

# PALM SUNDAY – THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

VENERABLE MARY OF EGYPT, MAKARIOS ABBOT OF PELEKITI, AND EFTHYMIOS THE WONDERWORKER OF SOUDALIA  
 HOLY MARTYRS GERONTIOS, VASILIDES; THE HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS AHAZ

Sunday, April 1, 2018

## Sermon: Have No Anxiety About Anything

### 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

Prophora: St. Katherine Philoptochos

Parish Council: All Members on Duty

Organ Selections: *Collection:* Third Gnossienne (E. Satie) *Dismissal:* Second Gnossienne (E. Satie)

Altar Boys Team: One

Next Week's Team: Two

Parish Schedule for the Week April 1, 2018		
Sunday, April 1 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Orthros Palm Procession & Divine Liturgy Sunday School ( <i>High School in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room</i> ) Palm Sunday Luncheon - <b>NO COFFEE HOUR</b> Bridegroom Service	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 PM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM
Monday, April 2 <i>Holy Monday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Bridegroom Service	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 3 <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Bridegroom Service	10:00 AM 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 4 <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Confessions Holy Unction Service Holy Unction Service	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
Thursday, April 5 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Vespereal Liturgy 12 Gospels & the Passion Service Royal Hours ( <i>Senior GOYA</i> )	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 10:00 PM
Friday, April 6 <i>Holy Friday</i>	Epitaphio Decorating Apokathelosis Service ( <i>Taking down of our Lord from the Cross</i> ) Lamentations/Epitaphio Service	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 7 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Vespereal Divine Liturgy ( <i>Proto Anastasis</i> ) with Bishop Apostolos Vigil of the Holy Resurrection Service of the Holy Anastasis ( <i>Resurrection</i> )	10:00 AM 11:00 PM 11:45 PM
Sunday, April 8 <i>Great &amp; Holy Pascha</i>	Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Magheritsa Fellowship Agape Vespers ( <i>Gospel of the Languages</i> )	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.

### His Grace Bishop Apostolos will be with us on Holy Saturday morning for the Proto-Anastasis service:

Please join us to welcome His Grace as he visits to celebrate this festive service of the "Little Anastasis".

### Still a few openings left for Lenten confessions – Call the church office to book a confession appointment:

Fr. Michael is available (by appointment) after the Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies.

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

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

### Fresh baked tsourekia are available for pick up TODAY:

If you pre-ordered a delicious, fluffy tsourekia, please pick it up from Carolyn Crossley today in the courtyard.

### Myrrh Bearers needed for Holy Week:

The Holy Order of the Myrrh Bearers is a Youth Ministry of our parish, open to all girls who attend Sunday School (grades 3-12). This is a great opportunity for young ladies to be an important part of the Holy Week services and to serve our Lord. To sign up contact Deborah Korakis 310- 530-7394 or Zoi White 310- 541-2561.

### NEEDED! Red eggs for Holy Pascha:

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

### Philoptochos to decorate the Kouvouklion (Epitaphios) – Holy Friday morning (April 6) at 10AM:

Everyone is welcome to participate as we gather to decorate the kouvouklion (Christ's tomb). Please bring calla lilies, rose petals and bay leaves from your gardens. Flowers should be brought to church by Holy Friday morning. Thank you St. Katherine community for your generous response to our Easter flower appeal!

### St. Katherine Seniors meeting – Bright Tuesday, April 10 at 11AM:

With the beautiful Pascha services still warm in our hearts, we will gather for our monthly meeting. Our guest speaker will be Family Service Director, Monica Snyder, Dr. Jim Dimitriou will bring us up to date on the news from Greece, and Chris Loukatos will prepare a delicious lunch. Bring a new member and you both dine for free!

### St. Katherine Foundation 2018 Scholarship packets available in the church office – Deadline April 11, 5PM:

### “Kenosis: A Wondrous Ecumenical Arts Happening” – Save the date, Saturday, April 14 (5-10PM):

Celebrate Bright Week with twenty invited artists and musicians (some from our own St. Katherine parish) who will share their works inspired by the Akathyst Hymn of Thanksgiving. Please join us on Saturday, April 14 from 5PM-10PM at “LOFT 2” (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery and Studios - 401 S. Mesa, San Pedro).

### Philoxenia College Student Trip hosted by Greece’s General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad – July 9-18:

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of Greek descent. The 10-day program includes meetings with government officials, visits to the Presidential Mansion and the Parliament, to archaeological sites, museums, lectures, cultural events and 2 day-excursions, one in the Peloponnese (site of Mycenae, Epidaurus, Nafplion) and one to Hydra island. Apply online before April 19: [www.mfa.gr/usa/en/](http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/) search “philoxenia”.

### Festival of Tables from Around the World fundraiser luncheon to fight human trafficking – April 13, 11AM:

St. Anthony parish invites you to a delicious lunch, creatively decorated tables, entertainment, and raffle all to benefit the Ecumenical Patriarchate’s newly launched diakonia focusing on the prevention of human trafficking and slavery throughout the world. Guest speaker, His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles. For tickets (\$35/person) or info contact Pam Buzas 626-345-4158 or [pambuzas@gmail.com](mailto:pambuzas@gmail.com). (778 S. Rosemead Blvd. 91107).

### St. Sophia’s Annual Greek Easter picnic (4/8, 1-7pm) at Pasadena’s Brookside Park (across Rose Bowl):

Celebrate Pascha and meet up with so many of your old friends. Enjoy fabulous food & desserts, live Greek music, dancing & activities for the kids. Adults \$10, children 16 & under free. Free parking.