, May 2nd (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, May 9th (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 @6:30 pm

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – Were lit Sunday, April 11th in memory of ***+John Homyak (Birthday Remembrance) by Carole Devine and Tommy Lee Knipple.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of March 25th in memory of ***+Michael Pysh by wife Anne Pysh and Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Stella Nitkulenic (4/18), Jeffrey Robel (4/20), Alec Miller (4/21), Amanda Gilchrist (4/21), Joey Sally (4/24), Jonah Strenski (4/24), and Jillian Billetdeaux (4/25).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

An arrogant man is always ready to make a comparison between Christ and other great men. However, it is obvious at first glance that great men are one thing and the Lord Jesus Christ quite another, even as a created object differs from its creator. Christ is not only great; He is the creator and Fount and Inspirer of all that is truly great in the whole of human history. Napoleon, a man of enduring greatness, said while in exile and misery on St. Helena: 'Alexander, Caesar, Hannibal and Louis XIV, with all their genius and greatness are less than nothing. They conquered the world, but could not gain a single friend. But lo, Christ calls and instantly entire generations unite with Him in a union tighter and stronger than any blood tie. Christ ignites the flame of love, which devours and destroys every egoism and surpasses all other love.'

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Slander is a great evil. Just as the little rudder steers the whole ship wherever it wants, likewise the tongue leads a person either to good or to evil. The holy fathers greatly censure judging other peoples' sins, faults, or evil habits.

Elder Ephraim of Arizona

Everyone is made in God's image; but to be according to His likeness is granted only to those who through great love have brought their own freedom into subjection to God. For only when we do not belong to ourselves do we become like Him who through love has reconciled us to himself. No one achieves this unless he persuades his soul not to be distracted by the false glitter of this life. ***St. Diadochos of Photiki***

God is kind and He is kind to an immeasurable extent….Your sins piled one above the other do not overtop the greatness of God's love. Your wounds are not too great for the skill of the Doctor. There is only one course of treatment for you to follow: rely on Him in faith. Explain frankly what is wrong to the Doctor and say with the Psalmist: 'I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity.' (Ps32:5). Then you will be able to go on with the Psalmist to say; 'then did you forgive the guilt of my sin.' ***St. Cyril of Jerusalem***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Ronald Kmet	Arianna Risso	Margaret Blehi	Barbara Stokes
Cindy LaBarr	Michael Derby	Charlie Erisman	Bill Pringle	Marcia Matthews
Annie Mishurda	Sue Miller	Rachael Costlow	Valentina Yaremenko	Jolene McClain
Steve Martyak	Maureen & Jay Dabbs	Marshall Rosenow	Olga Yaremetko	Dorothy Kapolka
Joan Wine	Judith Pringle	Shirley Mazurak	Steve Prieber	Georgene Coulter
Jessica McLaughlin	Robert Pringle	Donna Babble	Aberdeen Rudge	Tommy Lee Knipple
Michael Sakmar	Barbara Virostek	Richard Barnes	Pat Hanuska	Tanya Britan
Joseph Muchesko	Robert Janeway	Michael Logan	Dwight Nugle	Frank Porembka
Roberta Kovalik	Helen Duray	Lloyd Broadwater	Rose and Terry Fyock	Helen Porembka
Theresa Milkovich	Andy Walls	Nick Timko	Rosalia Horner	Daniel Porembka
Kira Pronin	Jack Dahl	Erin Demich	Beverly Mayo	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Alexxa Lowery	Janet Hanak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Al Kuzmyak	Elmer C. Laslo
Romayne Laichak	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Joella Hamlin	Michael Paul Gost	Steve Kuzmiak
Debbie Dawson	Malcolm Barnes	Donna Martyak	Brooklyn Balamuto	Demetra Mavrophilipos
Zachary Rogina	Ann Koehnlein	Veronica Ronchak	Victoria Bennett	Gaynell Shrift
Robert J. Gritzer	Larry Eisenhauer	Mary Jane Matolyak	Christina Sakmar	
Ron Kuzmyak	Evelyn Houston	Michaela Miller	Matushka Helen	
Paul Kalcik	Dave Podolak	Arianna Jade Miller	Jasiukowicz	
Henry Laichak	Judith Rowlands	Taylor Miller	Joanne Democko	
Beverly Tinkle	Angeline Komara	Jennifer Gardenhour	Robert Stokes	

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Rectory Office Hours – Father is available any time by appointment.

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.

Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

The Church does not permit cremation.