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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
HAVING ENDURED THE PASSION FOR US,
O JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT (5th Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 4 on p. 90. Tropar & Kondak of Saint Mary of Egypt and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 185-186. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-14.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of April 18:

Sun., April 18: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of **+Helen Sinoski**, **+Mary Bilica** and **+Judy Moore**. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross. Also in memory of **+Sister Christine Riley**. Requested by Virginia Polinsky. Also in memory of **+Bob Strain**. (40 Day) Requested by Mary Jane Koprak & Family.

Wed., April 21: (6:30 PM) **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts**. *Please keep at least a 3-hour fast! (Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.)*

Fri., April 23: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to Saint Nectarios with anointing. *(Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.)*

Sat., April 24: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for *Lazarus Saturday*. Propers can be found on pp. 186-187.

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** with Litija for the *Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem (PALM SUNDAY)*. Propers for Palm Sunday. (*Confessions 5:15 — 5:45 PM and after.*)

Palm Sunday, April 25:

9:45 AM: **PROCESSION** around the church carrying the blessed palm and willow branches. *Come early* to be in the procession!

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem (PALM SUNDAY)*. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 188-192. The *Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom* is served on this day. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) and the *distribution of the blessed palm and willow branches* at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

No Confessions AFTER Liturgy.

NO Confessions BEFORE the First Bridegroom service.

6:00 PM: **First Bridegroom Service.**

Confessions AFTER the service.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Bill Bella**. Requested by the *Neuharts*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Sandy Fox**. Requested by *Godmother Arleen*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Daddy & Aunt Joni**. Requested by *Owen and Max*.

THE PATRIARCHAL PENCE COLLECTION is being collected at this time. Please use the envelope in your offering box to assist the work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople.

CONFESSION. Father Michael will be available to hear confessions after the Divine Services this morning, if anyone wants to partake of this sacrament of healing and cleansing.

A PREVIEW of the Holy Week Schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the back of church.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS can be heard on **Saturday afternoons** from **5:15 til 5:45 PM**; and again **after Vespers**. Confessions can also be heard from **5:45 PM til 6:15 PM before & immediately after** most other evening Lenten services.

PUSSY WILLOW BRANCHES. All pussy willow branches should be brought to the church this week, ***no later*** than **Saturday**. The palms and willows are blessed ***before*** the **beginning** of **Divine Liturgy** ***next*** Sunday, **April 25, Palm Sunday**. If you bring them in after this, you miss the blessing.

PALM WORKSHOP. Our Ladies Altar Society will host a Palm Workshop ***next*** **Saturday, April 24'th** following the Lazarus Saturday Liturgy. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church if you plan to attend. All are welcome to join-in on this service project! Don't worry — the ladies will teach you how to do the palm crosses, if you don't know how to do it!

GRAVE WATCH. Please sign-up for at least a *one-hour shift* so that we have continuous coverage at the Tomb of Our Lord from Good Friday evening through Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday evening. The sign-up sheet is on the **bulletin board** in the vestibule. **Sign-up today!** Please consider signing-up consecutively after the last person on the list, so we are sure of coverage up to that point. If we don't get full coverage throughout the night, we ask the last person out to close-up and lock the doors.

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT for the children of our church will take place on **Saturday, May 1**, after the Holy Saturday Vesperal Liturgy. If your kids plan to participate, please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board, so we know how many to plan for.

CHOCOLATE 3-BAR CROSSES from Sarris Candies have arrived. You can pick-up your order in the back of church **TODAY**.

DO NOT CLAIM to have acquired virtue unless you have suffered affliction, for without affliction virtue has not been tested.

+ *St. Mark the Ascetic, The Philokalia.*

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the back of church. Please use these envelopes to donate an Easter Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. **\$15.00 per flower.** Please get these envelopes turned-in as soon as possible.

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CHURCH CLEANING. Please sign-up for a church cleaning task, and get it done as soon as possible. Holy Week is almost here.

MORE COOKIES! Dr. Lazo continues to bring cookies in for us. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Keep checking for them, and please help yourself!

PLAN NOW TO BE IN CHURCH for as many services during Holy Week as possible!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Saturday Vespers (4/10) — 6

Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete (4/13) — 7

Presanctified Liturgy (4/14) — 16

Akathist Hymn (4/16) — 5