

# Palm Sunday - 9 April 2023

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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

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 9/March 27)-*Matrona*, Manuel, Theodosius, John, Kyrikus, Ananius, Paul. MON- Hilarion, Stephen, Evstratius, Jonah, Barachisius, Lazarus, Maruthanus, Narismus, Elijah, Marinus, Avivus, Sivsthinus, Sava, Isichius, Boyan. TUE- Mark, Kyrill, John, Evstathius, Jonah, Mark Paul, Alexei. WED- John, Zosimus, Sosthenus Appolosus, Kifus, Kaesar, Epafroditus, Joadus, Zachariah, Evvulus, Soffromius. THUR- Ipatius, Appolonius, Avdus, Benjamin, Jonah, Joseph, Innocent. FRI- *Mary/Maria*, Evfimiy, Makary, Gerontius, Vaslidus, Abraham, Achazus, Barsonofius. SAT- Titus, Amifian, Edesius, Polycarp, Gregory.

### 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.

## SCHEDULE FOR PASSION WEEK AND PASCHAL SERVICES

\*Confessions/Absolution available at these services\*

Holy & Great Monday (April 10, 2023)

8:30 AM - \*Presanctified Liturgy\*

Doors Open & Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Holy & Great Thursday (April 13, 2023)

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

6:30 PM - \*Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels\*

Holy & Great Friday (April 14, 2023)

8:30 AM - \*Royal Hours\*

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

6:30 PM - \*Matins (Christ descent into Hell)\*

Holy & Great Saturday (April 15, 2023)

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 16, 2023)

Midnight Resurrection - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Blessing of Paschal baskets, after Liturgy

12:00 noon - Paschal Vespers

Bright Monday & Bright Tuesday (April 17 & 18, 2023)

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

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.

### Hot Dog Brigade

We will once again hit the road on Bright Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will once again be going to Mr. Hoagie in Dravosburg. All are welcome to join!

### Pascha Donations

Remember that only offerings made in the "Easter Christ is Risen" envelope will be printed in the gift list.