

# IC XC NI KA HOLY ASSUMPTION Orthodox Church In America

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See page 170 in the (old) Divine Liturgy book for festival antiphons



## 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!

*v: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!*

*v: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

**Gospel** John 12:1-18

## Today's commemorated feasts and saints

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY. Hieromartyr Artemon, Presbyter, of Laodicea in Syria (303). Martyr Crescens, of Myra in Lycia. Woman Martyr Thomaïs, of Alexandria (5th c.).

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2014

**April 13 Palm Sunday** – Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

**April 14 Holy Monday** – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm

**April 15 Holy Tuesday** – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm

**April 16 Holy Wednesday** – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm

**April 17 Holy Thursday**

Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am

Reading of the 12 Gospels 6:30 pm

**April 18 Holy Friday**

Royal Hours and decorating of the tomb 9:00 am

Vespers 12:00 noon

Lamentations 6:30 pm

**April 19 Holy Saturday**

Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 11:00 am

**April 20 PASCHA!**

Vigil begins at 11:30 pm Saturday night!

Paschal Vespers 12 noon

Easter Egg Hunt following vespers

2PM Pascha Party @ Vorpavich's



## Announcements:

We will **decorate the tomb** on Good Friday morning during Royal Hours. Bring fresh cut flowers to be used to decorate the tomb! We will begin decorating at 9:00.

The **sign-up** sheet for reading at the tomb is on the bulletin board.

See Father Stacey if you can bring **Artos** (bread) to be blessed at Pascha. This is a special bread brought at Pascha to be blessed at the midnight service.

See Kathy if you can bring *red dyed eggs* to be pass out on Pascha.

Reminder to bring your **Pascha Baskets** (traditional or personal) full of foods to be blessed at Pascha midnight. We will gather in the hall following midnight Pascha service and share!!

**Easter Egg Hunt** following Paschal Vespers. Please bring candy to church by Thursday of Holy Week so that we can help the Easter Bunny stuff eggs on Friday!

**PASCHA PARTY!** - Praise God, Holy Assumption is finally having its own Pascha Party! Pam and Dave Vorkapich have graciously agreed to host a Pascha party at their home. This is for everyone in the parish. All are invited! This party will take place following Paschal Vespers on Pascha April 20 from 2 pm and on! So we have an idea of numbers please **sign up** on the sign up sheet in the hall. Please bring your own beverage and sign up to bring something if possible.

Fr Stacey's series of articles on **Spirituality** will resume following Pascha. The articles are all printed on the church website.

## 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.

#### Our Vision:

*To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others*

#### 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.

#### This Week:

Today Palm Sunday

<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>

Holy Monday

**Bridegroom Matins 6:30 PM**

Holy Tuesday

**Bridegroom Matins 6:30 PM**

Holy Wednesday

**Bridegroom Matins 6:30 PM**

Holy Thursday

**Vespers Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM**

**Passion Gospels 6:30 PM**

Holy Friday

**Royal Hours 9:00 AM**

**Vespers Noon**

**Lamentations 6:30 PM**

Holy Saturday

**Vespers Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM**

**Paschal Vigil 11:30 PM**

Next Sunday

**Paschal Matins 12:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 1:00 AM**

**Blessing of 2:20 AM**

**Pascha Baskets**

**Feast 2:30 AM**

**Paschal Vespers Noon**

**Paschal Egg Hunt 1:15 PM**

**Pascha Party 2 PM**

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

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

**APRIL 13** HUBA , BYRNES , RICHTER

**APRIL 20 PASCHA!**

**APRIL 27** KRAJCI , CONDO , TAPYRIK

**MAY 4** KISHA , KISHA-WISE , MONAHAN , MATHEWSON

**MAY 11** GATES , MANOS , MANOS , HOFFMAN

**MAY 18** HAYWOOD , CROSTON , KOSITA

