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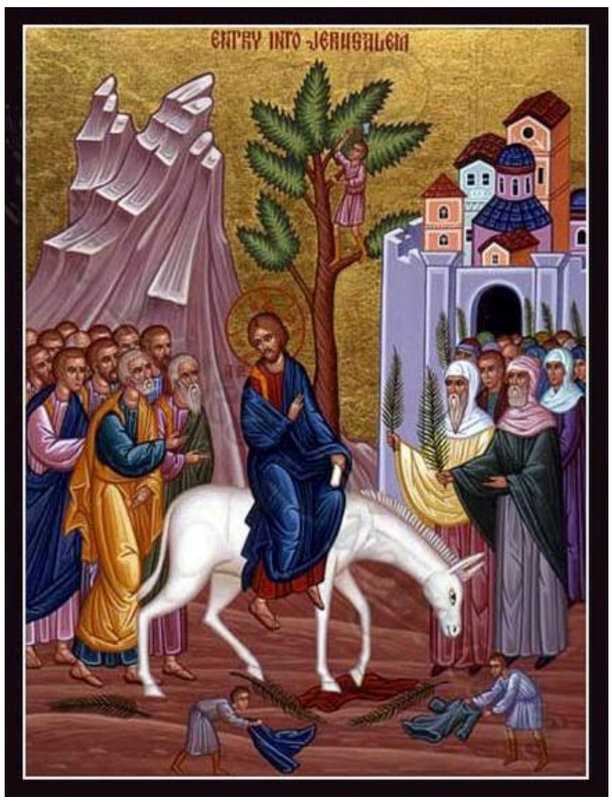
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Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

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 – 12:00 pm

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Monday April 6, 2026
***Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation* – 7:00 pm**

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Tuesday April 7, 2026
Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation to the Theotokos - 9:00 am
***Bridegroom Matins* – 7:00 pm**

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Wednesday April 8, 2026
Pre-sanctified Liturgy – 9:00 am ***Sacrament of Holy Unction - 7:00 pm***

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Thursday April 9, 2026

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 10, 2026

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 11, 2026

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

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Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 8:00 pm

Matins of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

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Sunday, April 12th, 2026

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 13 - 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 14 - 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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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 4th (Palm Sunday), Sunday, April 12th (Great and Holy Pascha) and Sunday, April 19th (St. Thomas Sunday). It is also not appropriate to serve them during Holy Week and Bright week.

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Carrie Hower (4/6), Nick Miloro (4/6), Lillen Marria Weingard (4/7), Majed Zreigat (4/9), Lauren Pelesky (4/10), and Janice Yursky (4/12).***

You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP and ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of April 5th in memory of + ***Peter and Helen Dutko offered by daughter Darice and the Tvarozna family***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Fr. Peter Sodini, Deacon Maximus Cannaverde, Fr. Alexander Hurtsellers, Deacon Bradley Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, John Bonnewitz-Coffey, John Fedornock III, Spyridon Raburn, Clayton Woods and Ignatios Leonardo.

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale" LAST DAY

Volunteers are needed for the Cambria County Backpack Project at the Garfield school on Monday, April 20 and May 18, 2026, from 4-5pm. Saturday's Kitchen's next volunteer date is Saturday May16, 2026. Please contact Melanie Dudak if you are able to help. – Rose Ann DeCoske

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2026 Saints Joachim and Anna Senior Retreat

Our Diocese is pleased to announce its seventh annual Saints Joachim and Anna Senior Retreat which will take place at Camp Nazareth Retreat and Conference Center in Mercer, PA from May 5-7, 2026. The Theme of the Retreat – **"Living and Dying Orthodox in the 21st Century".** Online Registration is now open!! Visit 2026 Senior Retreat to register for the event. Visit campnazareth.org or acrod.org for more information. For those staying at Camp, the Retreat cost is $160. For those who do not need lodging at Camp, the Retreat cost is $110. Register today! Registration closes April 28, 2026.

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2026
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 1: Sunday, July 19th – Saturday, July 25th, 2026– Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries. Camp workers are also needed! Register on-line! www.campnazareth.org.

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

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FROM THE PALM SUNDAY VESPERS:

Today the grace of the Holy Spirit hath gathered us together, and having taken up Thy Cross, we all say: "Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

He whose throne is the heavens and * and whose footstool is the earth, the co-eternal Word and Son of God the Father, hath humbled Himself today and come to Bethany, seated upon the foal of an ass, wherefore the children of the Hebrews, holding branches in their hands, praise Him saying: "Hosanna in the highest: Blessed is He that cometh, the King of Israel." Let us also come today, all the new Israel, the Church of the Gentiles, and let us cry with the Prophet Zechariah: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; extol in praise, O daughter of Jerusalem; for behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek and bearing salvation, seated upon the colt of an ass, the foal of a beast of burden. Keep ye the feast with the children and holding branches in your hands sing His praises: "Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh, the King of Israel."

Prefiguring for us Thy holy Resurrection, Thou didst raise up by Thy command Thy deceased friend Lazarus, O Good One, * who lay four days in the tomb without the breath of life and reeking of death; * After which, mounted upon a foal, as though carried by a chariot O Savior, Thou didst give an example of meekness to the Gentiles. wherefore also Israel Thy beloved, offers Thee praise out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, as they behold Thee, Christ, enter the Holy City six days before the Passover.

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey
Veronica Buczak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Michael Sakmar	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Kira Pronin	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Alexxa Lowery	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Romayne Laichak	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Zachary Rogina	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Ron Kuzmyak	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Henry Laichak	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Ronald Kmet	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Judith Rowlands	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Angeline Komara	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Arianna Risso	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	Rite Cade
Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall	

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

CROSS SHRINE REPAIRS NEEDED



Cathedral Parishioners:

Attached is a picture of the Cross Shrine in front of the Cathedral. The picture shows that the shrine is now falling apart. (Jesus has no ankle). A quote for the new shrine was given for $6,400.00. I am asking parishioners to contribute to raise funds for this repair.

FR. Buczak

Donations so far:

Fr Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak - $200.00

Susan Kalcik and Nicholas Bocher - $100.00

Michael and Jennifer Dzvonik - $100.00

Roger Pavlik - $500.00 ***Janice Middler - $100.00***

Phil and Andrea Penatzer - $500.00

Maged, Jehan, and Jerees Zeigrat - $500.00

Thomas Fultz - $150.00 ***Julia Gilchrist - $200.00***

Anonymous - $200.00

Francis G. Ozog Funeral Home – 700.00

Scott Hanak and Joyce Hanak Rogina - $200.00

Nicholas and Anita Teplica - $100.00 ***Rich and Harriet Mirilovich - $100.00***

Michael and Chrystal Maticic - $150.00 ***Carol Piechnik - $50.00***

Linda and Terry Gregory - $100.00 ***Ron and Joan Bost - $100.00***

DeCoske / Hamaty / Horner families - $275.00

Nicholas and Nicole Bellich and Family - $500.00

TOTAL - $4,825.00