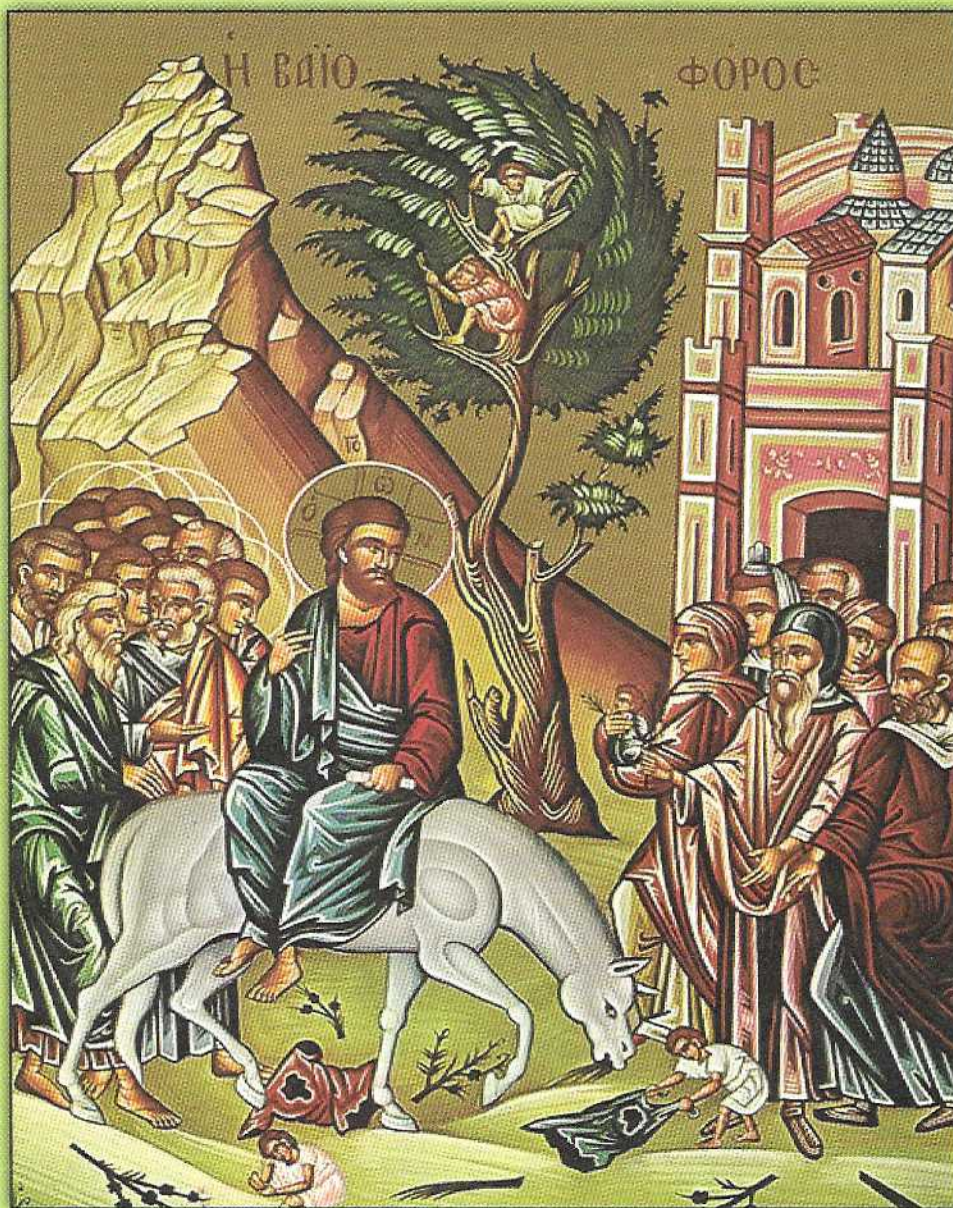


ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM
(PALM SUNDAY)



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

- SAT MAR 23: 3:30 p.m. Easter Confession
4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Friends
- SUN MAR 24: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday Blessings for His people
- MON MAR 25: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Annunciation of the Theotokos (Holy Day)
+Doris Romancho by Regina Kozel
- TUES MAR 26: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Healing and blessing for Andrew Sosonowyj by Family
- WED MAR 27: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy
- THURS MAR 28: 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
- FRI MAR 29: 12:00 p.m. noon Good Friday-Burial Service
- SAT MAR 30: 2:00 p.m. Blessing the baskets
6:00 p.m. Resurrection Matins (not a Divine Liturgy)
- SUN MAR 31: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Easter Sunday Blessings for His people
Basket blessing **immediately** following Divine Liturgy

Collection Basket



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Thank you to last week's counters
Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies
Next Week's Counters are:
Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays March 23 - 29

Dorothy Kowalchick - Mar. 26
Michael Seechock - Mar. 28

CHURCH CALENDAR - HOLY WEEK

Palm Saturday Divine liturgy at **4pm** -Easter confession by Father Lourii Kosloski beginning at **3:30**. Distribution of pussy willows and palms after liturgy.

Palm Sunday 9am - distribution of pussy willows and palms after liturgy

Holy Monday - Holy Day - Annunciation - Divine Liturgy **9AM**

Holy Wednesday - Presanctified liturgy **6PM**

Holy Thursday - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil **6PM**

Good Friday Burial Services - Noon

Holy Saturday - blessing of baskets **2PM**

Holy Saturday - Resurrection Matins/removal of shroud **6PM**

Easter Sunday - Divine Liturgy **9AM** - basket blessing immediately following liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. LENTEN DIVINE LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday and Sunday Divine liturgy book changes for Lent - For the Lenten season, we will use the Psalm of the Typica on page 102 of the Anthology book instead of the first Antiphon on page 100 AND the Beatitudes on page 111 instead of the third antiphon on page 108. Plus on Sundays (Saturdays will be the same as always) , where Father celebrates the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, the hymn to the Mother of God, normally on page 151 is replaced by "in you o full of grace" on page 293.

2. SOLEMN HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is this Monday, March 25th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:00am. Please come to Church on this Solemn day to Honor the Mother of God.

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3. Easter Dinner/Sviachene

Mark your calendars! April 21st - Easter Dinner/Sviachene - details in insert

4. PARISHIONER DONATES PALM SUNDAY PUSSY WILLOWS

St. Vladimir's would like to thank Diann Wolfe for her most generous donation of Pussy Willows for this Weekend's Palm Sunday celebration. May God Bless You for your thoughtfulness.

5. LUC ONLINE SPIRITUAL RETREAT THIS SUNDAY

The League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring "The View from the Cross" an online spiritual retreat with our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops this Sunday, March 24th, from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Topics will be Death by Crucifixion, Suffering, Sacrifice and Salvation, The Hands of Christ, and What did Christ see from the Cross? Register at LeagueofUkrainianCatholics.org

6. WORKERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR EASTER SUNDAY

We will be setting up the Church for Easter Sunday on Saturday afternoon after the Food Blessing. If you can stay and help, it would be appreciated.

7. STATIONS OF THE CROSS TUESDAY IN WILKES-BARRE

In addition to Lenten Services here at St. Vladimir's this week, Fr. Myron will be having Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday evening at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00pm here at St. Vladimir's. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service which is being held every Wednesday during Lent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THURSDAY EVENING

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil will take place Holy Thursday evening at 6:00pm. Please come to Church this Thursday to honor this Holy Saint. Also, after this service, the Church will be set up for Good Friday. If you can stay and help, it would be appreciated.

10. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 12 NOON

The Holiest day of the year, Good Friday, will be commemorated with a special service beginning at 12 Noon. Please make every effort to attend Church on this most Holy Day.

11. EASTER FOOD SALE THIS SUNDAY IN LEHIGHTON

Meats and Delicacies will be featured at the Ukrainian Homestead, 1230 Beaver Run Drive in Lehighton this Sunday, March 24th from Noon - 4:00pm. Paska, Poppyseed Roll, Nut Roll, Pastries, Kielbasa, Kabanosy, Slab Bacon, Paprika Bacon Rings, Smoked Butts, Headcheese, Beets with Horseradish, Pierogies, Holubtsi, Raw Honey, Pysanky. 267-312-2309.

12. GOOD FRIDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING

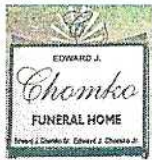
A reminder that Good Friday is a strict day of Fasting. No Meat or Dairy Products may be consumed. Also, Holy Saturday is a Day of Abstaining from Meat. Please follow these Regulations during this Holiest Week of the Year.

13. EASTER BASKET BLESSING NEXT SATURDAY

Holy Saturday Easter Basket Blessing will take place at 2:00pm in the Hall. Please remember to bring a candle to light. Also, Easter Basket Blessing will take place Easter Sunday morning after Divine Liturgy.

14. RESURRECTION SERVICE HOLY SATURDAY EVENING

Our traditional Resurrection Service will take place Holy Saturday evening beginning at 6:00pm. Wrap up Holy Week by attending this beautiful spiritual service of our Lord's resurrection.



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Home

Anastasia Korman

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Katrina Izak Wilson

Home

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Bohdonna Sherpinkas

Home

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechock

Steve Patrick

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning March 23, 2024

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Maria, Adam and Luke Ruane
For: I.M.O. + Patricia Rivera |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Members of their living family legacy
For: I.M.O. + Fr. Bohdan and + Pani Maria Izak |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen J. Evers |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Sharon and Charles Drumsta
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Betty Smulek |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - John Lyden & family |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings for Helen Pagnotti |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Kristen and Patrick
For: Easter Blessings for Pat and Frank Waznak |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Lilik Family
For: Deliverance of Ukraine & Protection of her Defenders |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: I.M.O. + James Carroll III |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

Accompanying Christ

Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today He returns from Bethany and proceeds of His own free will toward His holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with Himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of His own free will to make His journey to Jerusalem.

Let us run to accompany Him as He hastens toward His passion, and imitate those who met Him then, not by covering His path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before Him by being humble and by trying to live as He would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at His coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In His humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and He is glad that He became so humble for our sake, glad that He came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise

us up again to Himself. And even though we are told that He has now ascended above the highest heavens – the proof, surely, of His power and godhead – His love for man will never rest until He has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with His own in heaven.

So let us spread before His feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in His grace, or rather, clothed completely in Him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before Him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of His victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.

St. Andrew of Crete

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