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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY. Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, the Virgin Ceryra, and those with them (1st c.). Martyrs Dada, Maximus, and Quinctilian, at Dorostolum (286). St. Cyril, Bishop of Túrov (1183). Martyrs Saturninus, Jakischolus (Inischolus), Faustianus, Januarius, Marsalius, Euphrasius, Mammius, Zeno, Eusebius, Neon, and Vitalis, who were converted by Apostles Jason and Sosipater (ca. 63).

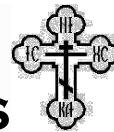


Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Confessions: Following Vespers on Saturdays
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sun, Apr 28:** **Palm Sunday.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Bridegroom Matins at St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia – 4pm
- Mon, Apr 29:** **Great and Holy Monday.** Bridegroom Matins – 7pm
- Tue, Apr 30:** **Great and Holy Tuesday.** Presanctified Liturgy – 9am, Bridegroom Matins – 7pm
- Wed, May 1:** **Great and Holy Wednesday.** Presanctified Liturgy – 9am, Bridegroom Matins – 7pm
- Thu, May 2:** **Great and Holy Thursday.** Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – 9am, Matins of Holy Friday (12 Passion Gospels) – 7pm
- Fri, May 3:** **Great and Holy Friday.** Royal Hours – 9am, Great Vespers of Holy Friday (Burial of Christ) – 3pm, Matins of Holy Saturday (Procession and Lamentations) – 7pm
- Sat, May 4:** **Great and Holy Saturday.** Vespereal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – 9am, Nocturns -11:30pm
- Sun, May 5:** **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA.** Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Blessing of the Baskets – 12am, Paschal Vespers – 5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Holy Week Schedule: The Holy Week Schedule is available. Morning services will be at 9am and Evening services will be at 7pm.

- 04/29 – 7pm Bridegroom Matins
- 04/30 – 9am Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm Bridegroom Matins
- 05/01 – 9am Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm Bridegroom Matins
- 05/02 – 9am Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, 7pm Matins with 12 Passion Gospels
- 05/03 – 9am Royal Hours, 3pm Vespers with Burial of Christ, 7pm Matins with Procession and Lamentations
- 05/04 – 9am Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Pascha and Bright Week Schedule: The Great and Holy Pascha and Bright Week Schedule is available. Morning services will be at 9:15am and Evening services will be at 7pm.

- 05/04 – 11:30pm Nocturns
- 05/05 – 12am Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Blessing of the Baskets, 5pm Paschal Vespers
- 05/06 – 9:15am Divine Liturgy with Procession, 7pm Paschal Vespers
- 05/07 – 9:15am Divine Liturgy

Parish Revitalization: As mandated by our Diocesan Assembly in 2011, we will begin our parish revitalization by using the Parish Health Inventory Model adapted by the Diocesan Revitalization Committee. This will be an ongoing process of parish self-assessment, discernment,

planning and renewal of our parish life in deeper fulfillment of our mission to evangelize and sanctify as the Body of Christ, bringing light, healing, and peace to all. The PHIM will be reviewed, chapter by chapter (8 in all) on the last Sunday of each month, **NEXT MEETING IS TODAY.** This will be done by the Parish Council, but all are encouraged to participate. You can review the PHIM here:

[http://www.doepa.org/files/Revitalization Committee/PHIM-with-revisions-ver1.5.pdf](http://www.doepa.org/files/Revitalization%20Committee/PHIM-with-revisions-ver1.5.pdf)

The Scrip Program: For May the monthly signup will be on May 12 since the first Sunday of the month is Pascha. Because of some necessary changes in administering the program checks for orders must be presented upon ordering, made out to St. Mark's Sisterhood. Cash is also accepted. We thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to improve the program in the life of our parish.

Temple Maintenance: If you are available to help clean the Church please speak to Nancy Letzo who is coordinating teams. Weekly, monthly or any availability would be welcome for Friday mornings. **Nancy can be reached at (215) 946-3259.**

Visitations: Please let Fr. Martin know if someone is in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify clergy if someone is there due to privacy laws. Family members, friends, or neighbors are the only way we have of knowing, so please drop an email or make a phone call.

YOUTH INFORMATION:

- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt will follow Paschal Vespers Next Sunday.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Yates Family:

In Memory of

Edith Bonofiglio, Nancy Baxer, Helen, Michael, Michael

From Kevin Swan:

In Memory of

Jim Kasakatsania

For the Health of

Venus Love

From Olga Rosic:

In Memory of

Grigoriy, Katerina, Uliyana

For the Health of

Valentina, Varvara, Gregory, Julia, Natalie, Oleg, Natalie, Alexander, Aleksandr, Aleksandr, Margarita

From the Sedor Family:

For the Health of

Raymonde, Pierre, Mary Anne, Eleanor

In Memory of

Stephen, Paul, Samuel, Paul, Stephen, Andrew, Peter, John