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Epistle: Phil. 4:4-9;

Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18

April 12th, 2020 – 6th Sunday of Great Lent

PALM SUNDAY. THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: Greeter cancelled due to COVID 19*

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday of Great Lent – Palm Sunday. The Entry The Lord Into Jerusalem
Ven. John (Climacus) of Sinai, author of The Ladder (649). Prophet Joad (10th c. BC). Holy Apostles Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Caesar, and Epaphroditus, of the Seventy (1st c.). St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon (304). Ven. John the Silent (558). Ven. Zosimas, bishop of Syracuse (662)

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. 6:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Tues. 6:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wed. 6:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Thur. 6:00pm	VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY – Holy Thursday
Fri. 6:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY - CRUCIFIXION PROCESSION with Shroud
Sat. 10:45pm	Polynoshnitsya (Elevation & Entry of the Shroud)
Sat. 11:00pm	Procession and Matin Service
Sun. 12:00am	RESURRECTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY
Sun. 11:00am	Agape Vespers

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: Greeter cancelled due to COVID 19

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Chester Bohanek Jr., Metropolitan Antony, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ann Holoob, John Zelenak, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Alan Toth,

Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, George Terebush, Nadia, Henry, Margaret, Robert, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah, David, Alice, Mark, Andy, Steve, Ian, Timothy, Louis, John, John, Kathleen, Jean & children Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: To Nicholas Procio, Michael Naumenko and to all those celebrating special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “**Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!**”

Blessing of Palms - As per our Hierarchs, I will be blessing the palms and keeping them until our triumphant return to worship together once more as a church family.

Blessing of Pascha Baskets – Due to the restrictions of gatherings, we will not be able to bless baskets as we have in the past. I will be blessing my family's basket on Pascha during the live streaming. With the blessing of the Metropolitan, as I read the prayers of blessing, you are encouraged to sprinkle your baskets with Holy Water in essence blessing your baskets. If you need Holy Water, please reach out to me.

Watching Divine Liturgy on the Internet:

Here are practical tips to get the most out of the live-streamed Liturgy:

- Before 9 AM., place your device (phone, television, computer, tablet) on or near your icon corner; OR, surround your device with one or more icons.
- Turn off all possible distractions (phone, notifications, oven, alarms, etc.)
- Like you do before church, take care of all personal needs beforehand.
- Dress like you would for a regular Sunday Liturgy. (Casual clothes may encourage a casual, non-prayerful attitude.)
- Follow your regular pattern for maintaining the Eucharistic fast, refraining from food, coffee, etc. until after the Liturgy.
- Follow along in the prayer book. If you need a copy, please contact Father.
- Follow along during the services, and sing/speak along with us, in whatever way you normally would do during the Liturgy.
- As you are able, stand, sit, and kneel as you normally would do during the service.
- Finally, resist the urge to offer any comments online until after the Liturgy is over.

In short, I encourage you to make these few hours a time of sincere devotion and worship.

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.