

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED: Sunday, April 17, 2011

Next Sunday plan to be here for our **Pascha Agape Picnic at 1:00** with a delicious roasted lamb lunch prepared by Marko Bjeletich, George Karides, John Chronis, Brandon Suehs, Tom Papadatos, Pete Kangos, Tom Gouris and Steve Levendakes.

There will be bounce houses, an egg hunt, hot dogs and ice-cream for the kids!
Tickets are \$15 for adults. The hot dogs for the children are free.

GOLF
(Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship)
GOLF will not be held on Holy Week

Greek School
The Greek School classes will not be held during Holy Week.

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011 - DURING THE COFFEE HOUR
PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE
TED KALENTERIDES 90TH BIRTHDAY BLAST!!
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ALONG WITH APPETIZERS AND BIRTHDAY CAKE!
Everyone is invited to attend!**

Philoptochos News

- Bookstore news– We have received a new shipment of the Orthodox Study Bibles (complete with Old and New Testaments) in both hard cover and leather-bound editions. We also have plenty of the Holy Week books available in both the bookstore and in the Narthex of the church for your convenience. Also in stock are beautiful crosses, icons, bracelets and Faberge eggs. These are all perfect for Easter gifts!
- We will be selling Tsoureki today at the Philoptochos table. This is a great time to buy your homemade Easter bread so you can save your time!
- SCRIP (GIFT) CARDS! The Easter holiday is upon us! Please remember to pick up your HEB, Wal-Mart and Target cards for your shopping, and Starbucks cards to help keep you going! Transfiguration can use your help!
- Just in time for Mother's Day!...Chili's Grill & Bar and all their related brands (Romano's Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's Little Italy, or On the Border) will be offering a 2% bonus contribution from Saturday, April 23, 2011, through Friday, May 6, 2011. When you purchase the \$25 Chili's Gift Card, during this special offer, we will receive an 11% contribution instead of the normal 9% contribution!
- Saturday, May 7th is Philoptochos' last meeting for this term! The meeting will be at Mt. Tabor Hall at 1:00 and the Board members will be providing a pot-luck lunch. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

A Big GOYA Thank you to

Kiki Benson, Michael Daskalantonakis, Tom Gouris, David and Lainie Horwedel for going to the GOYA retreat and helping Fr. Vasileios so much with all of the weekend events! God bless you all!

Thank you to last week's Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Jim & Elizabeth George, Gianakopoulos, Gimenez, Glarakis, Glaros

**The May 8th– Mother's Day Luncheon will be sponsored by
the TGO Men's Fellowship!**

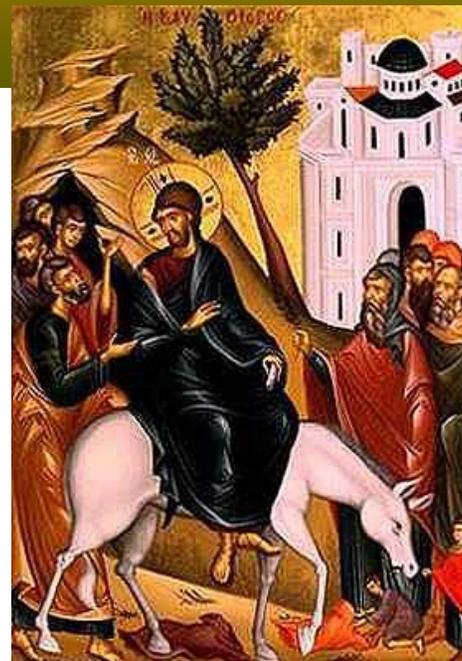
Thank you to today's ushers:
The Parish Council

Next week's ushers will be:
The Parish Council

Sunday Bulletin

April 17, 2011

PALM SUNDAY



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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ORTHROS 8:45AM; DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

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April 17, 2011 - Palm Sunday

Epistle - Philippians 4: 4-9

Be rejoicing in *the* Lord always; again I will say, be rejoicing. Let your reasonableness be known to all men. The Lord *is* near: Cease being anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and by entreaty, with giving of thanks, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Meditate on These Things

For the rest, brethren, whatsoever things *are* true, whatsoever things *are* worthy of respect, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* pleasing, whatsoever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* any praise, be considering these things. And what ye learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things be practicing; and the God of peace shall be with you.

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπὸν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφήμα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παραλάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

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Fish Luncheon Today!

Please plan to attend our *delicious* fish luncheon today after the Liturgy!
Thank you so much to the sponsors of today's lunch, Crissi and George Gianakopoulos!

The menu includes:

- * Baked fish
- * Greek Potatoes
- * Greek Salad
- * Lenten Desserts

Our sympathy to Michael and Nyda Glaros whose mother, Ruth Blanton, passed away last Saturday. May her memory be eternal.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Brandon Suehs for all of the hard work and many long hours that he put in arranging for the purchase and installation of our new pews! Thank you to everyone (too many to name!) who helped clear the chairs out of the church and transferred to the hall.

ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU to Stuart Yoder & the kitchen committee- Julie Wynn, Tom Rigney, Jennifer Latto, Elizabeth George, Marko Bjeletich and Crissi Gianakopolous, for all of their hard work and long hours renovating the kitchen.

THANK YOU ALSO to Tom Rigney for all of the many hours he put in getting our ovens to work properly.

And thank you to Elizabeth George, Dina Meador, Richard Edgell, Stephen Tshilas and Mike Strong for their help putting the kitchen back in order.

It looks beautiful!

Break the Fast Altogether following the Paschal Resurrection Service !

Please join us following the Resurrection Service on April 24th (~2:00) for a "Break the Fast" potluck meal!

Bring your favorite food that you havemissed so much during the fast to share with each other!

Contact Stuart Yoder stuyoder@gmail.com or Marko Bjeletich mbjeletich@gmail.com. if you have any questions.

ANNUAL PASCHA PICNIC! April 24, 2011

Following the 1:00pm Agape Service

We will have 5 delicious roasted lamb luncheon with all the trimmings, hot dogs for the kids, and jumping castles and fun activities for EVERYONE!

Tickets are \$15 for adults, children are free!

Flower Donations

We are still collecting contributions for all the flowers for Holy Week.

You may offer a check or cash. There is a tray in the Narthex for this purpose. Please indicate on your contribution "Flower Donation." Thank you and Kalo Pascha!

Service Schedule for Holy Week

Sunday, April 17

Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Monday, April 18

Presanctified Liturgy: 8:00 am

Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 19

Presanctified Liturgy: 8:00 am

Bridegroom Service: 7:00 pm

Holy Wednesday, April 20

Presanctified Liturgy: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Holy Unction: 3:00pm & 6:00pm

Holy Thursday Orthros: 8:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 21

Vespers Liturgy: 10:00 am

(institution of the Lord's Mystical Supper, the Eucharist)

Service of the Holy Passion: 7:00 pm

(The Reading of the Twelve Gospels)

Holy Friday, April 22

Royal Hours: 9:00 am (youth participation)

Descent from the Cross: 3:00 pm (youth participation)

Service of Lamentations: 7:00 pm

OCF Lock-In

Holy Saturday, April 23

Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil: 10:00 am

Orthros: 11:00 pm

Resurrection Service: 12:00 Midnight

Paschal Agape feast following

Holy Pascha, April 24

Agape Vespers: 1:00pm

Church Picnic/Lamb Dinner Will Follow

April 17, 2011 - Palm Sunday

Gospel - St. John 12: 1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment 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 as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon 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 this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβούσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτης ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἔστι, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπήγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαῖα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὦσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὄναριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἔστι γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιθηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον

Hymns for Today

Hymn after Doxology

*As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God,
so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life;
and praising Thee we cry:*

Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Second Antiphon Hymn

*Save us, O Son of God, who came sitting upon the foal of a donkey; to You we sing:
Alleluia.*

Hymn for Palm Sunday

*In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God,
Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion.*

*Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee,
the Vanquisher of death;*

Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

*Tin kinín Anástasin pro tou sou páthous pistoúmenos, ek nekrón ígiras ton Lázaron
Hristé o Theós;*

*óthen ke imís os i pédes, ta tis nikis simvola férontes, si to nikití tou thanátou voómen;
Osanná en tis ipsístis, evlogiménos o erhómenos en onómati Kiríou.*

Small Entrance Hymn

*Priest: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
The Lord is God and has appeared to us.*

Kontakion for Palm Sunday

*Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth, O Christ God,
Thou didst accept the praise of the Angels and the laudation of the children
as they cried to Thee:*

Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

Megalinarion Hymn

*The Lord is God and has appeared to us; let us keep the feast together.
Come, and with great rejoicing let us magnify Christ with palms and branches,
and let us cry aloud:*

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord our Saviour.

Communion Hymn

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord.

WELCOME VISITORS!

*We welcome all new visitors who worshipped with us this morning.
Please join us next door after service for coffee and fellowship.
There is material in the entrance of the church regarding ministries and events
of our community. Please sign our guest book!*

Receiving Holy Communion

*The sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved for only baptized and/or
chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared by fasting, prayer
and confession. The Orthodox Church is not in sacramental communion with
any other church outside the Orthodox Christian Faith.*

*If you are not Orthodox, you are invited with everyone to receive the Antidoron
(blessed bread) at the end of service.*

*If you would like information about the Orthodox Church and becoming an
Orthodox Christian, please see Father Vasileios after services.*

There will be Sunday Classes today!

**Please allow the Church School children and teachers to go to Holy Communion
first so they can leave for their classes. All others should wait until the ushers
dismiss you by rows to receive Communion.**

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH

*Dolly, Betty, Arlena, Sophie, Archie, Lou, Thomas, Kathy, Suzanne, Pat,
Steve, Nina, Phyllis, Katheryn, Panayioti, Anna, Margaret, Sami, Ibrahim,
Mary, George, Susan, Matthew, Ellen, Gary, Katina, Nelda, Nick, Elaine,
Fotini, Malone, Tracy, Richard, Lilly, Kimberly, Dion, Jamil, Dimitrios, Lisa,
Maggie, Mindy, Joan, Nakis, Estela, Micky, Kiane, Lari, Ed, Sally, Mariana,
Brian, Kaeley, Tristan, Matt, Jeff, Sophia, Konstandinos, Angela, Jennifer, Elia,
Rose Marie, Bilyana, Maria, Susan, Xenophon, Jane, Romeo, Clara, Costa,
Cindy, Philip, Trey, Barbara, Evangia, Michael, Jeffrey, Victoria, Nicole, Ana-
stasia, Katie, Suzanne, Katie, Stella, Michael, Nicole, George,
Hunter, Katherine*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES:

*Sgt. Jennifer D. Atkinson , Staff Sgt. John Atkinson, Lt. Col. Dave Romine,
Capt. James Alfaro, Staff Sgt. Deane Anderson,
Captain William Willett, Maj. Timothy Ullman, Major Chris Chase*