

April 21, 2019

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. Apr. 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday
- Wed, Apr. 24, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy for Great Wednesday
- Wed, Apr. 24, 7:00 pm. - Holy Unction for Great Wednesday
- Thu, Apr. 25, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy for Great Thursday
- Thu, Apr. 25, 7:00 pm. - Twelve Gospels for Great Thursday
- Fri, Apr. 26, 12:00 pm. & 3:00 pm. - Royal Hours
- Fri, Apr. 26, 7:00 pm. - Vespers for Good Friday, with Burial and all-night Prayer Vigil
- Sat, Apr. 27, 9:30 am. - Vespersal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Great Saturday, with Prayer Vigil continuing, Baptism and Chrismation for the servant of God, Amira Jean
- Sun, Apr. 28, 5:30 am. - Resurrection Matins, followed by Pascha Liturgy ≅ 6:30 am.
- Mon, Apr. 29, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy for Bright Monday

Philippians: 4: 4-9

John 12: 1-18

Reader Schedule:
 Sun, Apr. 21 - Cynthia Neff
 Sun, Apr. 28 - Kurtis Lauser
 Sun, May. 5 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Passion Week - The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday is the celebration of the triumphant entrance of Christ into the royal city of Jerusalem. He rode on a donkey for which He himself had sent, and He permitted the people to hail Him publicly as a king. A large crowd met Him in a manner befitting royalty, waving palm branches and placing their garments in his path. They greeted Him with these words: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" [John 12:13]

This day together with the raising of Lazarus are signs pointing beyond themselves to the mighty deeds and events which consummate Christ's earthly ministry. The time of fulfillment was at hand. Christ's raising of Lazarus points to the destruction of death and the joy of resurrection which will be accessible to all through His own death and resurrection. His entrance into Jerusalem is a fulfillment of the messianic prophecies about the king who will enter his holy city to establish a final kingdom. "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass." [Zechariah 9:9]

On Palm Sunday palm and pussy willow branches are blessed in the Church. We take them in order to raise them up and greet the king and ruler of our life, Jesus Christ. We take them in order to reaffirm our baptismal pledges. As the One who raised Lazarus and entered Jerusalem to go to His voluntary passion stands in our midst, we are faced with the same question addressed to us at baptism: "Do you accept Christ?" We give our answer by daring to take the branch and raise it up: "I accept Him as King and God!"

Birthdays:

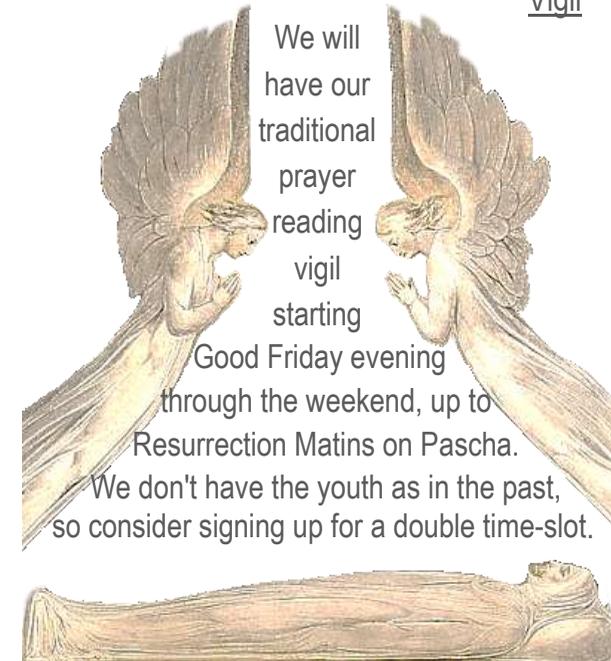
Apr. 27 - Darryl Perry

Anniversaries:

None this week

Upcoming Events:

- Apr. 21 Sun.- Annual Parish Photo followed by Easter Egg Hunt after liturgy.
- Fri - Sun, Apr. 26-28 - Guarding of the Tomb Vigil



We will have our traditional prayer reading vigil starting Good Friday evening through the weekend, up to Resurrection Matins on Pascha. We don't have the youth as in the past, so consider signing up for a double time-slot.

Notice:

Food Items for Sale

- Spring Bazaar Food for sale. Items include:
- Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6
- Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5
- Paskas - \$12
- Nut Rolls - \$12
- Kielbasi -\$7
- Butter Lambs - \$3

Notices:



Dyed Eggs for Pascha

Please let Tabitha know if you are able to dye eggs for Pascha.



Pascha Flower Donations

Donations for white flowers for the church may be given to Cynthia or Greg. Please use your flower donation envelope. Checks payable to "St. Anastasia Sisterhood".

Church Cleaning

Holy Ghost is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Due to health issues many of the cleaners have dismissed themselves. Cleaning requires 1 or 2 hours every other week. Please contact Tabitha to help.

Coffee Hour Signup

Hosts are needed for Sunday coffee hour. Check the posted list for openings.

April Charity

Ukrainian Orphanage

Bulletin Additions

Provide bulletin additions to Wesley Hatch by Friday at 9 pm

Prayer Corner:



For the Health of: Erin Bove, Linda, Salwa, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Donna, Karen, James Kish & Erica Kish