



St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church

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Sunday April 25, 2021 ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (1st c.). Palm Sunday . Ven. Sylvester, Abbot of Obnora (1379).

Holy Week Schedule

Tonight 4/25 Bridegroom Matins 6:30 p.m.

Holy Monday 4/26 Bridegroom Matins 6:30 p.m.

Holy Tuesday 4/27 Bridegroom Matins 6:30 p.m.

Holy Wednesday 4/28 Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Holy Unction 6:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday 4/29 Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Matins w/Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p.m.

Holy Friday 4/30 Royal Hours 9:30 a.m. Holy Friday Vespers 3:00 p.m.

Holy Friday Matins w/procession 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday 5/1 Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9: 00 a.m.

HOLY PASCHA

Nocturnes, Paschal Matins & Paschal Divine Liturgy 11:30 p.m.

5/2 Paschal Vespers 1:00 p.m.

Please Note Services will also stream Online

Reader Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3RD HOUR</u>	<u>6th Hour</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
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Hymns and Prayers

The First Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2) (Refrain)*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3) (Refrain)*

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a) (Refrain)*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

The Second Antiphon

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*

Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3) (Refrain)*

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4) (Refrain)*

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...")

The Third Antiphon

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
(Ps. 117:1)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion,
Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death:
“Hosanna in the highest!//
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:2)

Troparion of the Feast

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:4)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. (Ps. 117:25b-26)

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion,
Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God.
Like the children with the palms of victory,
we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death:
“Hosanna in the highest!//
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.”

Tone 4 Troparion

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ God,
we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection.

Now we praise Thee and sing:

“Hosanna in the highest!//

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!”

Tone 6 Kontakion

Sitting on Thy throne in Heaven,

carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God,

accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing://

“Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

(The Trisagion is sung.)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and
has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:26b, 27b)*

V. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures
forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

Epistle Philippians 4:4-9

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.*

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
(Ps. 97:1)*

V. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps.97:5)

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.

(Instead of “It is truly meet...,” we sing:)

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

Celebrate the feast and come with gladness!

Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches,

singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This Week’s Announcements

Holy Week is Here!!! Tonight, we begin the Holy Week schedule with Bridegroom Matins at 6:30 p.m. During Holy Week the Church commemorates our Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, His Betrayal, Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Holy Week is when all Orthodox Christians should make extra effort to give their full attention to the services of the Holy Week and Pascha.

Lenten Confessions It isn’t too late to offer your Lenten confessions. Fr. Barnabas will try and hear confessions as time and availability permits. Confessions will be available Sun., Mon., & Tues., from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. also Holy Wed. & Fri. by appointment.

Blessing of Baskets The ancient Christian practice of blessing food before it is eaten took on a new dimension in Slavic Orthodox lands at the celebration of the great Feast of Pascha. Customarily, foods from which one was fasting would be brought to the Church for blessing by the priest after Paschal Liturgy. We continue this tradition and encourage everyone to prepare a basket of Paschal foods for blessing. Traditionally, this includes bread with a candle, eggs, butter, cheese, kielbasa and other meats. Cultural variations (such as chocolates or other foods and breads) are also most suitable for Pascha baskets. Food baskets should be brought to the parish hall before services begin on Pascha night to be blessed immediately following Paschal Liturgy.

Newly Chrismated Yesterday and today we welcomed into the Church Cole (Eustace) McElmurray and Andrew (Andrew) Ashton, through the sacrament of Holy Chrismation. May God grant them many blessed years!

Coffee Hour We are having a modified coffee hour for any who wish to participate. Participation is entirely voluntary; and participants should understand that it is impossible to eliminate all risks with respect to Covid. Therefore, each coffee hour participant assumes their own risk in deciding to participate. However, with that said, we are taking common sense steps to make fellowship safer, and would ask that participants please observe the following: **1)** maintain social distancing at all times when in the fellowship hall, whether standing or seated; **2)** continue to wear masks when not actively eating or drinking; **3)** sanitize hands before using the coffee pot; **4)** wash or sanitize hands before eating; **5)** initially food will not be provided but you may bring your own; **6)** please use the Clorox wipes on the table to sanitize your spot at table, and your chair before leaving. We would also ask that **all participants be gracious when reminded of these rules.**

FAMILY PROMISE - St. Michael's parish family members have another opportunity to serve by providing simple meals for families who are in need and who are being helped by Family Promise.

We have committed to prepare and deliver a meal on the following days:

1. Monday, May 24
2. Tuesday, May 25
3. Thursday, May 27

If you would like to sign up as an individual or in a group and prepare a simple dinner meal on any of the above days, please respond back with your date selection to either Ellen Gundersen at ellengundersen5@gmail.com or Susan Skomorucha at skomorucha@aol.com. Please RSVP your interest by 05/09/21. More information for those who sign up to make and deliver meals will follow. Thank you for your consideration and for your help with this ministry.

Questions Everyone Should ask themselves Before coming to In-Person Worship: Do you have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, and or trouble breathing? Persistent pain, pressure or tightness in chest? Any recent loss of taste/smell or gastrointestinal upset? Any contact with anyone with C-19? **If you answer YES to any of these questions you should stay at home.**

Prayers for the Departed: Metropolitan Theodosius, Archbishop David, Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Mitred Archpriest Daniel Ressetar

Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need: Fr. John Zabinko, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Myra Kovalak, Lemlem Resat, Olga Riley, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Luke Wales, Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Maria & Doug Dozier, Mona Elia, Mary Anne Farrell, Stephanie Hojnicky, Harry Kutch, Dimitrios Jim Petrides, Albert Shock, Elizabeth Melnik, Alexandra Grishin, Sam Sylvest, Paula Daubert, Elizabeth Clause, Jamie Clause, David Telep

Prayers for Catechmens Kristin Mackenzie, John Hill

Date	<u>Service Duty</u>	<u>Church Cleaner</u>
25-Apr	Riley/Riley	Carey
2-May	Sulpizi	Baldychev/Shatley/Sylvest
9-May	Hojnicky/Najemy	Sulpizi

Upcoming Dates to Keep in Mind

- Holy Pascha..... May 2nd**
- Ascension.....June 10th**
- Pentecost.....June 20th**
- Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul.....June29th**