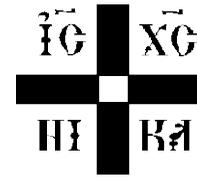


## Week Schedule

**Saturday** Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions following Vespers

**Sunday** Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

**\*\*See Lenten Calendar for daily services\*\***



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Call to arrange sacraments, services,  
instruction, counseling, home visits, sick  
calls.

### **Troparion (Tone 1)**

By raising Lazarus from the dead  
before Your Passion, You con-  
firmed 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!”

### **Troparion (Tone 4)**

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 high-  
est!//Blessed is He that comes in  
the Name of the Lord!”

### **Kontakion (Tone 6)**

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!”

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**LEM (Palm Sunday). .**

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### **Prayers for The Faithful and Departed**

Dn. Peter Skoog, Michael and Lena  
Robovitsky, Albert and Catherine  
Kavalkovich, Ronnie and Lorraine  
Kavalkovich, Patricia Schmidt,  
McCartney family, Albrecht family,  
Witiak family, Julia Shuda. **May God  
Grant Them Many Years!**

John Robovitsky, Julia Drimak, George  
Barett, Lisa Welle, Charles Fortner, Julia,  
John, Michael. **May Their Memories Be  
Eternal!**

### **Epistle Reading**

#### **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 Reading**

#### **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 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.

### **Welcome to our Visitors!**

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Church Telephone Number**

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced on the machine.

#### **Bazaar**

St. Margaret's Society will be offering various Easter- and church-related items to sell after the Divine Liturgy today. Many thanks to the ladies for organizing this.

#### **Parish Statistics for April 03, 2011**

Attendance: 37

Income: \$3037.00

Expenses: \$1543.52

**Surplus: \$1493.48**