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SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

April 1, 2018

Philippians 4:4-9 (Epistle)

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John 12:1-18 (Gospel)

**A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.**

TODAY Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, Palm Sunday, St Mary of Egypt (†522)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm *Deanery Bridegroom Matins*, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N Leavitt St., Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 4 Great and Holy Wednesday

7:00 pm Matins, Anointing

Thursday, April 5 Great and Holy Thursday

9:00 am Vespertal Liturgy

7:00 pm Matins with 12 Passion Gospels

Friday, April 6 Great and Holy Friday

9:00 am Royal Hours, Decorating of the Tomb of our Lord

7:00 pm Vespers, Matins, procession

Saturday, April 7 Great and Holy Saturday

9:00 am Vespertal Liturgy

10:50 pm Reading of the Book of Acts

11:30 pm Pascha Nocturnes

Sunday, April 8 Holy Pascha

0:00 am Paschal Procession, Midnight Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing Baskets

Monday, April 9 Bright Monday

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 10 Bright Tuesday

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

PASCHA FLOWER DONATION are always appreciated. Please, help beautify Our Church for Holy Pascha.

PLEASE RETURN FILLED LENTEN COIN BOXES During the Holy Week, leave them at the candle desk.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

EASTER BAKE SALE Our talented bakers outdid them selves yet again with the amazing and successful bake sale. Close to 30 different types of cookies and desserts were baked to create the many assorted cookie trays, as well as, fill the numerous pre-orders. THANK YOU to every one that contributed to the execution of this extraordinary event.

VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE OUR SENIOR CITIZENS Our parish has a number of senior members that could use some help getting to and from church. Let us know if you can occasionally volunteer to drive them.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God’s healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Lillian BRADLEY Janet HESSION Fr. Joseph КОРКА
Richard JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVICH Mtska Barbara КОРКА

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Nicholas GIULIANO on April 1ST

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Today Epistle (Philippians 4:4-9)

Brethren... Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Апостол Дня (Филиппийцам 4:4-9)

Братия...Радуйтесь всегда в Господе; и еще говорю: радуйтесь. Кротость ваша да будет известна всем человекам. Господь близко. Не заботьтесь ни о чем, но всегда в молитве и прошении с благодарением открывайте свои желания пред Богом, и мир Божий, который превыше всякого ума, соблюдет сердца ваши и помышления ваши во Христе Иисусе. Наконец, братия мои, что только истинно, что честно, что справедливо, что чисто, что любезно, что достославно, что только добродетель и похвала, о том помышляйте. Чему вы научились, что приняли и слышали и видели во мне, то исполняйте, - и Бог мира будет с вами.

Today Gospel (John 12:1-18)

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always.” Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus’ sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: “Hosanna! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ The King of Israel!” Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt.” His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 12:1-18)

За шесть дней до Пасхи пришел Иисус в Вифанию, где был Лазарь умерший, которого Он воскресил из мертвых. Там приготовили Ему вечерю, и Марфа служила, и Лазарь был одним из возлежавших с Ним. Мария же, взяв фунт нардового чистого драгоценного мира, помазала ноги Иисуса и отерла волосами своими ноги Его; и дом наполнился благоуханием от мира. Тогда один из учеников Его, Иуда Симонов Искарот, который хотел предать Его, сказал: Для чего бы не продать это миро за триста динариев и не раздать нищим? Сказал же он это не потому, чтобы заботился о нищих, но потому что был вор. Он имел при себе денежный ящик и носил, что туда опускали. Иисус же сказал: оставьте ее; она сберегла это на день погребения Моего. Ибо нищих всегда имеете с собою, а Меня не всегда. Многие из Иудеев узнали, что Он там, и пришли не только для Иисуса, но чтобы видеть и Лазаря, которого Он воскресил из мертвых. Первосвященники же положили убить и Лазаря, потому что ради него многие из Иудеев приходили и веровали в Иисуса. На другой день множество народа, пришедшего на праздник, услышав, что Иисус идет в Иерусалим, взяли пальмовые ветви, вышли навстречу Ему и восклицали: осанна! благословен грядущий во имя Господне, Царь Израилев! Иисус же, найдя молодого осла, сел на него, как написано: Не бойся, дочь Сионова! се, Царь твой грядет, сидя на молодом осле. Ученики Его сперва не поняли этого; но когда прославился Иисус, тогда вспомнили, что так было о Нем написано, и это сделали Ему. Народ, бывший с Ним прежде, свидетельствовал, что Он вызвал из гроба Лазаря и воскресил его из мертвых. Потому и встретил Его народ, ибо слышал, что Он сотворил это чудо.