

# FOUR EVANGELISTS ORTHODOX MISSION

## BULLETIN

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**April 12, 2009**

### Schedule of Services and Activities Week of April 12, 2009

*Holy Week – Confessions heard before  
and after each Service through Great & Holy  
Friday*

#### Sunday, April 12, 2009 **Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem** **Palm Sunday**

9:00am First and Third Hours  
Confessions  
9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour  
Church School

#### Holy Wednesday, April 15, 2009 7:00pm Anointing Service of Holy Unction

#### Holy Thursday, April 16, 2009 7:00pm Passion Gospels Matins Service

#### Great and Holy Friday, April 17, 2009 2:00pm Vespers of the Cross with Procession 7:00pm Jerusalem Matins with Lamentations

#### Holy Saturday, April 18, 2009 11:30 PM Midnight Office with Procession

#### Sunday, April 19, 2009 **Holy Pascha** **The Resurrection of Christ** 12:00 AM (Midnight) Paschal Matins Paschal Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Blessing of *Artos*, Eggs and Pascha Baskets Agape Feast

### Weekly Scriptural Readings and Meneia

**Sunday:** Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18  
**Monday:** Hieromartyr Artemon, Presvyter of Laodicea  
Matthew 21:18-43 Ezekiel 1:1-20 Exodus 1:1-20 Job  
1:1-12  
**Tuesday:** St. Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome  
Matthew 22:15-23; Ezekiel 1:21-29 Exodus 2:5-10 Job  
1:13-22  
**Wednesday:** St. Mstyslav- Theodore, Prince of Kyiv  
John 12:17-50 Ezekiel 2:3-3:3 Exodus 2:11-22 Job 2:1-  
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**Thursday:** Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene and Chionia in  
Illyria  
Luke 22:1-39 Exodus 19:10-19 Job 38:1-23; 42:1-5  
Isaiah 50:4-11  
**Friday:** Venerable Paisyi, Fool-for-Christ of Kyiv  
Exodus 33:11-23 Job 42:12-16 Isaiah 52:13-54:1  
Corinthians 1:18-2:2 Matthew 27:1-38; Luke 23:39-43;  
Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61  
**Saturday:** St. Evthemius the Enlightener of Karelia  
Ezekiel 37:1-14 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 3:13-14  
Matthew 27:62-66 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-20  
**Sunday:** Holy Pascha: the Resurrection of Christ  
Acts 1:1-8 John 1:1-17

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN  
YOUR PRAYERS:** Archbishop Antony, Metropolitan  
Constantine, Bishop Daniel, Rdr. Basil Athas, Barry,  
Beth Albano, Carrie and Jess Bowman, Michael, Mark  
and Sally Carico, Dana Cline and the children she bears,  
Rose Cross, Pani Chris Czumak, Andrew, Debbie and  
Al Eilbacher, Erik, Dorothy Green, Mary Hardester,  
Daniel Harrison, John Robert Johnson, Ann Kietzman,  
Mary Klopcic and the child she bears, Jocelyn  
Mathewes and the child she bears, Melissa, David  
Mukai, Peggy Mukai, Ann, Jonathan, Nadia, Theodore  
Pappas, Megan, David, Hannah, Adam and Michael,  
Kim, Joe Rehmeier, Peter Roshak, Anthony Rotondo,  
James Sanderson, Sara, Ginny Seeley, Thomas Smith,  
Bobby Sutton, Joe, Susan, Lily, Hannah and Tabitha

## 2009 Tentative Schedule of Parish Events

### April

April 12	Palm Sunday- Blessing of Palms/Willows during Liturgy <b>Holy Week begins</b>
Holy Week (April 13-18)	See other side for Service Schedule
April 19	12am Paschal Matins with Procession, Paschal Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Baskets, Agape Feast
April 23	7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

**Great Lent is upon us.** As a reminder, the Church prescribes the following eating rules for this Fast: we abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, dairy products, fish with backbones, wine, and olive oil. Wine and olive oil are permitted on weekends. Remember, fasting is not an end in itself, nor simply a means to an end, but the *practical enacting* of the virtues of self-control, contentment, temperance, and moderation, among others, by cooperating with the energies, the grace, of God. Abstinence from certain foods is intended as spiritual preparation for an experience of deeper communion with God. Each person is a unity of body and soul. A right spiritual diet and a discipline of fasting go together and strengthen each other. Just as prayer benefits not only the soul but also the body, so also fasting from foods benefits not only the body but also the soul. As St. Isaac the Syrian teaches, there can be no knowledge of the mysteries of God on a full stomach. **Fasting and prayer make us more sensitive to God's personal presence in our daily lives.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mark your calendars!** Our Archpastor, **Vladyka ANTONY**, will be serving the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy here at Four Evangelists' on Sunday, **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please make every effort to be here to welcome Vladyka.

**Please note** that Holy Cross Antiochian Orthodox Church is sponsoring its **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Church School Camping Trip** at Camp Alkor in Monkton, MD: Friday, May 15, to Sunday, May 17, 2009, for children ages 6-12. **Applications due by April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please contact Fr. Gregory for more information.

This year's **Four Evangelists Ironbirds Game** will be held on **Saturday, September 5th, 2009 at 7:05pm. THIS IS A FIREWORKS GAME!** Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Four Evangelists Tee Shirts have arrived!** Prices range from \$10-\$15, with all proceeds going to the Building Fund. Please contact Tammy Herbert at 443-371-0049 to place your order.

**An Orthodox Christian**, who, after proper preparation, regularly participates in the Mystery of Holy Eucharist, should also participate in the Mystery of Repentance, making their Confession regularly. At a **minimum**, the fathers of the Church recommend making one's Confession four times per year- once during each of the Fasting Periods (**Great Lent**, Apostle's Fast, Dormition Fast, Nativity Fast), in addition to anytime that sin weighs heavily upon one's soul. **Our Bishops, however, strongly encourage monthly Confession for those who partake of the Holy Mystery of Communion on a weekly basis.** In accordance with the canons of the Church, anyone who misses 3 consecutive Sunday Liturgies **must** make their Confession **prior** to reception of Holy Communion. Confessions will be heard on Sunday mornings just prior to the beginning of Divine Liturgy during the chanting of the Hours, or by appointment with Fr. Gregory.

**Anointing with the Oil of Holy Unction for healing** is available for Orthodox Christians at the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy. Please come forward if you wish to be anointed.

### Coffee Hour Sponsors

April 12 - Seeley / Klopocz Families

**April 19 - Agape Feast from our Pascha baskets**

April 26 - Krowzow / Norton Families

**May 3 - Potluck Fundraiser**

May 10 - Herbert / Borns Families

May 17 - Czumak Family

May 24 - Seeley / Klopocz Families

*(Fast Days underlined)*

Please see Pani Chris if you would like to become involved in this ministry.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY** for our Mission Parish Community every day, that, by the grace of God, His Church may grow and become fully established, for the sanctification and salvation of souls, and that He may be worshipped and glorified in an Orthodox manner here in Northern Maryland.

*"Remember how none of the saints of old won their crowns of patient endurance by living luxuriously and being courted; but all were tested by being put through the fire of great afflictions. 'For some had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, and others were sawn asunder and were slain with the sword.' These are the glories of saints." Saint Basil the Great*

**Current Building Fund:           \$23,157.00**