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## PALM SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

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;** Hieromartyr Januarius, Bishop of Benevento, and his companions (†305).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

**GREETER:** Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Blessing of Palms, **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

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

**Wednesday, April 24** Great and Holy Wednesday

6:30 pm **Matins, Anointing**

**Thursday, April 25** Great and Holy Thursday

9:00 am **Vespertal Liturgy**

6:30 pm **Matins with 12 Passion Gospels**

**Friday, April 26** Great and Holy Friday

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

6:30 pm **Vespers, Matins, procession**

**Saturday, April 27** 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 28** **Holy Pascha**

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

12:00 pm **Paschal Vespers**

**Monday, April 29** **Bright Monday**

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday, April 30** **Bright Tuesday**

9:00 am **Divine Liturgy**



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

**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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**MANY THANKS TO** STASYUK family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

**EASTER BAKE SALE** Our Bake Sale volunteers outdid them selves yet again. Many different types of cookies and desserts were baked to create the assorted cookie trays, as well as, fill the numerous pre-orders. THANK YOU to everyone that contributed to the execution of this extraordinary event.

**HIERARCHICAL PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY PHOTO'S** Many thanks to Andrew Haug for capturing such beautiful pictures at Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> 2019.

To view them visit <https://andyhaug.zenfolio.com/p510411859#hc969acfc>

**PASCHA FLOWERS** As we walk towards Pascha, we invite you to prayerfully consider offering a donation to offset the cost of the Easter Flowers that we will buy to beautify our church.

**LENTEN COIN BOXES** Can be dropped off at the candle desk any time during Holy Week.

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Lubov SIROTUK	Frank WHALEN
Antonia ADAMS-CLEMENT	Georgia PATTEN	Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	George SILACOV
Richard JOVANOVIK	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY	Nadia FISHER

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

**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 Искариот, 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.