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ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday)

- 9:10am – Hours, Confession
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy
Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9
Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18
- Blessing of palms and pussy willows at the end of the Divine Liturgy

NOTE: On this day, fish, wine and oil are allowed

NOTE: Before venerating Holy Objects, such as the Cross, the Chalice, Icons, or the Plashchanitisa, make sure to wipe off your lipstick or chapstick. Remember: we do not kiss the face of our Lord, His Mother, or the Saints; instead we kiss the hands or feet, or lower edge of the Icon.

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Schedule of Holy Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 – Great and Holy Tuesday

6:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

THURSDAY, MAY 2 – Great and Holy Thursday

9:30am – Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
6:00pm – Matins with reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels

FRIDAY, MAY 3 – Great and Holy Friday

4:00pm – Vespers & Placing of the Plashchanitsa
7:00pm – Matins & Burial Service with Procession

SATURDAY, MAY 4 – Great and Holy Saturday

9:00am – Vespers & the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
3:00pm, 5:00pm – Blessing of Paschal Food

Paschal Services

SATURDAY, MAY 4

10:00pm – Reading from the Book of Acts
11:30pm – Nocturne Service

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – HOLY PASCHA

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

12:00am – Procession & Paschal Matins
9:30am – Paschal Divine Liturgy, followed by the last blessing of Paschal food, breaking of the Fast in the Church Hall, and a traditional fellowship at the Carpathian Club.

MONDAY, MAY 6 – Bright Monday

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY, MAY 7 – Bright Tuesday

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Eva & Philip Benda, Theodore & Valentina Benda, Terry Cimboric, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Stephen & Lillian Sokol, Faith Verona, Elizabeth Zuber.

THE DEPARTED:

Mary Angeli, Olga Stecher, Michael Moroch, Peter Kalada, Benedict Benda, Georgette Saba, Matilda Skripak, Andrew Bacsik, Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Marianne Benda.

Heartfelt Greetings

Our prayers and best wishes to Valentina & Theodore Benda, who celebrate their 72nd Anniversary of Marriage. Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their Birthdays this month. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many Years! Mnogaya Leta!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.



Today's Memorial Offering

• **7-Day Vigils on the Altar** – for the health of George Hook – by Helen Stathis.

• **Sanctuary Lamp** – for the health of Richard Matthew Hook – by Helen Stathis.

• **St. John's Cross** – in memory of Mary Angeli – by Brett Prime.

• **St. Nicholas Cross** – in memory of Mary Angeli – by Brett Prime.

• **Tripple Candelabra** – in memory of Mary Angeli – by Brett Prime.

• **Wine for the Holy Eucharist** – in memory of Mary Angeli – by Brett Prime.

• **Bread for the Holy Eucharist** – in memory of Mary Angeli – by Brett Prime



Announcements

❖ **Church Bell Fundraiser:** Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. As a result, \$1,200 was collected and church was able not only to fix the bell, but also to repair the dishwasher in the kitchen downstairs. May God bless all of you for your generosity!

❖ Volunteers are needed to be present in the Church during the **Holy Saturday**. The Sign-up list is available at the candle desk. Please dedicate one hour of your time for the benefits of our Church.

❖ **Blessing of graves:** If you would like to have the graves of your departed loved ones blessed after Pascha, please make an appointment with Fr. Igor.

❖ Donations for **St. Andrew's food pantry** are always accepted. Place your non-perishable food or toiletry items in blue bins downstairs.

❖ **Stop&Shop and ShopRite Shopping Cards** available at the candle-stand. Do your shopping as you always do it, and help our church raise funds at no additional cost to you.