



**April 21st, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday – Entry of**  
**Our Lord Into Jerusalem**

# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

## Scripture Readings

**Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel: John 12:1-18**

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were

## APR Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3rd Zoe Osburn
- 4th Jacob Stephens
- 7th Ryleigh Tunink
- 8th April Schulte
- 8th Emaya Draney
- 8th Matt Dawson
- 16th Johnny Tart
- 18th Jack Pyatt
- 18th Makiya Schulte
- 22nd Millie Manyik
- 22nd Jennifer Billmire
- 23rd Sarah Dumler
- 23rd Logan Jackson
- 23rd Myree Hickman
- 26th Kail Molner
- 29th Mason Hendrix
- 29th Malachi Hendrix

## SERVICES

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Holy Week Schedule

## WISDOM

"Rejoice, Oh Christian when you feel the weight of your Cross! That means that you have one – For a Christian without a Cross is not a Christian.

– St. John of Kronstadt

**Confessions Every Saturday After Vespers or By Appointment**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Holy Week

As we enter into the mystery of Holy Week, let us go into it as solemn and prayerful as possible. Everyone should strive for a peaceful, reflective week with as much attendance at the Divine Services as possible. Fr. Stephen, Mat. Lindsey, and Zoe would like to wish all a blessed entrance into the mystery of the Passion of Christ!  
Kalo Pascha!

## Grave Watch Vigil

At the conclusion of the Friday night services and as we enter into the final hours of Holy Week, we will begin our grave watch. This is a peaceful tradition and everyone is encouraged to spend an hour or so standing watching at the Tomb of Christ (like the Myrrhbearers), reading from the Book of Psalms. A grave watch signup sheet is posted in the Narthax with hour time slots blocked out.

## Pierogies for Sale

There are still dozens of Pierogies for sale leftover from Slavic Fest. We have cheese, prune, and potato ones available. Great for Pascha Celebrations! Get yours today! See Butch if you'd like to buy some.

## Holy Friday Dinner

Next Friday, between the services of Holy Friday Vespers and the Matins of Holy Saturday we will be having a light potluck dinner in the hall of soup and bread. If you can bring something to share, please do.

## Pascha Open House Potluck

Fr. Stephen and Mat. Lindsey will be having a potluck open house on Pascha evening starting at around 5:00 PM at the rectory. Everyone in the parish is invited to come, even if you can't bring anything. Please see Mat. Lindsey to confirm you are coming and what you are bringing.

## Gospel Continued (John 12:1-18):

written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Apr. 21st - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday (9:30 AM)  
Apr. 22nd - Bridegroom Matins (6:00 PM)  
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Apr. 24th - Holy Unction (6:00 PM)  
Apr. 25th - Vespers Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)  
Apr. 25th - Matins w/ Passion Gospels (6:00 PM)

Apr. 26th - Vespers of Holy Friday (4:00 PM)  
Apr. 26th - Matins of Holy Saturday (6:00 PM)  
Apr. 27th - Holy Saturday Liturgy (9:30 AM)  
Apr. 27th - Paschal Matins, Nocturne, Liturgy (11:00 PM)  
Apr. 28th - Agape Vespers (11:30 AM)  
Apr. 29th - Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (8:00 AM)

## Youth Activities

### April

Holy Saturday 28th Liturgy - 9:30 AM  
15 Readings Sign Up

We were able to assign all the readings to our Youth (sans the 2 the choir members do)! Glory to God! Here is some info if your child is reading next Saturday: Please have them be early to church so they don't miss their reading. It happens early in the service. They should know what number they are and be ready to read at their appointed time. Also, they **are not** required to chant it and they can take it slow (but not too slow). They also need to read loud so everyone can hear. Make sure they practice, practice, and practice. This will be a joyous event and a great way to usher in the Resurrection!

### May

Sunday 5th - Coffee Hour  
Easter Egg Hunt and Egg Decorating

It's an Eggstravaganza! Gather your Easter baskets and come join us for the Sunday after Pascha for the best Easter Egg hunt Calhan has ever seen! We will also be decorating eggs after the hunt. It will be a potluck event so please offer to bring your favorite dish.

Sunday 19th - Coffee Hour  
Church School End of the Year Picnic

Near the end of the month of May, we will be having our end of the year picnic for all our church school kids and teachers. Join us in celebrating their long year of hard work. There will be hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, but we are also asking that everyone to consider bringing a potluck item to celebrate in their achievement.

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