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**28 APRIL 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT - SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

*At the Divine Liturgy*

**The First Antiphon**

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. *(Ps. 114:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Birth-Giver of God, O Savior, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *(Ps. 114:2)*  
*(Refrain)*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *(Ps. 114:3) (Refrain)*

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 114:4a) (Refrain)*

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. *(Ps. 114:9) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,  
and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

**The Second Antiphon**

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." *(Ps. 115:1)*

*Refrain:* O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? *(Ps. 115:3) (Refrain)*

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4) (Refrain)*

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *(Ps. 115:5) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

*("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God...")*

**The Third Antiphon**

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:1)*

**Tone 1 Troparion**

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion,  
You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God.  
Like the children with the palms of victory,  
we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death:  
"Hosanna in the highest!//  
Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Let the house of Israel say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

Let the house of Aaron say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:3)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

Let those who fear the Lord say that He is good; for His mercy endures forever. *(Ps. 117:4)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

**Entrance Verse**

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has revealed Himself to us. *(Ps. 117:25b-26)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever,  
and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Tone 6 Kontakion**

Sitting on Your throne in Heaven,  
carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God,  
accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing://  
“Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!”

*(The Trisagion IS sung.)*

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon**

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to  
us. (Ps. 117:26b, 27b)

V. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 117:1)

**Epistle**  
(247) Philippians 4:4-9

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (Ps. 97:1)

V. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Ps. 97:5)

**Gospel**  
(41) John 12:1-18

*(Instead of “It is truly meet...,” we sing:)*

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!  
Celebrate the feast and come with gladness!  
Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches,  
singing: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord, our Savior!”

**Communion Hymn**

Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to  
us. (Ps. 117:26b, 27b)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**Announcements**

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 30 April at 6:30 PM at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kenmore Avenue Bethlehem.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!
- **SISTERHOOD MEETING:** The Meeting originally scheduled for today will be rescheduled for a Sunday after Pascha. Please watch for an announcement.
- **UKRAINIAN - AMERICAN VETERANS KOVBASA SALE -** The local chapter of the Ukrainian-American Veterans are having their annual Paschal Kovbasa Fundraiser. All the proceeds of the sale help fund the activities of the Vets. The price for Krayana Kovbasa \$7/lb., Krakivska \$a 8/lb, Kovbanosy \$8/lb. and Beet Horseradish \$5 for a container. Please see Nik Fartuch for more information and to place an order.
- **PRAYER BOOKS AND MEMORIAL BOOKS AVAILABLE -** Recently a number of people have requested prayer books for their personal use. We have also had requests for the small memorial books wherein the name of deceased love ones, as well as the living for whom we wish to pray, can be written and submitted to the priest. We are happy to announce we now have a supply of both. Please see Robin Bodnar in the office to purchase.
- **POST-PASCHAL/MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH -** The Men’s Group will once again be honoring the mothers and women of our Parish with a traditional Post-Paschal “SVIACH-ENE”/MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women after Divine Liturgy on 19 May. All women of the Parish are invited. A suggested donation from the men is requested of \$10 to offset costs. RESERVATION IS REQUIRED. Please see Hayden Arp or John Koretski to reserve your place or for more information.
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
04-28	Rich Bodnar.	Hayden Arp

- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by; THE CHOIR.*
- **SPECIAL THANKS :** A word of special thanks first of all to Sandy Ritter who decorated the Cross so beautifully two weeks ago for the Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross; also to Sviitlana Brazzo and an anonymous donor for their generous donations toward the restoration of the chalice set. May God reward your generosity a hundredfold.
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church:** Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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**Schedule for this Week**

**SUNDAY - 28 April - PALM/WILLOW SUNDAY**

*Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**Monday; 29 April - HOLY MONDAY**

*Matthew 21:18-43 Matthew 24:3-35*

4:00 PM PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY

**Tuesday; 30 April - HOLY TUESDAY**

*Matthew 22:15-23, 39 Matthew 24:36-26:2*

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - **St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kenmore Ave. Bethlehem** (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy of the Lehigh Valley)

**Wednesday; 01 May - HOLY WEDNESDAY**

*John 12:17-50 Matthew 26:6-16*

6:00 PM - Service of Holy Unction

**Thursday; 02 May - HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32 Matthew 26:1-20;John 13:3-17;Matthew 26:21-29;Luke 22:43-45; Matthew 26:40-27:2;Matthew 26:6-16*

6:00 PM - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

**Friday; 03 May - HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY**

*John 13:31-18:1; John 18:1-28; Matthew 26:57-75; John 18:28-1:16; Matthew 27:3-32; Mark 15:16-32; Matthew 27:33-54 Luke 23:32-49; John 19:25-37; Mark 15:43-47; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:62-66 - 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*

8:00 AM - Matins of the Passion of Christ

6:00 PM - Great Vespers with the Procession of the Holy Shroud

**Saturday; 04 May - HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY**

*Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-20*

3:30 PM - Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

5:30 PM - Blessing of Paschal Baskets in the Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY - 05 MAY - PASCHA- THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

*Acts 1:1-8. John 1:1-17*

**7:30 AM - RESURRECTIONAL MATINS**

**8:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

