

St. Michael the Archangel Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

Palm Sunday:

Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN): Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who didst sit upon the foal of an ass; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

APOLYTIKION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY IN TONE ONE: 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.

APOLYTIKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE FOUR: 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.

KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY IN TONE SIX: 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.

TRISAGION PRAYER

English Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us

Arabic Qudoos El Laah, Quodoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah

Greek Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas

Russian Svyatij Bozhe, Svyatij Krepkij, Svatij Bessmertnij pomiluj nas

MEGALYNARION FOR PALM SUNDAY IN TONE FOUR: God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us; ordain a feast, and rejoicing, come let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, crying out with hymns: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, our Savior.

KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) FOR PALM SUNDAY IN TONE EIGHT

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord. Alleluia.

The Mission of St Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church is to love and worship God, to grow closer to Him, and to proclaim and to spread the Good News of the salvation of Jesus Christ to our parishioners, our neighbors and people everywhere.

We worship and pray in English. We experience the beauty and joy of living the Holy Orthodox Christian faith – sharing love and fellowship, teaching and leading by example, growing together through service, education, stewardship and forgiveness.

A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION: *Since we understand Communion to mean we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all present to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service.*

UNLESS YOU ARE INJURED OR UNABLE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING DURING COMMUNION

Please consider make donation for Pascal flowers

Friday, April 23 6:30 PM Little Compline with the Canon to Lazarus
Saturday, April 24 9:00 AM Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday
Spring Yard Cleanup
5:00 PM Vespers
Sunday, April 25 9:00 AM Orthros
10:00 AM Liturgy
6:30 PM Bridegroom Service
Holy Monday, April 26 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service
Holy Tuesday, April 27 6:30 PM Bridegroom Service
Holy Wednesday, April 28 6:30 PM Sacrament of Holy Unction
Holy Thursday, April 29 9:00 AM Vespereal Divine Liturgy
6:30 PM Service of the Twelve Gospels and the Procession of the Cross
Holy Friday, April 30 9:00 AM Royal Hours
4:00 PM Vespers (Removal of Our Lord's Body from the Cross)
6:30 PM Service of the Lamentations and Procession of the Holy Sepulchre
Holy Saturday, May 1 9:00 AM Vespereal Divine Liturgy
10:45 PM Rush Service and Paschal Liturgy
Great and Holy Pascha!
Sunday, May 2 12 Noon: Agape Vespers

*****In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen*****

PLEASE SEE ST MICHAEL HAPPENINGS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHARITABLE NEEDS OVER THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

***** DON'T FORGET NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY *****

THANK YOU to Jasmine & Paul Andrews for their tireless efforts in purchasing /delivering food donations!

***Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!
We are glad to have you worship with us today!***

Father Ben Kjendal is available to visit with you in your home for pastoral care, counseling and inquiries regarding Orthodoxy by appointment. His cell number is (978) 397-3285.

If you need anyone remembered during services (in Memory of or for Good Health of), please let Fr. Ben know **AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** so they can be included in all the prayers during Vespers, Orthros (Matins) and Liturgy

THE EPISTLE

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (4:4-9)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your forbearance be known to all people. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things. The things which you both learned and received, and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace will be with you.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (12:1-18)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus 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, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox 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 Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus 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 cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass'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 Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.



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ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH

COME ONE, COME ALL – BUT LET US KNOW YOU WILL BE COMING! As is our tradition every Holy Friday, we will be decorating the bier (the representation of Christ's tomb) and church with flowers for Pascha, and we need your help! The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 9:00 AM Royal Hours
- Immediately following, we will start the work of decorating. There will be jobs for EVERYONE, regardless of skill or experience! Many hands make for light work!
- Light lunch will be offered (Holy Friday is a strict FAST, so we need to be mindful of that!)
- 4:00 PM Vespers (Removal of our Lord's Body from the Cross)
- 6:30 PM Service of the Lamentations and Procession

Please let Soraya know if you will be able to attend the services and help with decorating on Friday April 30 at sbandeli@comcast.net. Thank you, as always, for coming together as a beautiful Church Family!

SOYO BOOK STORE has received its order of Holy Week prayer books which are an essential resource for all the beautiful services during Holy Week leading up to Pascha and Christ's glorious Resurrection. Get your copy before they are all gone – one week to go before we enter Holy Week!

If there is something specific you need, please check with Soraya Bandeli at sbandeli@comcast.net. Please remember that your purchase at the bookstore supports SOYO and our Youth outreach programs. Thank you for all your support of St Michael and SOYO. Blessed Lent!

FOOD FOR HUNGRY ANNUAL DRIVE

"...For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." Matthew 25:35

As we enter near the end of our Lenten season, we are asked not only to fast from certain foods, but also to increase our almsgiving and to help our brothers and sisters in need. The food donation drive ends **Palm Sunday – April 25**. Please plan to return your filled boxes by then!

Thank you for your support!

IF IT'S WEDNESDAY, IT'S SOUP DAY - Support ZOE House, a Pan-Orthodox crisis pregnancy center in Parma, OH:

"Fish Feast for Life" is now "Soup for Life": Instead of our annual Fish Feast, we will be offering homemade soup for takeout every Wednesday and Sunday during Lent and Holy Week. All proceeds from the soup sales will go to benefit ZOE House.

The recipes will be pulled from our upcoming cookbook titled:

"THE FOODS THAT UNITE US ... A Collection of Recipes from Our Kitchens, Our Heritage and Our Traditions"

- April 28 V8 Vegetable Soup by Zondra Rapazzini – place your order by April 25

Please email Rick Bardine at rsbboston@yahoo.com with your order by the date indicated for each soup. Indicate which soup(s) you are ordering, what size container, and how many containers.

Pricing is as follows

- \$6 per pint with 1/2 baguette
- \$10 per quart with full baguette/ \$9 for 2 or more quarts with full baguette for each quart

Please make checks payable to St. Michael Orthodox Church with memo: "Zoe For Life".

If you are not attending Liturgy, when you pick up, we will offer car service and run the order out to you when you arrive. If you will be attending Liturgy, plan to pick up and take your soup home after the service. If you need delivery, we can offer that on a very limited basis. Please let us know.