

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

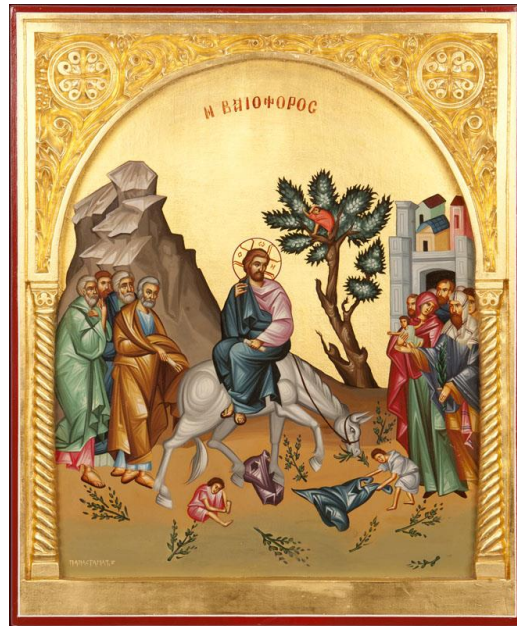
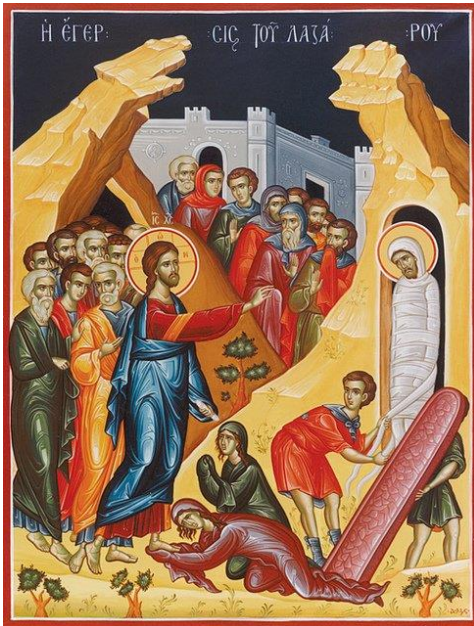
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 24 MARCH 2024 / 7532 PALM SUNDAY



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Mar. 23 17:00 VIGIL: **PALM SUNDAY**  
*Suffrages for +Michael Bankovich – The Bankovich Family*
- Sun. Mar. 24 10:30 **PALM SUNDAY** *Suffrages pro populo;*  
*esp. for + James Kontir – Andrew Regalla*
- Mon. Mar. 25 18:30 **GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY**  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
*Suffrages for +Robert Hulyk – wife, Margaret*
- Thurs. Mar. 28 18:30 **GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY**  
*Suffrages for +John Regalla – Felix & Marcia Krynicky*
- Fri. Mar. 29 18:30 **ENTOMBMENT VESPERS**
- Sat. Mar. 30 17:00 **GREAT AND HOLY SABBATH** *Suffrages*  
*for +Fr. Cyprian Constantine, OSB – Andrew Regalla*  
**Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy in Church basement**
- Sun. Mar. 31 10:30 **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA!**  
**Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy in Church basement**



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$632  
E. Europe: \$ 225  
**TOTAL: \$930**

Candles: \$28

Flowers: \$45


**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), 25 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 children, waved their branches of palms, myrtles, willows, 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'ana**. This was repeated so frequently that it contracted into **hosanna ...**;

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

#### **AMBON PRAYER «PALM SUNDAY»**

 Christ our God, we sing of Your humility beyond our understanding, for though You were enthroned in heaven and had earth for a footstool, You did not think it beneath Your dignity to become flesh from the holy Virgin, to be born as a man, and to lie unnoticed in the manger as a newborn baby. You even sat upon a colt and willingly endured suffering for us. The heavenly powers sing unceasing hymns to You as God, but now a new hymn is sung to You on earth. You instructed the simple multitude by perfecting praise from the mouths of infants and children. You taught those slow in speech to tell of glory in heaven and peace on earth. Now also accept the songs of us, Your unworthy servants, who sing to Your victory over death. Bless those who proclaim, «You come in the name of God, without entirely abandoning the glory of the Father, and You will come again to judge the whole world in justice.» Make us worthy to receive You in Your coming. Arm us for a victorious struggle against passions, and crown us with virtue in return for our palms and branches, that we may become heirs of Your Kingdom and joyfully meet You when You come upon the clouds in glory. For You love mankind, and are glorified, together with Your eternal Father, and You all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the Ages of Ages. Amen.



#### **~ Announcements ~**

- Continue to remember in your prayers two of our parish family members who are convalescing at home: Timothy whose surgery last week went well, and Patricia who suffered a rather serious fall.
- Thank you to Marge for all the spring cleaning done in the church this past week in preparation for Holy Pascha.