

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

**Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem ♦ Palm Sunday**

**WILLOWS AND PALMS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT THE END OF THE LITURGY**

Due to COVID concerns, this year our Diocesan parishes are blessing willows and palms at the end of the service, and hand them out as everyone comes forward to venerate the Cross. Thank you for your understanding!

# SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address*

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## **Palm Sunday, April 25**

8:40 AM: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy, Palm Sunday – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Blessing Palms & Willows  
Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group Follow

5:00 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday; Confession Available Afterward

**Confession is available 5:30-6:30 PM, Holy Monday 4/26 through Holy Thursday 4/29.**

**Contact Fr. David if you need to schedule a Confession Appointment at another time.**

## **Great and Holy Monday, April 26**

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

## **Great and Holy Tuesday, April 27**

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

## **Great and Holy Wednesday, April 28**

6:30 PM: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, Followed by Holy Unction and Anointing

## **Great and Holy Thursday, April 29**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Thursday

6:30 PM: Matins of Holy Friday with the Passion Gospels

## **Great and Holy Friday, April 30**

9:00 AM: Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday, and Decoration of Our Lord's Tomb

3:00 PM: Vespers of Holy Friday (Burial of the Lord), Followed by Light Lenten Supper Downstairs

7:00 PM: Matins of Holy Saturday, with Lamentations and Procession with the Shroud

11:00 PM: Teen Group Watch Before the Tomb – Please Sign Your Teen Up with Fr. David

***Watch Before the Tomb, Between Holy Friday Night and Holy Saturday Morning –  
Please Sign Up on the Sheet on the Candle Desk.***

## **Great and Holy Saturday, May 1**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Saturday (The Harrowing of Hell),  
with the Chrismation of Justin O'Brien

11:30 PM: Nocturns, Procession, Matins, and the Divine Liturgy of Holy PASCHA  
Basket Blessing and Agape Meal Following the Paschal Liturgy

## **Holy PASCHA, Sunday, May 2**

1:00 PM: Vespers of Holy PASCHA

## **Bright Monday, May 3**

9:50 AM: The Hours of PASCHA

10:00 AM: Paschal Divine Liturgy, With Cross-Procession Outside and Fellowship Afterward

## **READERS' SCHEDULE**

**Holy Week: Bridegroom Matins, Sunday, April 25:** Matushka Tamara

**Bridegroom Matins, Monday & Tuesday, April 26 & 27:** Mary Carol Haluszczak

**Presanctified Liturgy / Unction, Wednesday, April 28:** Reader William

**Holy Thursday, April 29:** Liturgy of St. Basil – Reader William

**Holy Friday, April 30:** Royal Hours – Dn. Michael, Rdr. William, any others;  
Vespers – Alexander Charlanow; Lamentations – Rdr. William

**Holy Saturday, May 1:** Liturgy of St. Basil –

All Readers, Choir Members, and Youth for the 15 Old Testament readings; Epistle: Mary Carol Haluszczak

**Great and Holy Pascha, May 1-2:** Nocturns – Rdr. William; Liturgy of Pascha Epistle: Rdr. William

**Bright Monday, May 3rd:** Paschal Liturgy – Rdr. Gabriel

**EPISTLE 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 John 12:1-18** At that time, 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.

### RED EGGS FOR PASCHA!

Everyone is welcome to bring dyed red eggs to church, to be shared on Pascha. Starting Holy Friday, a basket will be on the candle desk where you can place your red eggs. ***Thank you!***

## SPRING FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

### APRIL

25 Palm Sunday – Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families

### MAY

2 PASCHA AGAPE

9 St. Thomas Sunday / Mother's Day –

Archbishop Michael's Visit – Parish Potluck

16 Angelo, McKane, Loveland Families

23 Charlanow Families

30 Cowan Family



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...

to help change the church over to the Resurrectional decorations on Pascha night.

Please see Deacon Michael to offer your help. Thank you!

### LOOKING AHEAD: ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISITING, SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 8-9

Celebrating Mother's Day; Archbishop Michael's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopacy; and the Tonsuring of Samuel Payzant, Alexander and Dmitri Charlanow to the Rank of Reader

**Saturday, May 8:** Great Vespers, 5:00 PM

**Sunday, May 9:** Greeting of Archbishop Michael, 9:00 AM

Tonsuring of the New Readers: Following the Vesting of Archbishop Michael

Followed by the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Fellowship with the Archbishop

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Dimitri, Mary; Mary; Basil Colman, Jeffrey, Tasmia; Karen; Irene; Olga; Child Jackson, Archpriest Antonio Perdomo, Mitred Archpriest Basil Summer, Leonard; Mildred, Fred, Audrey, Eugene, Wasyl, David, Dean, Elizabeth. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury.

**For Health:** Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel & Mat. Myra, Archpriest Herman & Mat. Cynthia, Archpriest Ken James; Archpriest Gregory; Archpriest Michael; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Mat. Anastasia; Peter; Ilsa, Jaime; Michelle, Joan; Nancy; Robert Karney; Eileen, Samantha; Joan; Nicholas; Scott, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; Matushka Margaret & Fr. Joel Brady and their newborn son Ambrose; expecting mothers Kelly & Matushka Lillian; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Lorraine, Barry, Abigail. **Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN (Diocese of the West); Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, Fr. Nilus Lerro, Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. Jason Vansuch; Deacon John; Matushka Katherine White, Mat. Lara; Mat. Mihaela; Sub-deacon Peter; Monk James; Mother Michaela; Dr. Fretlich; Laura; Frank, Jimmy, Anna, Jennifer; Joy, Ray; Irina, Carol, George, Christina; Steven & Jennifer and their unborn child; Luis & Jodie and their newborn daughter Abigail; Paulos & Alexandra; Dimitri; Nancy; Nashwa; Thomas; Zoran; Boris, Valentina; Maria, Ann, Stephanie; Alex, Lindsey, Julian; Peggy, Susan, James; Robert, Vasyl; Helen; Paula, Dumitra; John Gabriel, Dan, Aleksey. Drs. Mary Carol & Steven, Dn. Michael, Adam; Dennis; Officers Luke, Boris & Charles, and all of the healthcare and public safety personnel in our parish and our communities; all those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them, those afflicted by sickness, violence, and injury. **Name Days:** Mat. Tamara (St. Tamara of Georgia, 5/1), Jeremiah Shazer (Prophet Jeremiah, 5/1). **Birthdays:** Erica (5/1); Joshua Haluszczak (Pascha, 5/2).

#### **Parish Children:**

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Ezekiel	Anysia
Lydia	Natalie	Emilia	Patrick	Sophia	Dmitri	Jonah
Gabriel	Angelina	John	Thomas	Nikolai	Melania	Alexei
Larissa	Julianna	Nadia	Gabriel	Justus		

#### **College Students:**

Anna McKane – Duke University                      Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College  
Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, Dn. Michael, Subdcn. Walter, or Reader William. Typically,

### **PRAYER CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible: In thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace; that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### **PRAYER IN A TIME OF CIVIL UNREST**

Our Father, great and glorious God Who art in Heaven, yet Who dost look upon the earth with compassion, meting out Thy justice and Thy mercy upon nations: look down upon our earthly and temporal homeland, the United States of America, which is now divided by strife, and send Thy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, upon us like a heavenly Breeze, to restore peace to our cities, our countrysides, and our hearts. May He, the Spirit of truth Who leads the saints into all truth, teach us the truth, that we may abide in it, repenting of our error and ignorance. May He, the Spirit of righteousness, lead us in the way of righteousness, that we might cast aside and forever reject all hatred and bigotry. May He, the Spirit of Justice, strengthen us to restore justice to our land, that we may root out all corruption. O Father Almighty, adorn our rulers with a spirit of wisdom; adorn our civil authorities and the police and all who enforce the law with a spirit of mercy and restraint; and adorn all who dwell in our land with a spirit of love for one another, regardless of race or class. O Father without beginning, Who at the breathing of Thy Spirit didst cause dry land to appear out of the churning waters of chaos when the world was founded: deliver our earthly homeland from disorder, and grant us all to stand firmly on the ground of Thy justice and Thy mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom is due all worship, together with thee, the God and Father, and the All-holy Spirit, the Comforter, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

## Watch Before the Tomb



Share in the unforgettable experience as we set a watch before the Tomb of our Lord, from Holy Friday Night to Holy Saturday Morning  
A Sign-up sheet is on the Candle Desk.

**Holy Friday 11 pm – 1 am is reserved for the Teen Group. Thank you!**

## PASCHA DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Donations have been coming in for PASCHA FLOWERS and the PASCHA AGAPE MEAL. Additional contributions are welcome and most sincerely appreciated!

If you are able and inclined to make a donation, beyond your pledged or regular giving toward the parish's ministry operations, then please either:

- Mail a check to the rectory, 140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights NY 14903, with your check clearly marked "PASCHA"
- Give your donation to Fr. David or to Kevin Gomez, our Treasurer, with your check clearly marked "PASCHA"
- Give online: Visit <https://htocehny.breezechms.com/give/online> - Then click where it says, "Give to General Fund" and select "Give to Pascha 2021" instead.



Thank you for your generosity!



## Announcing 2021 Season!

It's time to beat the quarantine blues this summer at Camp! We are *very excited* to be reunited with our beloved campers for our 64th Camp Season of 5 glorious weeks in the beautiful outdoors on Lake Oneida, New York!

**FAMILY WEEK**  
July 5-10

**HORSE WEEK 1**  
July 11-17

**MISH MASH WEEK**  
July 18-24

**HORSE WEEK 2**  
July 25-31

**TEEN WEEK**  
August 1-7

### **WAIT! WE WANT YOU TOO!**

Are you ready to get out and interact with people? Want to make a difference in the lives of youth, while growing your faith and enjoying nature? Then helping out at Saint Andrew's Camp is for you!

We have a need for counselors, cooks & kitchen assistants, nurses, and weekend work crews. Join us for a weekend, a week or more!

Take your summer to the next level and join the fun and important ministry at Saint Andrew's Camp!

For more information about the camp program or helping out, contact the Camp Office at (315) 675-9771 or [saintandrewscamp@aol.com](mailto:saintandrewscamp@aol.com)

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**Questions about St. Andrew's Camp? Talk to our Matushka Tamara, Camp Program Director.**