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## Palm Sunday

### Christ's Entry into Jerusalem

#### Welcome Visitors! Christ Is In Our Midst!

*We are honored you are visiting today. \* **Liturgy Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. \* We invite you to fill out a **Visitor's Card**, also on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. \* We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table. \* While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread.. \* It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. \* **We invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and coffee, so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. \* Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the Literature Table. \* **We hope you will visit us again.***

Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to albddxp@msn.com or call Diane P. at 792-4507

## PRAYER CORNER

### New Prayer Requests:

#### May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:

Lukas, Matthew Ellingson, Fr. Pavel Saucek, Dr. Dan Albu, Marcel Iancu, Fred Sparber, Mike Davis, Faith, Linda, Violet Burkhardt, Jo West, Monk Priest Joachim, Sr. Katrina, Anna, Fr. Demetri, Silvia, Susan Buhl, Cathy, William Henriksen, Ron Markley, Donna, Nancy Polmenteer, Kim Taylor, Pamela Hawk, Camelia Timis, Bryan, Marcella, Silvia Smith, ...**for those in remission from cancer:** Cathy Gonzales, William Charlie Buckla, Alexander, Angie Cordoza, Jo Balthrop, Emily Charles, Anna Zima, Olga Buckla, Mother Raphaela.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** John-Michael Auron Aleksey Belaev, Velvet Lipke, Brother Vincent, Jim Finley, Loren Dale, John Parsons, Sharon, Subdeacon Gregory, Maria Iancu along with daughters Anne-Marie, Mihaela and Gabriela, Father Christopher Zugger, Cynthia Molnar, Mary, Shanna and daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan., Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Olga Petroff, Bob O'Loughlin, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Fr. Lucas, Dn. Stephen Henne, Doris Henne, Ken Buhl, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie Terry, Ernest Mascarenas, Father George, Ryan, Robert Drew, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Seraphim, Columcille, Deacon Gerry Sondergaard, Connie Dale, Susan Miller, Helen Roskos, Matushka Marilyn, Rebecca Gushard, Julie Molnar, Rick Staats, Lela and her brother.

**God Grant You Many Years ...** to those celebrating Name Days and Anniversaries.

## PARISH GARAGE SALE

at the Gonzales home

### Saturday, May 24

7815 William Moyers NE

*Please call Frances at 328-2837 to arrange to drop off items or to volunteer to help on that Saturday. She needs help beginning at 6:30am.*

### CANDLES FOR THE DECEASED

can be placed in the large round candle stand next to St. Anna when the gold Panikhida Tray is full. We rearranged the Candles stands to use all four of the stands we purchased from Russia and to retire the various makeshift stands we'd been using for some time. Please note that we also rearranged the corner where Our Lady of Vladimir and the icon of St. Nicholas is located.

### The Mystical Shroud—Slide Presentation by Jim Damon Friday, May 16th at 7pm at All Saints.

The Shroud of Turin is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Christ cited in the Gospels. This linen cloth has an image of a crucified man imprinted on it. Even today science cannot explain this image. The science, the archeology, and the mystical theology and the authenticity of the Shroud will be discussed. The Resurrection as revealed by this holy relic will be presented. Jim will also discuss the light mysticism and iconography of the Christian East, as they pertain to the Shroud. *Jim Damon is a member of our parish and published a book on the Shroud in 2006*

## THIS WEEK

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| TODAY      | <u>Palm Sunday</u><br>9:10am Hours                      9:30am Divine Liturgy<br>Acolytes: check in the altar                      Church School<br>Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba<br><b>Fellowship: Annual Fish Dinner</b>          |
| Mon 4/21   | 6pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday  |
| Tues. 4/22 | 6pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday  |
| Wed. 4/23  | 6pm Bridegroom Matins of Holy Thursday   |
| Thu. 4/24  | 9:30am Vespers of Holy Thursday<br>6pm Matins of Holy Friday (12 Gospels)  |
| Fri. 4/25  | 9am Royal Hours of Holy Friday<br><i>Decorate the Tomb</i><br>2pm Vespers of Holy Friday (Taking Down from the Cross)<br>4pm Reading of the Psalter begins at the Tomb<br>6pm Matins of Holy Saturday (Lamentations at the Tomb) |
| Sat. 4/26  | 9:30am Vespers of Holy Saturday (Descent in Hades) <i>Agape Meal of wine, bread, dates, figs</i><br>12:30pm <i>Set up for Pascha</i>   |
| Sat. 4/26  | 10pm <i>Begin reading of the Acts of the Apostles at the Tomb</i><br>11:30pm Placing of the Shroud on the Altar, Midnight Service  |
| Sun. 4/27  | Midnight—Procession outside, Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Baskets, Paschal pot luck agape meal<br><br>3pm Vespers of Pascha with the reading of the Gospel in many languages                                   |

**News from the Sisterhood** Marylee is working on updating the calling/ mailing list. If we don't have your current contact information, please fill out a card found on the candle table or update the list when Marylee puts it out. Dues are due from Sisterhood members. On St. Thomas Sunday, we will host an enchilada dinner for Father George's name day along with Mat. Ingrid's name day. The Sisterhood approved covering the cost of Pascha bags for the children. Marylee is assembling them. Members of the Sisterhood volunteered to bring the wine, dates, figs, grapes and bread for the traditional agape meal on Holy Saturday. Sisters discussed participation in other upcoming activities

**BRIGHT SATURDAY - MAY 3rd—PAN-ORTHODOX DIVINE LITURGY—HOSTED BY ST. DMITRI MISSION IN LOS ALAMOS.** Divine Liturgy begins at 11am, followed by a lunch provided by St. Dmitri's. Directions are on the Literature Table or you can go to their website: [www.stdimitri.org](http://www.stdimitri.org)

### THINGS WE NEED HELP WITH DURING HOLY WEEK

Please prayerfully consider lending a hand with the extras for Holy Week & Pascha:

1. Help keep the church floors & bath rooms clean.
2. Help keep the candles stands clean of burned down candles.
3. Holy Friday, women and older girls needed to decorate the Tomb (at approx 11am right after Royal Hours).
4. Holy Saturday: we set up for Pascha right after the morning service is done—beginning around 12:30pm.
5. Wax Scraping from the floors will need to be done before the Holy Friday evening service and on Saturday after the morning service. We have putty knives in the kitchen just for that purpose by the sink (please don't use our kitchen spatulas) *Your help is appreciated. Everyone is asked to be mindful of keeping burning candles upright so they drip into the cups and not on the floor.*

### WON'T YOU KEEP WATCH FOR ONE HOUR?

**The sign-up sheet for participating in the pious custom of keeping watch at the Tomb on Holy Friday and Saturday and for the reading of Acts of the Apostles before Nocturnes on Pascha night is on the Literature Table. Even if you do not want to read, please come by to spend some time praying and keeping watch.**

**The ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPOSE OF MICHAEL IRVIN (April 29th)** will be observed with a Panikhida on Sunday, May 4th after the Divine Liturgy. **We need a volunteer to make koliva. Please let Father George know if you can do this.**

**GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS FATHER GEORGE ON YOUR NAME DAY!** Because of Holy Week, the Liturgical observance of the Feast of St. George is transferred to Monday of Bright Week. **At All Saints, we will celebrate Father George's name day on Sunday, May 4th with a New Mexican Dinner provided by the Sisterhood.** We'll also be celebrating Mat. Ingrid's name day too. (May 5th).

**SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHOTOX CHURCH'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION is MONDAY, APRIL 28th.** There will be a Divine Liturgy at 9:30am. Orthos is at 8:30am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES:

- **KULICH ORDERS.** Kulich is ready for pickup today for all Orders and cheese paska for a few orders for those who will not be able to come to church during Holy Week. The rest of the Cheese Paska will be ready Tuesday and after at Church.
- **FATHER JOHN FILIPOVICH WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY TO HELP FATHER GEORGE DURING HOLY WEEK & PASCHA.** Father George's knee is still giving him trouble so Father John will come from Texas to help out. We are sure he'll be at Wednesday night's service and will stay through Pascha. He'll be driving here on Tuesday so please say a little prayer that he arrives safely to Albuquerque.
- **NAP ROOM FOR CHILDREN ON PASCHA NIGHT.** We will have the Library/Bookstore clear of tables and chairs so that it is available for children to sleep during the Paschal midnight service. **PARENTS: One of you must be on watch at the room at all times.** We will have a chair reserved right at the door. Please organize yourselves to do this. Children need to come with their blanket, sleeping bag and pillow.
- **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE** who stayed Friday evening to assemble the palms and willows for Palm Sunday, to those who stayed to clean the Church and grounds on Saturday, those who came early to decorate for Palm Sunday, those who were here Thursday, Friday and Saturday to bake and decorate kulich.
- **PASCHA NIGHT: A VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO STAFF CANDLE SALES/PROSFORA SALES AT A TABLE INSIDE THE DOOR.** You will have a chair. Money will be collected from you buy Frank Thome sometime during the service.
- **BLESSING OF BASKETS ON PASCHA NIGHT:** We hope to have the tables for the baskets outside on the back patio this year but if that is not possible, we will have the tables set up along the wall to the office as we have in the past. If they are inside, we'll need someone to stay up near the tables to assist people.
- **PASCHA NIGHT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF THE TABLE OUTSIDE with the Procession Candles**
- **ANNUAL "AFTER PASCHAL VESPERS" DINNER - approximately 4:30pm on Sunday—BEING ORGANIZED.** There is a sign up sheet on the Literature Table if you are interested in joining us after the Paschal Vespers on Pascha afternoon. Everyone pays for their own meal, everyone shares in the fellowship. See Mat. Marilyn with questions.