

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
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14 APRIL 2019 / 7527 ~ PALM SUNDAY



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. April 13 17:00 Vigil: **PALM SUNDAY** w/ Mirovanije
Sun. April 14 10:30 **PALM SUNDAY** w/ Mirovanije
Suffrages *pro populo*

Wed. April 17 18:30 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts w/ Holy Anointing
Thurs. April 18 18:30 Great Vespers w/ Divine Liturgy of St Basil
Fri. April 19 18:30 Entombment Vespers for Great and Holy Friday,
Procession w/ the holy Плащаница
Sat. April 20 17:00 **RESURRECTION MATINS** Blessing of Paschal foods
Sun. April 21 10:30 **PASCHA – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**
w/ Mirovanije, blessing of the Artos, blessing of Paschal foods

	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. April 13	L. Prizzi	M. Harhai	-----
Sun. April 14	M. Syphan	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, A. Syphan
Wed. April 17	All Acolytes	A. Syphan	-----
Thurs. April 18	All Acolytes	M. Harhai, D. Saldanha	-----
Fri. April 19	All Acolytes	G. Krynicky, A. Syphan	-----
Sat. April 20	All Acolytes	-----	-----
Sun. April 21	All Acolytes	J. Hess	R. Knouse, D. Hess
04 / 07 / 2019	Adult: \$1172	Children \$6	Pascha Flowers: \$120
COLLECTION	Candles: \$94	Lenten Off. \$65	TOTAL: \$1501

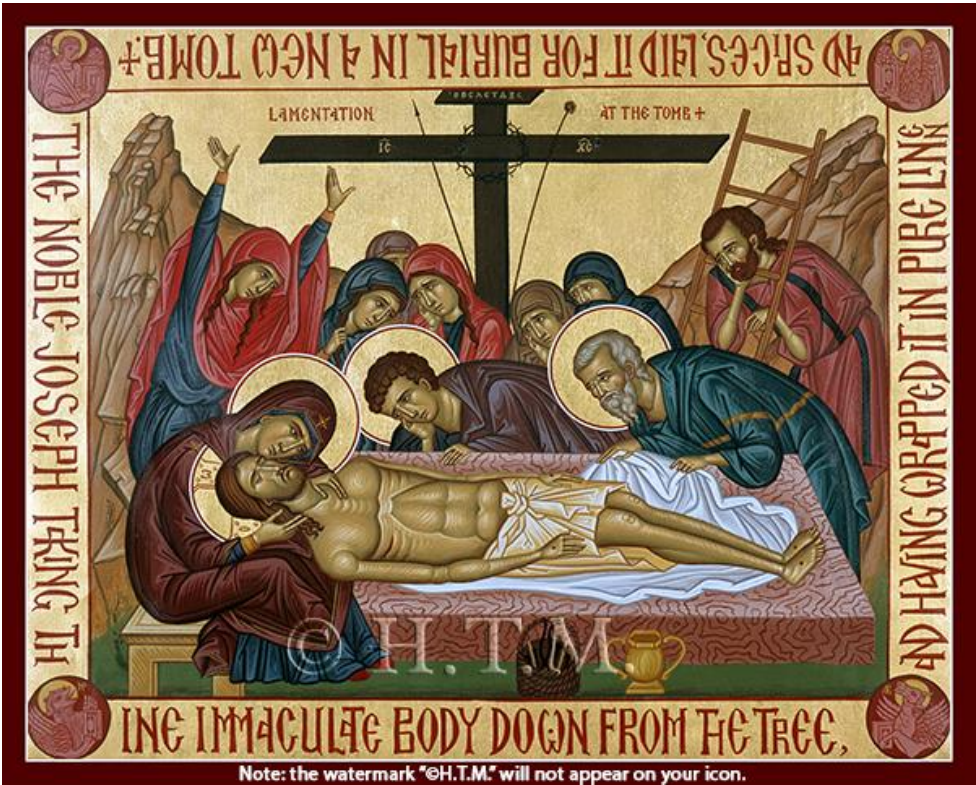
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY ARE DAYS OF STRICT FAST. (NO MEAT, EGGS, DAIRY PRODUCTS.)

What does HOSANNA mean? The general opinion is that of St. Jerome, that the word originated from two Hebrew words – הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא – of Psalm 117 (118) recited during the Feast of Tabernacles by one of the priests every day during the procession around the altar at which time the people were commanded to «rejoice before the Lord». On the seventh day it was recited each time during the seven processions. When the priest reached verses 25-26, the trumpet sounded, all the people, including boys, waved their branches of palms, myrtles, willows, etc., and shouted with the priest the words: «O Lord, save us now; O Lord, prosper us now». *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;!* The Hebrew for **save now** was *hoshi'a na*. This was repeated so frequently that it became abbreviated into *hosanna* ...

Adapted from *Catholic Encyclopedia* <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07472b.htm>

GREAT AND HOLY WEEK is THE most important week in the life of all true Catholics. It is the heart of our Faith, the very essence of Orthodoxy. It is the fundamental purpose of the Church in our world: to announce the *Good News* that Christ is risen, bestowing resurrection unto eternal life to all who love and obey Him. There are very few legitimate reasons for not attending **ALL** the beautiful services of our Church; never out of any sense of dull, dreary duty but out of **love** for the God Who willingly suffered scouring and the Cross in our place because of His Divine Eros! Christ did not pick and choose those for whom He would die; He died for all. Don't pick and choose the day(s) you will accompany Him in His final hours, but give Him your all during this Great and Holy Week.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the tomb visitation on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Come, watch, pray; keep vigil over the holy *Plashchenitsa* / *Epitaphios* in the tomb.



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Next Sunday's Readings: **PASCHA - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**
Epistle: Acts 1:1 – 8 The Promise of the Holy Spirit
GOSPEL: John 1:1-17: And the Word became Flesh

~ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ~

- **ECF PROJECT ON DISPLAY:** Adam and Cassidy have been working on a timeline of Salvation History beginning with our holy patriarch Abraham and culminating in the Incarnation of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. You can see their work on display in the Narthex.