

PALM SUNDAY

THE GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

MARTYRS: EPPSIIHOS OF CAESARIA, HEPOMONI, AUDISOUDIIS; WONDER WORKERS RAFAEL, NICHOLAS, IRENE & COMPANIONS
VADIN OF PERSIA; VENERABLE VADIMOS THE ARCHIMANDRITE

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Sermon: From Gloryto Glory

Orthros

Tone: of Palm Sunday

Eothinon: of the feast (Matt. 21:1-11 & 15-17)

Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 (pg. 145)

Gospel: John 12: 1-18 (pg. 146)

Epistle Reader: Arlene Staich

Prospora: Eleni Delis & Carolyn Crossley

Coffee Hour: NO COFFEE HOUR

Parish Council: ALL MEMBERS ON DUTY

Organ Selections: *Dismissal:* Vocalise (S. Rachmaninoff)

Altar Boys Team: Two

Next Week's Team: Three

Parish Schedule for the Week April 9, 2017		
Sunday, April 9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Sunday School Palm Procession Sunday School Palm Sunday Luncheon (NO COFFEE HOUR) Bridegroom Service	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM
Monday, April 10 <i>Holy Monday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Service	10:00 AM 11:00 AM
Tuesday, April 11 <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Service	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 12 <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	Holy Unction Service Pre-sanctified Liturgy Holy Unction Service	3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 13 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Vesperal Liturgy 12 Gospels & the Passion Service Royal Hours (Senior GOYA)	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 10:00 PM
Friday, April 14 <i>Holy Friday</i>	Epitaphio Decorating Apokathelosis Service (Taking down of our Lord from the Cross) Lamentations/Epitaphio Service	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 15 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Vesperal Divine Liturgy (Proto Anastasis) Vigil of the Holy Resurrection Service of the Holy Anastasis (Resurrection)	10:00 AM 11:00 PM 11:45 PM
Sunday, April 16 <i>Great & Holy Pascha</i>	Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Magheritsa Fellowship Agape Vespers (Gospel of the Languages)	12:00 AM 1:30 AM 11:00AM

Apolytikion for Palm Sunday:

To believers You foretold the universal resurrection. From the dead You did raise Lazarus, O Christ our God. Wherefore we cry out as the multitude carrying the symbols of victory; we cry out to You the victor over death, Hosanna in the Highest, Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

2nd Apolytikion for Palm Sunday:

Having been buried with thee by baptism, O Christ our God, by thy Resurrection we are made worthy of immortal life; and singing hymns, we cry aloud: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Decorating the Kouvouklion and His Eminence, Metropolitan Gerasimos' visitation:

On Holy Friday, April 14, we will meet at 10:00 a.m. to decorate the Kouvouklion. All are welcome to participate. Donations of calla lilies, rose petals, and bay leaves are appreciated. Please bring them to church by Holy Friday morning. Metropolitan Gerasimos will be with us at the Apokathelosis service.

NEEDED! Red Eggs for Holy Pascha:

Red-dyed, *very* hard-boiled eggs are needed for the Anastasis service, magheritsa fellowship & Agape service. Please bring eggs to the church at any of the services between Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday morning.

Parking in neighboring church lots – A neighborhood No-No!

We need to be respectful of our neighbors' parking lots. Immanuel Lutheran and the Church of Latter Day Saints also have services on Sunday mornings and need to have full use of their own lots. We ask our able bodied parishioners to park near the Alta Vista Park and save our limited on-campus and adjacent street parking for those who need to be closer.

Stewardship News! Join the Majority! - Don't delay, do it today!

Did you know that approximately 2/3 of our members have turned in their 2017 pledge cards? We would be happier to report that *all* have! As we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection, we must all help our church prepare to meet the ongoing needs of her ministries. We must fill out a pledge card annually and honor our pledges by keeping our stewardship payments current. The process is very easy! Go to stkatherinegoc.org, and click on the Stewardship image to pledge. Arrange for online payments; click on the "Donate" image.

Myrrh Bearers needed for Holy Week:

The Holy Order of the Myrrh Bearers is a Youth Ministry Program of St. Katherine, open to all girls in the Sunday School Program (grades 3-12.) Interested young ladies are invited to call Deborah Korakis, 310-530-7394 or Zoi White, 310-541-2561 or contact them directly on Sunday after the Divine Liturgy.

Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival (SJCOF) coming up on April 23:

Speeches will be presented on Sunday, April 23. The SJCOF helps develop public speaking skills. Divisions are Junior (grades 7-9) and Senior (grades 10-12). Speakers must register online: www.religioused.goarch.org, follow the links to the *St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival* and to *Speaker Registration Form*.

Palm Sunday Luncheon – TODAY – Please visit the hostess table in the courtyard for your table assignment:

There are a *few seats* still available. Please inquire at the hostess table for details. \$25 fish plaki, \$12 pasta.

Legacy of Love:

Thank you for the wonderful response to our Legacy of Love campaign. The enclosed information and pledge form has been updated on the back showing stones that have been selected and paid for in full. Consider this opportunity to participate in our building project to leave a lasting legacy.

GOYANS to Participate in Relay for Life – Will you participate?:

Please support the GOYANS as they raise valuable funds for the American Cancer Society Relay for life, April 22 at South High School. Make your donation today in the courtyard during coffee hour. Remember loved ones lost to cancer, honor the survivors and those in treatment by dedicating a luminaria bag (\$10). Make your donation today!

Today is the Day - Pick-up that fluffy, fresh-baked Tsourekia that you ordered through the Philoptochos!!

Foundation Scholarships – Submission deadline is TOMORROW, April 10 before 5:00PM:

- *St. Sophia's Annual Greek Easter Picnic:* 4/16 from 1-7PM. Celebrate Pascha in the great outdoors, meet up with old friends. Held at Brookside Park in Pasadena (adjacent to Rose Bowl, w/ free parking). Enjoy fabulous food & desserts, live Greek music, dancing & activities for the kids. Adults \$10, children 16 & under free.