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Feast of Palm Sunday:

Entrance of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Jerusalem



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**Support our SOYO on Palm
Sunday, April 28th during coffee
hour for our annual Falafel Sale!**

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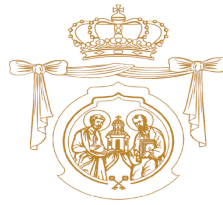


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**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
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Palm Sunday
April 28, 2024

To be read from the pulpit and printed in the bulletin.

Venerable Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, and Christ-loving Faithful of this Archdiocese,

May you have much joy on this glorious feast of Palm Sunday!

Today we see Christ riding triumphantly into the Holy City of Jerusalem and the crowds welcoming Him with praise and loving service, as they shout “Hosanna!” and lay down palm branches and even their own clothes as a carpet for His entrance. Let us likewise open our hearts to Him and welcome Him into our lives. Let us praise Him not just with hymns at church but also by confessing His goodness in our daily prayers and in our conversations with others. Let us lay down for Him a welcoming carpet of generous deeds toward our neighbors and faithful obedience toward Him. May we thus receive Him to rule in our hearts as our delivering King, and may we remain loyal to Him in word and deed—not betraying and abandoning Him, like the crowds in Jerusalem long ago.

As is our custom in this archdiocese, today we also remember our Father in Christ, His Beatitude Patriarch John X, and all our brothers and sisters of the Patriarchate of Antioch in its historic homeland of the Middle East. As we proclaim this ancient Faith in the New World, they are keeping it alive in the apostolic and historic places of its beginnings. Yet many of them continue to suffer from the aftermath of wars, disasters, and economic collapse. For this reason, we invite you to contribute today toward the patriarchate and its humanitarian work. Through your donations you can provide some comfort to our brothers and sisters in need, showing solidarity with them as one Body in Christ. Please give generously.

Wishing you all a deeply meaningful Holy Week and a glorious Pascha, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

✠ SABA

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“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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APOLYTIKION OF LAZARUS SATURDAY (TONE 1)

In confirming the common Resurrection, O Christ God, Thou didst raise up Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion. Wherefore, we also, like the children, bearing the symbols of victory, cry to Thee, the Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

APOLYTIKION OF PALM SUNDAY (TONE 4)

As by baptism we were buried with Thee, O Christ our God, so by Thy Resurrection we were deemed worthy of immortal life; and praising Thee, we cry: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY (TONE 6)

Being borne upon a throne in Heaven, and upon a colt on the earth,
O Christ God, Thou didst accept the praise of the angels
and the laudation of the children as they cried to Thee:
Blessed art Thou Who comest to recall Adam.

PROKEIMENON:

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians. (4:4-9)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your forbearance be known to all people. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, 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 any praise, think about these things. The things which you both learned and received, and heard and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Holy Friday Lamentations - Arabic Choir

If you are interested in chanting the Lamentations for Holy Friday in Arabic, please get in touch with Dn. Michael Haddad by emailing him at makhoulhad@gmail.com before Wednesday, May 1. We will be practicing before the service on Friday, May 3 at 5pm in the Teen Room.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (12:1-18)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus who had died was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with Him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of His Disciples (he who was to betray Jesus), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the moneybox he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of My burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have Me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His Disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Jesus when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Jesus was that they heard He had done this sign.

Holy Week Services

4/28: Palm Sunday Orthros 9:00am ~ Liturgy 10:00am ~ Bridegroom Orthros 6:30pm

4/29: Bridegroom Orthros 6:30pm

4/30: Bridegroom Orthros 6:30pm

5/1: Holy Unction 6:30pm

5/2: Vespertal Liturgy of Holy Thursday 9:00am ~ 12 Passion Gospels 6:30pm

5/3: Royal Hours & Unnailing Vespers 9:00am ~ Lamentations 6:30pm

5/4: Vespertal Liturgy of Holy Saturday 10:00am

5/4: Rush(Hajme) 11:00pm ~ Pascha Liturgy 12:00am

5/5: Agape Vespers 12:00pm

Those to Remember in Prayer

LIVING:

Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan Theresa, Kristine, Sherry, Ken

LITURGICAL OFFERINGS:

Daniel and Jane Romley offer a Holy Oblation for the health of Daniel, Jane, Troy, Kristie, Jillian, Lisa, Stephen, Jamie, Misadeh, Souzan, John, Dana, Denise, Dale, Naimeh, Julia. May God grant them many years. In memory of Issa, Richard, Misadeh, Miriam, Butrus, Jeries, Joseph, Laila, Sawsan, Jim, Rose, Robert, Francis, Rayan, Maha, Maher, Aziz. May their memory be eternal.

Nasser & Evone Sayegh offer a Holy Oblation for the health of Gabriel, Robert, Ayman, Janet, Nicholas, Steve, Jeannine, Raya, Nora, Elen, Evelyn, Minia and Manal, May God grant them many years. In memory of Gabriel, Raya, Ibrahim, Amina, Ryad, Nasser, Nasri, Marwan, Dina, Adel, Karma, Latifeh, Yusuf, Fadia, Martha, Christina, may their memory be eternal.

Mary Lou Haddad offers a Holy Oblation for the health of Elaine Haddad, Lynda Haddad and their families, as well as Mary Lou Haddad and her family, especially for the health of Shawn and Sam, may God grant them many years. And the following departed souls, Camille and Josephine Haddad, Lawrence Haddad, Kenneth Haddad and Berneice Haddad, may their memory be eternal.

David and Melanie Ghiz offer a Holy Oblation in loving memory of our beloved father, father-in-law and Giddo, George Ghiz on the 36th anniversary of his passing, (May 2, 1988). Also, in loving memory of Sally, Jazelle, Edward, David, Arlene, Albert, Francis and all other departed members of the Ghiz, Brown, Noren, and Tibshraeny and Wacker families. May their memory be eternal. For the health and well-being of David, Melanie, Alexandra, Zach and Harrison and all other members of the Ghiz, Brown, Noren and Tibshraeny families.

Marion Saba offers a Holy Oblation for the health of Richard and for all the Saba families. May God grant them many years.

Fayez and Yasmin Fakhouri offer a Holy Oblation in memory of George, Amal, Feras, Fakre, Ibrahim, Fedra, Saliba, Khaloud, Laila, Moheb. May their memory be eternal. For the good health of Fayez, Yasmin, George, Issa, Eddie, Emily, Amerah, Hnadi and all their families. May God grant them many years.

Elizabeth Karamouzis offers a Holy Oblation for her health and salvation and for the health and salvation for James, Fotoula, Rima (on the occasion of her birthday), Daniel, Richy, Jillian, Daniel, Chase, Robert, Jovan, Lauren, for her godchildren; Michael, Markus, Devin, Nikki, and Lauren; for all our clergy and members at St. George Church; for her work family; for all her family and friends not listed. Wishing everyone a blessed Holy Week! In loving memory of John, Mary, Christopher, Barbara, and all departed family and friends not listed. May their memory be eternal.

Join us for an evening of
Orthodox Byzantine Chant

Performed by the Archmandrite

NIKODIMOS KABARNOS



Thursday, May 16th 6:30 pm

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