

# SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

## PALM SUNDAY

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians, Chapter 4, verses 4 to 7. It is found in our books on page 146.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος, πρὸς Φιλιππισίους ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 4, ἐδάφ. 4-7:  
Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἔρω, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφρημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

**GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 12, Verses 1-18. It is found in our books on pages 303-305.

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην, κεφ. 12, ἐδάφ. 1-18, εὐρίσκεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία μας, σελ. 302-304.

**PHILOTOCHOS EASTER BAKE:** Our Philoptochos Ladies are happy to bake your *koulourakia* and *tsourekia* for Pascha and also to dye your Easter eggs. The donation is \$8 per dozen of *koulourakia*, \$16 for each *tsourekia* (Easter bread), and \$7 for red colored eggs per dozen. Today is the last day to place your order. Please see Pat Aleck or Jan Petrou. Your items will be ready to be picked upon Holy Friday only, April 14, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PHILOTOCHOS 58<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: NEW YORK NEW YORK:** The Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos will be honoring **Presbytera Aliki Kyriacou and Irene Poulakidas** as our 2016 Mothers of the Year. The event will take place in the Cathedral's Korinthias Hall on **Saturday, May 13**, beginning with a Cocktail Reception at 12:00 noon and followed by Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The donation is \$55 for adults, \$25 for children. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral, at 14<sup>th</sup> and Stevenson Streets. For more information, please call or contact **Angie Leventis. 650 878 2855** or [aleventis3@comcast.net](mailto:aleventis3@comcast.net); or **Irene Kyriacou: [sassygrk@aol.com](mailto:sassygrk@aol.com)**. The cutoff for reservations is Monday, May 9.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SPANISH:** Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo; danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del Mal.

**THIS MORNING'S COFFEE HOUR:** The family of Nicoletta Ketchum is sponsoring this morning's coffee hour, in her memory.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, April 9**

**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Monday, April 10**

**HOLY MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Tuesday, April 11**

**HOLY TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

**Wednesday, April 12**

**HOLY WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Holy Unction

**Thursday, April 13**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. The 12 Gospels

**Friday, April 14**

**HOLY FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. The Great Hours  
10:00 a.m. TGI Pascha  
1:00 p.m. Descent from the Cross  
7:00 p.m. The Lamentations

**Saturday, April 15**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (note the new time)  
11:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil  
Midnight ANASTASIS

**Sunday, April 16**

**HOLY PASCHA**

11:00 a.m. Agape Vespers

**Sunday, April 23 (Antipascha)**

**ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR**

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**PLEASE NOTE:** Holy Confession will be administered on April 9, 10, and 11 following the evening services. Holy Communion is served at every Divine Liturgy, i.e. today, Holy Thursday morning, Holy Saturday morning, and at the Anastasis service. On Holy Friday, our Sunday School is holding TGIF—a special program for children. For your convenience, please utilize the parking lot at 14<sup>th</sup> and Stevenson Streets. Thankfully, our own lot will be ready beginning this summer. Following the Paschal Divine Liturgy, you are cordially invited to join us for refreshments, in our at 14<sup>th</sup> and Stevenson Streets. Following Korinthias Hall. We look forward to Welcoming you to the above-noted services and wish you a most blessed Pascha.

**FULL STEAM AHEAD:** We're moving full steam ahead on our building project! Our landmark Cathedral, which is shaping up to be a center of our faith in the heart of the City, is nearing **completion of the exterior:** waterproofing of the deck and around the garage has been completed. The entrenchment drain is being constructed, as is the housing for the garage exhaust ducts. Meanwhile, the archways are also being restored. Oh, yes, we will also install temporary doors (the permanent doors will be added when the interior is completed, before using the space). Then, there's exterior stone, columns, and ground pavers. That's about it for the **exterior.** (**Now for the garage:** we hope to start using the garage in about 90 days.) As for the **interior:** we hope to begin the upper wall installation by the end of 2017, as your generosity permits. In order for us to continue, we need your prayers and your continued financial support. You should be very proud of what you are doing. Share it with your friends, relatives and neighbors. Invite them to come and see just how you are responding to God's invitation, *"Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you."* (from the **Septuagint: Καὶ ποιήσεις μοι ἄγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν.**) (Exodus 25:8). When everything is completed, we will be able to consecrate the new Cathedral to the glory of God. More than likely, this will take place to coincide with our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, in 2021. God will bless us, indeed, if His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who laid the cornerstone back in 1997, also consecrates it to God's glory! Now let's move full-steam ahead to complete what we've begun!



*"The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified."*

(Ecumenical Patriarch  
Bartholomew, Ground breaking,  
November 6, 1997)