Please pray for..... The health of Archpriest Michael, Priest Gregory, Deacon Geoffrey, Reader John, Matushka Elizabeth, Anna Marie, Alexandra, Nadia, Daria, Michael, Kenneth, Joan, Laura, Victoria, Basil, Elizabeth, Brianna, Stephanie, Ellen, Sara, Walter, Beverly, Reagan, Stefani, Edward, Scott, Sharon, Sophia, Dan, Sean, Kevin, Daisy, Maureen (Sophia), Maureen, Belinda, Trissique, Ken, William Melissa, and Sonya.

The newly departed Lori.

The Catechumens Samuel, Ryan, Paul, Vaughn, Brooks and Eric

The Children Subdeacon Kristian, Christopher, Michael, Grayson (Richard), Nathaniel, Abigail, Joshua, Noah, Christopher, Robert, Ryleigh, James, Emily, Alexander, Layla, Julius, Christopher, Alexandra, John, Luke, Emma, Isabella, Zephyr (Anne), Prudence (Marina), Lazarus, Solomon, Connor, Daniel, Benjamin, Ryan, Nikolai, Jordan, Isabella (Elizabeth), Christopher, Alexander, Payton (Faith) Joshua, and Andrew

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of April 28, 2024 - May 4, 2024 can be found on the Orthodox Church of America website.

https://www.oca.org/readings

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH APRIL 28, 2024

### Palm Sunday Message from Archbishop Mark

Peace and blessings as we celebrate the glorious Feast of Palm Sunday. May the Lord bless and strengthen you day by day as we follow our Lord to His voluntary suffering, the Cross, the Grave and the Empty Tomb. As we gather for these blessed Services, we stand together before the Lord. I am reminded of the words of St Paul, that Christ endured the shame of the Cross for the joy that was set before Him. May we each look beyond the cross we have taken up and rejoice in Christ's Life Giving Passion and Holy Resurrection.

+ MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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# April 28, 2024 Palm Sunday

Phil 4:4-9 Gospel - John 12:1-18

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### Weekly Schedule of Services

Sunday, April 28 - 5:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
Monday, April 29 - 6:30 pm - Bridegroom Matins
Tuesday, April 30 6:30 pm - Bridegroom Matins
Wednesday, May 1 - 6:30 pm - Holy Unction
Thursday, May 2 - 9:30 am - Holy Thursday Liturgy
6:30 pm - Holy Friday Matins
Friday, May 3 - 9:30 am - Royal Hours; 2:00 pm - Vespers
6:30 pm - Holy Saturday Matins
Sat, May 4 - 9:30 am Holy Saturday Liturgy
11:30 pm - Pascha Liturgy
Sunday, May 5 - 12:00 pm - Pascha Vespers

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Joseph and Kristina Bendyk- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

#### **Announcements**

**Lenten Project -** Today is the last day to drop off prenatal **GUMMY** vitamins for the Genesis Women's Center..

**Pascha Flowers -** Today is the last day to donate towards the flowers for Pascha.

**Agape Meal Sign Up -** Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board downstairs for our Agape Meal which will be held after the blessing of the baskets on Pascha.

**Guarding of the Tomb** - Most of the time slots have been filled but a few volunteers are still needed to remain in the church and guard the tomb. Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church and sign up if you are available.

**Holy Saturday Gospel Readings** - A sign up was emailed to everyone. Please sign up for a reading if you are able.

## Please Note:

Archbishop Mark will be serving Pascha at our church.