

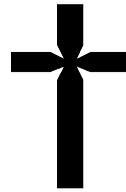
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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos
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PALM SUNDAY

Mary of Egypt; Gerontios & Vasilides the Martyrs; Euthemios of Suzdal



HYMN OF THE FEAST

Certifying the Universal Resurrection before Your Passion, You did raise up Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Wherefore we, like the multitude, carrying the symbols of victory, cry to You, the Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

ΥΜΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Την κοινήν Αναστάσιν προ του σου παθους πιστουμενος, εκ νεκρων ηγειρας τον Λαζαρον, Χριστε ο Θεος, θεν και ημεις, ως οι παιδες, τα της νικης συμβολα φεροντες, σοι τω Νικητη του θανατου βοωμεν. Ωσαννα εν τοις υψιστοις, ευλογημενος ο ερχομενος εν ονοματι Κυριου.

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 4:4-9

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus 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, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment 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 as he had the money box 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 he 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 comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon 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 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 him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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PANCYPRIAN COMMEMORATION

Today, our PanCyprian Organization is commemorating the beginning of the movement of the Cypriot people to seek their independence from the British. During Coffee Fellowship a film will be shown explaining this movement.

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LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS TRAY

Today, as you leave the Divine Liturgy, our Ladies Philoptochos kindly asks for your love and generosity in a tray for National Ministries.

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HOLY WEEK PACKET MAILED

The Holy Week 2018 packet has been mailed to all homes on our Parish mailing list. Please refer to it for service times, donation envelopes, and item donations list.

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PHILOPTOCHOS TSOUREKI SALE

Please support the efforts of our Ladies Philoptochos Society by purchasing a tsourekia (or tsourekia) for your Paschal table.

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HOLY WEEK ITEM DONATIONS

A list of all the items (icon decoration, incense, charcoal, etc.) has been sent to all the homes of our Parish.

If you would like to donate one or more of these items please call the Parish Office (718-494-0658) or speak with one of the Pangari servers.

There are still many items left on the list.

The Flower envelope sent home is for the Epitaphio flowers.

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THANK YOU PALM CROSS MAKERS

We would like to thank all of the people and children who came to the Church yesterday to weave the palm crosses. May God bless your hands!

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RED EGGS!

PANCYPRIANS

We are asking all parishioners to donate one (or more) dozen red eggs for our Paschal celebration. Eggs should be brought to the Church no later than Thursday evening so that the eggs can be wrapped by our volunteers. God bless you for your generosity.

EPITAPHIO KOUVOUKLEION DECORATION AND EGG TYING

Everyone is asked to come to the Church on Good Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. to help in the decoration of the Epitaphio Kouvoukleion and to tie the eggs for the Resurrection Service.

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MYROFORES

Calling all Myrofores!

All 3rd to 8th grade girls are invited to participate in the Holy Friday services, April 6th, as Myrofores (myrrh bearing women). There will be rehearsal Holy Friday morning in church. Deadline for volunteering is **TODAY!!**

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FATHER NICK AWAY FROM THE PARISH

Father Nick will be away from the Parish from April 14th through April 21st.

If you are in need of a priest during this period please contact:
the Parish Office (718-494-0658 - Mondays through Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.);
Parish Council President, Leah Platis (917-657-19650 or
1st Vice President, Andrew Economos (646-330-5204).

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SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

Wednesday	May 10th	Ladies Philoptochos Mother's Day Dinner "Western Theme and Entertainment" The Excelsior Grande
Thursday	May 17th	ASCENSION DAY
Sunday	May 27th	PENTECOST SUNDAY
Friday	June 8th	Annual Golf Outing and Dinner South Shore Country Club