

Palm Sunday - 17 April 2022

Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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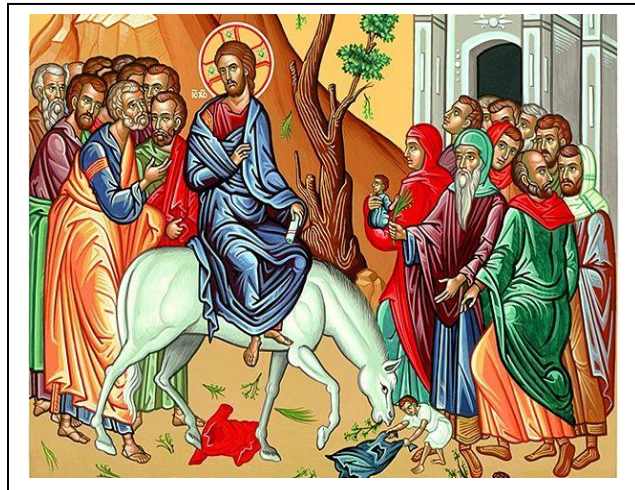
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*Blessed is he that
cometh in the name of
the Lord; We have
blessed you out of the
house of the Lord.
God is the Lord
and hath appeared
unto us.*

Scriptures for today

Phil. 4:4-9

John 12:1-18

Mother's Day Luncheon

We will be holding a Mother's Day breakfast after Liturgy on May 8th. If you are planning to attend, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule so that we have an idea of how many people to plan for.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Twelve Passion Gospels on Holy Thursday and for processions on Good Friday Evening, Midnight Resurrection and Paschal Vespers. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

Hot Dog Brigade will once again hit the road on Bright Monday, April 25th. The venue has not been decided yet. Our usual spot, Mr. Hoagie, will be closed on that day. As soon as the venue has been chosen, we will announce it. All are welcome to join!

Parish Council Meeting today following services.

SCHEDULE FOR PASSION WEEK AND PASCHAL SERVICES

Confessions/Absolution available at these services

Holy & Great Monday (April 18, 2022)

8:30 AM - *Presanctified Liturgy*

Doors Open & Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Holy & Great Thursday (April 21, 2022)

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

7:00 PM - *Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels*

Holy & Great Friday (April 22, 2022)

8:30 AM - *Royal Hours*

3:00 PM - *Vespers (taking down of the Lord's body from the Cross)*

7:00 PM - *Matins (Christ descent into Hell)*

Holy & Great Saturday (April 23, 2022)

9:00 AM - Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

2:00 PM - *Lesser Blessing of baskets*

(Note: Food which is blessed at the 2:00 PM service CANNOT be eaten until the conclusion of the midnight Resurrection Service)

11:30 PM - Nocturnal Prayers

Bright Resurrection (April 24, 2022)

Midnight Resurrection - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Blessing of Paschal baskets, after Liturgy

12:00 noon - Paschal Vespers

Bright Monday & Bright Tuesday (April 25 & 26, 2022)

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 17/4)- Joseph, George, Zosimus, *Fervutha*, Nikita, Theonus. MON- Theodulus, Agathopod, Puplius, Theonus, Simeon, Forvinus, *Theodora*, Mark, PLaton, Gregory. TUE- Evithcius, Methodius, Jeremiah Archilus, Platonida, Greogry. WED- George, Kallopius, Rufinus, *Aquilina*, Daniel, Neal (Sorsky), Serapion, Levkious. THUR- Irodion (Ronald), Agafus, Fufus, Asinkritus, Flegontus, Ermus, Nifont, Celestine, Pavsilipus, John. FRI- Eupsichius, Disanus Mariavus, ,Avdies, Vadim. SAT- Terence, Africanus, Makary, Zinonus, Alexander, Jacob, Azadanus, Avdikius, Dimus.

Confessions/Absolutions in Passion Week: Those who have come to Confession and received Holy Communion during this current Lent may prepare themselves to receive Holy Communion at the Bright Resurrection Liturgy by coming for absolutions at any of our church services beginning with Great Thursday and continuing through Great Saturday afternoon. NO Confessions will be heard at night before the Midnight Service.