

THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM
PALM SUNDAY



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 9, 2022

Palm Sunday

SAT APRIL 9: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Walter Tutka by Peter Tutka

SUN APRIL 10: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy PALM SUNDAY God's blessing for His people
5:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God and Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

MON. APRIL 11: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Divine Liturgy

TUE. APRIL 12: Theodulus, Agathopodes & Others- Martyrs READ Proverbs 21:3-21

WED. APRIL 13: 6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy (confessions begin at 5:30)

THU. APRIL 14: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

FRI. APRIL 15: 12:00 noon Good Friday Services (Abstain from meat and dairy)

SAT. APRIL 16: 2:00 p.m. Easter Basket Blessing (abstain from meat)

6:00 p.m. Resurrection Services (this is not not Divine Liturgy, the only Divine Liturgy is Sunday to fulfill obligation)

SUN APRIL 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Easter/Pascha Sunday

Collection Basket



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Thank you to last week's counters

Pat Waznak & Debbie Dommes

Next Week's Counters are:

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays April 9 - 15

William Demcovitz - Apr. 11

John McDonnell - Apr. 11

Mark Izak - Apr. 12

Katherine (Stasyszyn) Renda - Apr. 14

Nikki Gondella - Apr. 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **IMPORTANT CHANGE IN OUR DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**
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Starting Sunday, April 24th, the Sunday after Easter, the Divine Liturgy for St. Vladimir's Church, Scranton will be changed to 9:30AM.
 2. **PARISHIONER DONATES PALM SUNDAY PUSSYWILLOWS**
St. Vladimir's would like to thank Diann Wolfe for her most generous donation of Pussywillows for this Weekend's Palm Sunday celebration. May God Bless You for your thoughtfulness.
 3. **CONFESSIONS HOLY WEDNESDAY**
Holy Wednesday before presanctified liturgy Father Robert Carbonneau will be here to hear confessions starting at 5:30 PM.
 4. **MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE**
Moleben to the Mother of God followed by The Rosary will be held this Sunday, April 10th, at 5:00pm, here at St. Vladimir's. Join Fr. Myron as he hosts this prayerful service for Peace in Ukraine. Everyone is invited to come to Church and show your support.
 5. **PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY MONDAY EVENING**
Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Monday, April 11th at 6:00pm. Begin Holy Week by attending this beautiful Lenten service.
 6. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS TUESDAY IN WILKES-BARRE**
The Stations of the Cross will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday at 5:00pm. Join Fr. Myron and Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul for this Spiritual Lenten Service. Also, a visiting Priest will hear Confessions from 4:30pm-6:00pm.
 7. **PRE-SANCTIFIED DIVINE LITURGY ON HOLY WEDNESDAY**
Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy will be held this Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful Lenten service held here at St. Vladimir's. Also, Confessions will be heard by Fr. Robert Carbonneau beginning at 5:30pm.
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8. HOLY THURSDAY VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY

Holy Thursday service will be Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great beginning at 9:00am. Please join us for this Holy service. Afterwards, help will be needed to set up the Church for Good Friday.

9. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 12 NOON

The most 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.

10. GOOD FRIDAY IS A STRICT DAY OF FASTING

11. 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 most Holiest Week of the Year.

12. 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. There will also be candles available for sale for those who do not have one.

13. 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.

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.

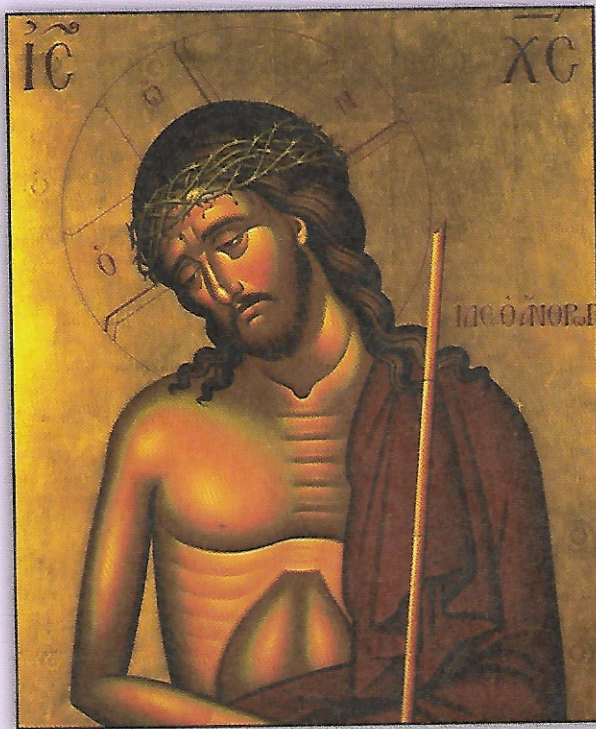
15. MONETARY DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE BEING ACCEPTED

Monetary Donations for Humanitarian Aid of Ukraine are being accepted here at St. Vladimir's Church. Please use the Canister on the Tetrapod to make your Donations. Also, Donations can be mailed to the Rectory.

Great and Holy Monday

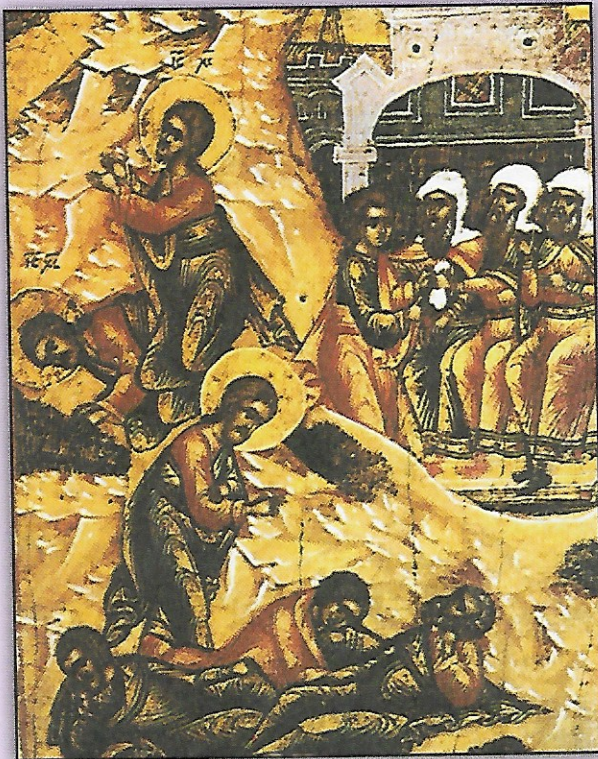
Commemoration of the unproductive fig tree the Lord Jesus curses as He walks outside Jerusalem (Mt 21:18)

The coming day shines with the beginning of the Passion of the Lord. Come, let us celebrate this mystery; let us go meet Him with our hymns. For the Creator draws near to endure the Cross; led before Pilate, He submits to the questions, the whipping and the judgment; struck by a servant, He endures all to save the human race. Therefore, we cry out to Him: O Christ our God, the Lover of Humankind, grant the forgiveness of their sins to those who venerate your holy Passion with faith.



Great and Holy Tuesday

Commemoration of the Lord's parable of the Ten Wise Virgins (Mt 25:14)



The priests, scribes and the council of the impious have gathered against You, O God our Savior; through jealousy they persuaded Judas to betray You: he was not ashamed to go out and speak against You, saying to the lawless ones: What will you give me if I hand Him over to you? O Lord, spare our souls from such a condemnation.

Impelled by his burning love of money, the impious Judas ponders and plots the betrayal of his Master. He falls from light into darkness; he sells the One who is beyond all price; and for the price of his betrayal, the miserable one meets death through hanging. Spare us this same destiny, O Christ our God, and grant the forgiveness of sins to those who with love praise your holy Passion.

Great and Holy Wednesday

Commemoration of the betrayal of our Lord by Judas, and the anointing of our Lord by Mary at Bethany

The harlot drew near to You, O God of goodness, to pour upon your feet the precious ointment along with her tears; at your command, she was delivered from the scourge of evil; but the ungrateful disciple who was filled with your grace, turned away from You and sunk into the mire by betraying You through his greed. Glory to your infinite mercy, O Christ.

With her sighs, the sinful woman cried out to You, O God of goodness, and as she fervently dried your most pure feet with her hair, she said from the depths of her heart: Do not scorn me, my God, nor cast me far from You; but accept my repentance, and in your goodness, save me.

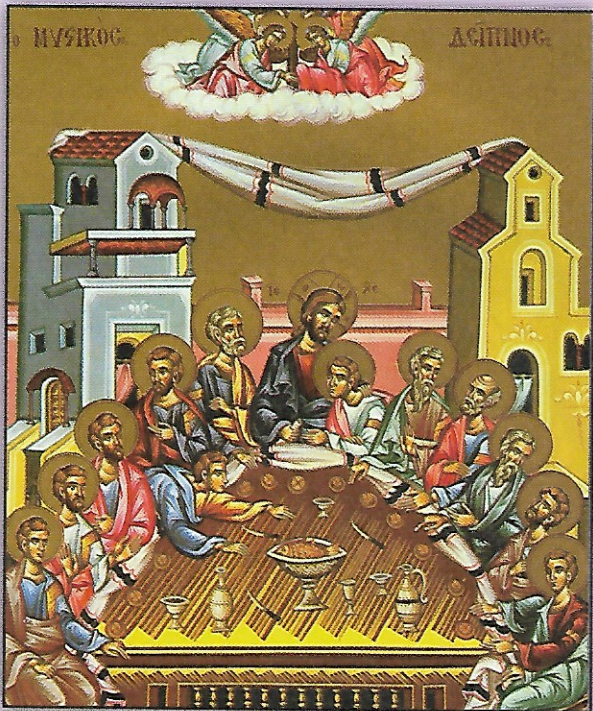


Great and Holy Thursday

Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, and the washing of the feet of the disciples by Jesus

He who made the lakes, the springs and the seas, shows us the greatest humility: He girds himself with a linen cloth and washes the feet of his disciples; in his infinite mercy, He lowers himself, and He draws us up from the abyss of evil, for He alone is the Lover of Humankind.

In your mercy, You humbled yourself and washed the feet of your disciples, thus preparing them to walk in the divine footsteps. Peter at first refused to be washed, but then obeyed your divine command; and while you were washing him, O Lord, he earnestly begged You to grant us your great mercy.

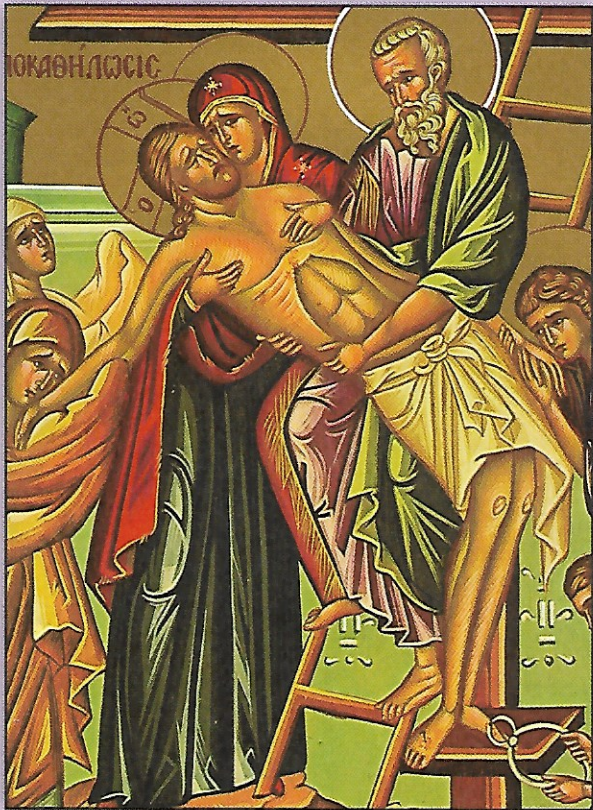
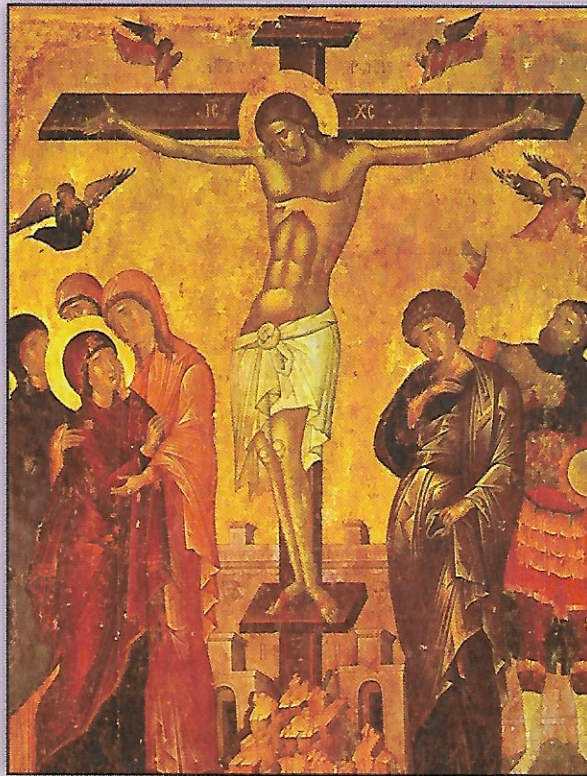


Great and Holy Friday

The Crucifixion, Death and Burial of Our Lord

O God, when You stood before Caiaphas and let yourself, O Judge, be delivered to Pilate, the heavenly powers trembled in fear. O sinless Lord, You were crucified between two thieves and numbered among the lawless ones. You did all this just to save humankind. O most kind Lord, glory to You.

You have redeemed us from the curse of the Law with your precious blood; nailed to the Cross and pierced with the lance, You have gushed forth immortality to all. O our Savior, glory to You.



Great and Holy Saturday

*The Great and Holy Sabbath rest in the tomb
and the conquering of Hades*

Joseph went to Pilate and begged for your body; he wrapped it in a pure linen cloth, anointed it with precious spices and placed it in a new tomb. Early in the morning, the holy myrrh-bearers cried out: O Christ, as You foretold, show us your Resurrection.

The soldiers guarding your tomb, O Savior, became as dead men at the lightening flash of the angel who appeared to announce your Resurrection to the women. We glorify You, for You have cleansed us from corruption. We fall down before You, for You rose from the tomb, our only God.

*All text from Vesper Stichera of Holy Week, The Lenten
Triodion, Sisters of Saint Basil, Uniontown, PA*

**HUMANITARIAN AID FUND OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES. REPORT NO. 2 MARCH 27, 2022**

\$1,869,132.19 has been collected

Since Report No. 1, the Humanitarian Aid Fund has supported these three initiatives:

- **\$200,000 Caritas Ukraine (equivalent to Catholic Charities in the US)– to support Caritas’ Emergency Response to War in Ukraine Project focused on supporting vulnerable individuals in the areas of information, hygiene supplies, food, temporary shelter, family medicines, water, safe transportation, coping of stress, and delivery of humanitarian cargo to crisis locations.**
 - **\$200,000 Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) – for the purchase of wound care products for war victims to be used in hospitals, medical pouches for tactical medicine, and medications for the needs of the hospitals in different regions of Ukraine. UCU has arranged the logistics for delivery in Central and Eastern Ukraine.**
 - **\$119,789.31 Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) – for the purchase of SOF Tactical Tourniquets. These are the top performing medical tourniquets currently available. These tourniquets are part of a tactical medical kit, which will be stocked by UCU’s partner, the Wings of Hope Charitable Foundation. UCU has arranged the logistics for delivery in Central and Eastern Ukraine.**
 - **100% of the funds donated to the Humanitarian Aid Fund of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America, created by the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Eparchy of Stamford, Eparchy of Saint Nicholas in Chicago, and Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, will go to support humanitarian aid organizations and suffering Church institutions in Ukraine.**
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

Home

Mountain View

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Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 9, 2022

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Wife Sharmayne
For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr. |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Leslie, Melissa and Elijah
For: Birthday Blessings for Mark Izak APR 12 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Michael Trusz
For: I.M.O. + Michael Trusz, Sr. - 5 yrs of blessed repose |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Olenka Chandoha-Knott
For: Health & God's Blessings for my brother Stephen Chandoha |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Joseph Laskowski, father - birthday remembrance APR 12 |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Children
For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Servant of God
For: Special Intention |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Lilik Family
For: Peace in Ukraine - Safety of the military, civilians, refugees |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings for Andrea Wells |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Jean and Dave Pedley
For: Birthday Blessings for Katherine Stasyszyn Renda |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko
For: I.M.O. + Marilouise Agnone Ruane |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Mark and Leslie
For: God's Blessings for all our church volunteers |

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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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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

Misplaced Expectations

A young boy returned from his first major league baseball game very disappointed. Even though his favorite team won the game, the young boy said to his grandfather, "I'll never go to another game again!" "Why not," his grandfather asked, "your team won the game -why are you disappointed?" The boy answered, "I wanted my favorite player to hit a home run to where I was sitting and I wanted to catch the ball and I wanted to get it autographed after the game!" "I've been hoping for that all my life, too," said his grandfather with a smile.

Quite often, the disappointment that we feel towards a person or about a situation or circumstance is due to the fact that our expectations of that person or about that situation are misplaced, misguided, or misunderstood. We see an example of this in today's Gospel reading about our

Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

Many of the same people who enthusiastically greeted Jesus when He entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday would just as passionately demand His crucifixion only a few days later. Why? It is because their expectations of Him were misplaced. That is, many people presumed that the long-awaited Messiah would be a great military leader or a political revolutionary who would lead them out of Roman subjugation and into independence. They did not consider the possibility of a Messiah who would conquer not armies, but death itself.

What do we expect from God? Like the little boy at the baseball game, are we disappointed when we don't get what we want? Let us recall that the Lord knows what we need even before we ask or are aware of it!