

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ,
sharing His love with others**

April 24th, 2016

Antiphon 1 (Ps 114/115)

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!* Because He inclined His ear to me; therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. (*Refrain is sung after each of the following verses*)

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. I suffered distress and anguish, so I called on the Name of the Lord. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Antiphon 2 (Ps 115/116) I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *Refrain: O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"* What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? (R)

(*Refrain is sung after each of the following verses*)

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the Name of the Lord. (R) I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (R)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(*"Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God ..."*)

Antiphon 3 (Ps 117/118)

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

Tone 1 Troparion

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:

"Hosanna in the highest!// Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!" Let the

house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *Troparion: "By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."*

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *Troparion: "By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."* Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever! *Troparion:*

Today's commemorated feasts and saint
ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY.

Martyr Sabbas Stratelates ("the General") of Rome, and 70 soldiers with him (272). Ven. Savva and Aleksy the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—13th c.). Martyrs Pasocrates and Valentine in Moesia (Bulgaria—228). Martyrs Eusebius, Neon, Leontius, Longinus, and others, at Nicomedia (303). Ven. Thomas the Fool, of Syria (6th c.). St. Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Constantinople (6th-8th c.). Ss. Iorest (1678) and Sava Brancovici (1683), Metropolitans of Ardeal and Confessors (Romania). Hieromartyr and Confessor Elijah (Ilie) the Wallachian (1657).

"By raising Lazarus from the dead ..."

(*After the Entrance*)

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Tone 4 Troparion

When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by your Resurrection. Now we praise You and sing:

"Hosanna in the highest!// Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

Tone 6 Kontakion

Sitting on Your 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 Who comes to recall Adam!"

(*The Trisagion is sung*)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself

to us!

v: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

Epistle Philippians 4:4-9

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

The **Easter Bunny** needs some help with buying and stuffing eggs for the *Easter egg hunt* next Sunday following Pascha! Please see **Matushka Trudi** to help as she is in constant contact with the bunny himself! We plan to stuff eggs between services on Friday!!

There will be a short **PARISH MEETING** on Sunday May 8 during our *Mother's Day Lunch*. This meeting will be short with the sole business of approving the next phase and funding for the kitchen remodeling project.

Congratulations to **Kyle Blackburn** who baptized yesterday.

Kyle McClellan is scheduled to be chrismated at 10:30 am on Holy Saturday before the 11:00 am Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil.

The sign up sheet for *reading* at the tomb for **Holy Friday and Holy Saturday** is on the bulletin board in the hall.

A new, **2016, directory** is being prepared. The initial copy is ready for preview. Please look at the draft by the mailboxes and make corrections. Once you have done edited your information, place your initials. If no corrections are needed, place your initials by your information.

Mother's Day is coming up! (May 8!) As usual we are planning for the men to put on a special lunch for the ladies of the parish. We will plan to meet on April 24, Palm Sunday during coffee hour to discuss the lunch. A sign up list will be available

May 21 and 22: **Women's Retreat** at the Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA. We will arrive at the monastery on Saturday in time to tour the building and grounds, shop in the bookstore, and eat a meal before Vigil at 5:30 pm, then stay in guest housing overnight. We will return home after Liturgy and coffee hour on Sunday the 22nd. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

After **Pascha** it is our plan to **remove the large tree** on the north side of the hall. There will be lots of wood available. If you are interested in taking some of this wood please sign up on the sign up sheet in the hall. Help may be available to transport it.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!

If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.



CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

Coffee Hour Schedule

APR. 24 HUBA, KRAJCI, MAILAT, FRISCHKORN

MAY 1 PASCHA

MAY 8 STAPYRIK, WESCOTT, GATES

MAY 15 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH

MAY 22 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, MUDRAK, FEDORKO

MAY 29 WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER, RICHTER

JUNE 5 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, MATHEWSON

JUNE 12 WESCOTT, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, BYRNES

JUNE 19 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH

JUNE 26 HUBA, MILLER, BRANDON, KRAJCI, MAILAT



Today

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:45 AM

Holy Monday

Bridgroom Matins	6:30 PM
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Holy Tuesday

Bridgroom Matins	6:30 PM
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Holy Wednesday

Bridgroom Matins	6:30 PM
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Holy Thursday

Bridgroom Matins	6:30 PM
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Holy Friday

1st Hour and Decorating Tomb	9:30 AM
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Vespers	Noon
Vigil	6:30 PM

Holy Saturday

Baptism	10:00 AM
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Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil	11:00 AM
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Potluck Dinner following

Midnight Office	11:30 PM
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FEASTS OF FEASTS

HOLY Pascha!

Matins, Hours	12:00 AM
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Divine Liturgy	1:00 AM
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Blessing of Baskets	2:15 AM
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Feast!	2:30 AM
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Vespers	Noon
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Paschal Egg Hunt	1:30 PM
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