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APRIL 28, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-18

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Troparion (Lazarus)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, Thou didst confirm the universal Resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of death; "Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Troparion (Palm Sunday)

When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Kontakion (Palm Sunday)

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who sing: "Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!"

Palm Branches and Procession

Blessed palms and pussy willow branches are available for all parishioners to hold during Liturgy. Near the end of the service, adults and children are invited to follow Fr. John, Deacon Stefan, the Altar Servers, and the Choir in the joyful outdoor Procession around the courtyard while the Choir sings the Lazarus Troparion.

Memory Eternal

We pray for the souls of newly departed Samuel who is Valerie Klaassen's father, and for Rohan, a nephew of Nadia (Vitko) and Debashis Bhattacharya. May their souls dwell with the blessed. Večnaja Pamjat.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John or Deacon Stefan. Please come again!

Holy Week and Pascha Services

Monday, April 29	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday, April 30	7PM Bridegroom Matins
Wednesday, May 1	7PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck
Thursday, May 2	10:30AM Vesperal Liturgy for the Mystical Supper 7PM Matins for Holy Friday, 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, May 3	3PM Vespers – Burial of Christ 7PM Matins and Lamentations
Saturday, May 4	9PM Compline and Matins for Pascha with Procession
Sunday, May 5	10:30AM PASCHA Festal Divine Liturgy Lamb Roast and Pascha Feast
Mon., May 6	10AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 20937 Ashburn Road, Suite 110, Ashburn, VA 20147

PASCHA Preparations

- Family Pascha Baskets will be blessed after services on Holy Saturday and Pascha.
- Volunteers are needed Saturday and Sunday for kitchen help, hall set-up and clean-up.
- Donations of red Easter Eggs are requested.
- Please bring a dessert for the Pascha Feast.

Sign up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA4A622AA8-49234050-pascha#/
See Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva if you have questions.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA4A622AA8-49234050-pascha#/)

St. Luke Gift Shop

Visit the gift case today and see the cards, icons, jewelry, collectibles and books, all available for Pascha gift giving and Easter baskets.

Schedule Change: Monthly Food Collection for the Needy – Sunday, May 12

Orthodoxy 201 Resumes after Pascha – Wednesday, May 15

The next study will be Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World". Books may be ordered from [St. Vladimir's Seminary Press](http://St.Vladimir'sSeminaryPress.com) or [St. Tikhon's Monastery Press](http://St.Tikhon'sMonasteryPress.com).

Retreat by Archimandrite Sergius - Saturday, May 18th at 5pm

Holy Apostles Philoptochos welcomes Archimandrite Sergius, Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery, for a spiritual retreat on his book "Acquiring the Mind of Christ". He will bring the Miraculous Icon of St. Anna. Come to 21580 Atlantic Blvd #160, Sterling, VA 20166.