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ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM (Palm Sunday). Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of Pelecete (ca. 754). Martyrs Jonah and Barachisius, and those with them, in Persia: Zanitas, Lazarus, Maruthas (Marotas), Narses, Elias, Marinus (Mares), Abibus, Sembeeth (Sivsithina), and Sabbas (4th c.). Martyr Boyan, Prince of Bulgaria (ca. 830).

EPISTLE: Philippians 4:4-9 "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"

GOSPEL: John 12:1-18 Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: As we draw ever closer to Pascha, let us prepare ourselves by partaking many opportunities to sing praises to our Lord. We have services at least twice every day this week. Attendance at services is a sign of love for God, and the duty of every Orthodox Christian.

BAZAAR SUCCESS: The Bazaar was a huge success, and we saw that we have an active community here – nearly everyone pitched in as they were able. Thank you.

MANY THANKS: To all who donated pussywillows for today's service.

To those who made the Paschal Bazaar a success.

Crafters, Bakers, Candlestick Makers, Cooks, Pysanchi Makers,
Salespersons.

To those who cleaned the chandelier – it's so bright!

CONSECRATION INTEREST: Our new Bishop will be ordained on May 8th in Jersey City, NJ. If anyone is interested in attending, we would like to get a bus or a van rented for this historic occasion. If you are interested, please see Elaine Kowansky or Fr James.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Elaine Kowansky and Pearl Tynda. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Michael Gallik (1977), Theodosia Kluka (1992), Susanna Hardish (1976), Michael Spytko (1998) and Ann Garbera (2009). We especially remember Anna & Wasil Prawlocki, Walter Jovorosky Sr, Walter Jovorosky Jr, Harry & Anna Homyk, Peter Mezick, Frank Prawlocki, John Prawlocki, and Paul & Kay Sokol. May their memory be eternal!

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Sunday, March 28:	5 PM Bridegroom Matins
Holy Monday:	9 AM The Hours 6 PM Bridegroom Matins
Holy Tuesday:	9 AM The Hours at Folt's Home 6 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Holy Wednesday:	9 AM The Hours 5 PM Egg Dyeing – Children and adults 7 PM Sacrament of Holy Unction
Holy Thursday:	2 PM Vespereal Liturgy 7 PM Matins with the 12 Passion Gospels
Holy Friday:	9 AM Royal Hours 3 PM Vespers with Burial of our Lord 7 PM Matins with the Lamentations at the Tomb
Holy Saturday:	9 AM Hours 1 PM Vespereal Liturgy 11:30 PM The Office of the Resurrection of Christ: Nocturns, Matins and the Divine Liturgy
Bright Monday:	9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Bright Wednesday:	Divine Liturgy at St Tikhon's Monastery

The grace of the Holy Spirit today has assembled us. Taking up Your Cross we sing:

"Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

PASCHA PREPARATIONS: Some notes regarding the forthcoming schedule of services.

There will be services every day, beginning with Sunday Evening.

Holy Tuesday Hours will be held at Folt's Home.

Holy Thursday's Liturgy will be held at the Church, not at the nursing home.

Holy Saturday Liturgy will be in the early afternoon. Regular confessions will be heard afterwards. Baskets will be blessed for those who are unable to attend the Paschal Divine Liturgy for health reasons. Please stay to share a meal afterwards with your brothers and sisters in the glow of the brightest night of the year.

PASCHA: Agape Vespers is a bit later than in previous years.

Bright Monday: We rejoice together as a family, as we are able, on what is also called New Monday.

Bright Wednesday: Liturgy at St Tikhon's Monastery – call Fr for a ride.

In Memory of
The Alexczuk Family

By
Anna Clark