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Vol. 81 No. 1898 **Sunday, April 21st, 2024**



Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Mary of Egypt

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

Panachida for ***+Michael Pysh*** (24th Anniversary) offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak;
+Anna Fedornock offered by Fedornock family;
+Julia Hamilla; +Simon Lazarak offered by Anna Lazarak;
and ***+John Dzura Jr., +Anna Dzura, +Katherine Rogel, and +Dorothy Jean Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 5
Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 185-186
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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Services for the Week of April 21st

Mon. 4/22 … +Departed members of the Yurcisin and Popovich families offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; John Yech Sr., Michael, John Jr. and Mary offered by Mary Yech (Perpetual)….8:00 am

Tue. 4/23 … +Anna C. Smider; and +Andrew Mikojay offered by Phyllis Mikolaj …..…8:00 am

Wed. 4/24 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***

Thur. 4/25 … +Stephen Kassander, and +Anna and Paul Csubar (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Fri. 4/26 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***

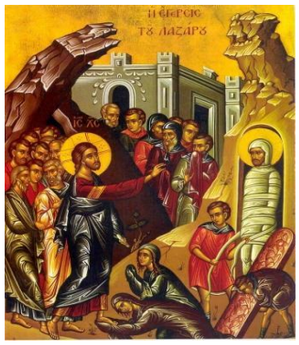
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LAST BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:30 pm

LAST Choir Practice Wednesday, April 24th after Lenten service

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Saturday, April 27th, 2024

Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 186-187

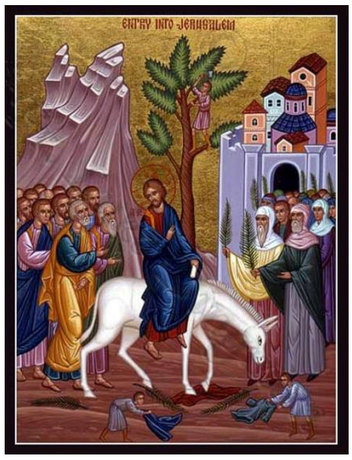
Epistle: Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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Saturday, April 27th - Vespers for Palm Sunday…….6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 28th, 2024

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 – 7:00 pm

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Monday April 29, 2024

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

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Tuesday April 30, 2024

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

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Wednesday May 1, 2024

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

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Thursday May 2, 2024

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 May 3, 2024

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, May 4, 2024

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

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Saturday, May 4, 2024 - 8:00 pm

Matins of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered ***Alec Miller (4/21), Amanda Gilchrist (4/22), Joey Salley (4/24) Jonah Strenski (4/24), Jillian Devine Billetdeaux (4/25), and John Barley (4/27).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of April 21st in memory of ***+Michael Pysh by Dave and Melanie Dudak.***

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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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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 28th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, May 5th (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, May 12th (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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A.C.R.Y. LENTEN SOUP/FOOD SALE - LAST WEEK!

Our A.C.R.Y. is having a Lenten Soup/Food Sale. Home-made soup and foods will be sold on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium thru Sunday, April 28th. The price is $8.00 a quart.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Saint Makarios of Egypt teaches: "The devil tries to disrupt our hope in Christ and our love for Him in a thousand ways. Inwardly he brings afflictions on the soul by means of the evil spirits, or he fills it with foul and immoral thoughts by stirring up its memory of former sins, so as to make it grow sluggish and to despair of ever attaining salvation. His aim is to cheat the soul into thinking that it generates these thoughts of its own accord and that they are not sown in it maliciously by an alien spirit. Or else he inflicts bodily suffering and brings on us vilification and tribulation through the agency of other people. But the more he shoots his fiery arrows at us, the more we must enkindle our hope in God, knowing with certainty that He deliberately permits souls that long for Him to suffer these things, so as to discover if they truly love Him."

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Time is short, and it is unknown when it will expire. Therefore, let us struggle and be careful and expel every evil thought with anger and fervent prayer. And if we shed tears we shall benefit greatly, for tears cleanse the soul and make it whiter than snow. Let us stand ready for battle courageously, for we wrestle against powers of darkness, which never make allies and never lessen their attacks. Therefore, let us rouse ourselves not to be drowsy, for our eternal life is at stake. If we lose the victory, we have lost our soul, have utterly lost eternal rest and joy in God, and have condemned ourselves to the second death, which is separation from God – may this not come to pass.

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

You must pray not only with words but with the mind, and not only with the mind but with the heart, so that the mind understands and sees clearly what is said in words, and the heart feels what the mind is thinking. All these combined together constitute real prayer, and if any of them are absent your prayer is either not perfect, or is not prayer at all.

St. Theophan the Recluse

There is only one right path. It is narrow and constricted. It doesn't have any way to turn on one side or the other. No matter how we step away from it, there is always the danger of straying hopelessly away. As a result, we must correct the habit many people have gotten into as much as possible. I mean those who fight strenuously against the more wicked pleasures, yet who still hunt for pleasure in worldly honor and position of power. They act like slaves who longed for freedom, but, instead of working to get away, they only change their masters.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer

Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge

Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey

Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Margaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva

Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris
Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger
Zander Marshall

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