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HOLY EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) is ADMINISTERED ONLY to MEMBERS of the ORTHODOX CHURCH who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting, and recent confession of sins.

“The means to confirm and strengthen Christian Hope are prayers, especially frequent and sincere prayer, confession of our sins, frequent reading of the Word of God, and above all, frequent communion of the holy life-giving sacraments of the Body and Blood of Christ.” *St. John of Kronstadt*

**April 21, 2019**

**THE ENTRANCE OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM  
PALM SUNDAY**

**TROPARION OF LAZARUS** tone 1:

O Christ our God, when Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the resurrection of the universe. Wherefore, we, like children, carry the banner of triumph and victory, and we cry to Thee, O conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

**TROPARION OF PALM SUNDAY** tone 4:

O Christ God, when we were buried with thee in Baptism, we became deserving of thy Resurrection to immortal life. Wherefore, we praise thee, crying: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

**KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY** in Tone 6

Upborne upon the heavenly throne, and seated upon the earthly foal, O Christ our God, receive the praises of angels and the hymns of men, receive the praises of angels and the hymns of men, exclaiming before Thee, Blessed is He that cometh to restore Adam.

**THOSE IN REHAB FACILITIES, NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES:** Norma Samra, Joanne Samra (Florida), Michel Chuairy, Henry Hyder, Vivian Runions.

**THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY:** Elizabeth Ferris, Khalil Touma, Lorraine Kalil, Claudette Erban, Fouad Hajjar, Vivian Runions, Nassif Hamaoui, Jeanette Hamaoui, Christine Hassan, Gabriel Josiah Hassan, Caleb Hassan, Jessica Savory, Albert Hayek, Toni Orefice, Kim Goodspeed, Angela Scherer, Carole Farrell, Donna Najem Avakoff, Jacob Malinchak, Charles Timko, Jr., William Haddad, Lila Haddad, Stacia Mullens, Sandra Widdall, Joanne Gray, Cheryl Brown, Fran Brown, Anita Brown, Andrew Brown, Christopher Boshar, Ramy Bassit, John Ayoub, Maria Rodriguez and Patrick Montesque.

**THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Brandon Touma, Tom Girardi, Warren & Elizabeth, Warren & Catherine Ferris, Carl, Lauren, Caitlin, Aalin, & Aidan Bellinger, Ann Balsamo, Alice Ziady, Kenneth Keamy, Carol Aberizk, Maria Morales, Miguel Angel Morales, Santo Thomas Morales, Santa Maria Morales, Anderson Miguel Morales.

**FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & GOD'S BLESSINGS:** Charles Girardi, Theresa Girardi, Gianna Gehringer, Libby Morley, George Touma & Family; Naime Touma & Family, Jihad, Lynn, Janelle Hajjar, Joshua Linnie, Kate Gaiver, Jacob Hajjar.

Said Touma fell asleep in the Lord in Lebanon this past week. Our prayers go with him as he continues his new life in the Lord. **MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

**HOLY BREAD** is offered in memory of Chafiq and May Hajjar: **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!** And for the good health of the Hajjar and McGowan families by Souad McGowan & Family.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** would like to remind our members that it is important to pay the special Archdiocese Assessment of \$100 per pledging unit in addition to your pledge.

**HOME BLESSINGS** begin in September, and usually continue throughout the year. Anyone who would like their home blessed at this time, please contact Fr. Edward.

**SPONSORS** are needed for Coffee Hour. Several families can join together. Very little is actually necessary – you don't have to serve a full luncheon. If no one has sponsored coffee hour, **please remember** to leave a donation to be used for the next week's coffee hour.

**THE PARISH WEBSITE** is a good source for information on current parish news. The website is listed at the top of the bulletin each week.

**HOLY BREAD** is available for those who would like to offer it in memory, or for the good health of someone, on anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, &cet. Anytime you would like to offer Holy Bread, consider buying from the Church rather than from one of the bakeries. Please contact Mrs. Ramza Touma for details.

**THE GREAT FAST** began on March 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be abstaining from meat, eggs, dairy products, fish (except for March 25 & Palm Sunday), olive oil and alcohol (except for Saturdays & Sundays and March 25<sup>th</sup>) until Great and Holy Pascha on April 28<sup>th</sup>. May God strengthen us and grant us a peaceful and spiritually beautiful Fast.

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Sunday evening at 7:00 pm	Bridegroom Orthros
Monday morning at 9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
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Tuesday morning at 9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm	Bridegroom Orthros
Wednesday morning at 9:00 am	Presanctified Liturgy
Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm	Holy Oil
Thursday morning at 7:00 am	Bridegroom Orthros
Thursday morning at 8:30 am	Vesperal Liturgy
Thursday evening at 6:30 pm	12 Gospel Passion Orthros
Friday morning at 9:00 am	Royal Hours of the Passion
Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm	Vespers
Friday evening at 6:30 pm	Lamentation Orthros
Saturday morning at 9:00 am	Vesperal Liturgy
Saturday evening at 10:00 pm	Noctourn
Saturday evening at 10:15 pm	Rush procession
Saturday evening at 10:45 pm	Orthros of the Resurrection
Saturday evening at 11:30 pm	Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection
	Dinner following in the hall
Sunday morning at 12:00 noon	Agape Vespers
Bright Week (except Thursday)	8:00 AM Paschal Orthros
	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
	7:00 PM Vespers