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Gospel: John 12:1-18

April 17, Palm Sunday

Epistle: Phil.4:4-9

Schedule of Services for Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 17, Blessing of Willows 9:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Holy Wednesday, April 20, Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 p.m. followed by Confession

Holy Thursday, April 21, Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m. Confession 8:30 a.m.
Matins & 12 Passion Gospels 6:30 p.m.

Holy Friday, April 22, Vespers 5:00 p.m. and Procession with the Winding Shroud, followed by abbreviated Matins and Lamentations.

Great and Holy Saturday, April 23, Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.
General Confession 2:00 p.m.

Nocturns 8:00 p.m. Paschal Matins 8:30 p.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets.

Great & Holy Pascha-Easter, April 24, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Flowers & Candles are being collected large Lily \$20.00, Lily \$15.00 and \$10.00 for Easter Candles. You may offer in loving memory of your family, or for the continued good health. God bless you in advance for your donation.

Pascha Sale held this past Wednesday, was a huge success. Protodeacon Gabriel thanks everyone who worked and promoted our sale. May our Lord Bless You for Many Years!

A Special Thank You to Bill & Marvann Dubee for the donation of home-made Kielbasa for our Easter sale at St. Michael's Center. **May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless them for Many Blessed Years!**

Relief items for the Ukraine during Great Lent in helping the suffering Ukrainian refugees, parishioners brought every week items needed for these special displaced women and children. On Sunday, April 10 following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy a special blessing was offered by Fr. John Kowalczyk and Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak for the huge amount of items collected, which included the following; 200 new pairs of shoes and sneakers, baby formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, children's Tylenol and adult Tylenol, sleeping bags, linens, crayons, small toys & winter clothing, first aid supplies, non-perishable food, dry cereal, Ramen soups etc. and much more. The items were transported by parishioners in trucks, on April 12, Tuesday evening to Scranton, for packaging and will be sent to the Ukraine in time for Pascha. In addition, \$3,000.00 will be wired to displaced orphans in the Ukraine. A special thank you to Susan Schlasta for all her help in organizing this project.

Easter Flower & Candle donation: \$50.00 Flower donation Michael Adamovich, **\$10.00** Easter Candle in loving memory of David Essig, **\$15.00** Lily for the health of the Essig family, **\$20.00** Pascha Candles in loving memory of parents; Joseph & Dorothy Zrowka, **\$20.00** Lily in loving memory of Andrew Hanchak offered by Dorothy, **\$20.00** Lily in loving memory of Andrew Petrilak and for the continued good health of the Petrilak family, offered by Roxanne & Miles Neutts, **\$10.00** for Easter Candle for the health of Paul Kostiak, **\$10.00** Easter Candles from Delores Brophy, for the health of Delores, Stephen, Ellen, William and Megan Brophy, **\$10.00** Easter Candle in memory of Stephen & Mary Kostiak, Helen Wahal, offered by Paul Kostiak & Delores Brophy. **\$15.00** Lily & **\$10.00** Easter Candle in loving memory of Robert Telep and Parents; Nikita & Mary Hrichuk, offered by Millie Telep, **\$20.00** Lily, in loving memory of Robert Telep & Ralph Landi offered by Karen Landi.

Chicken & Rib Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 11: a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Michael's Center. **Eat in or take out.** This is being co-sponsored by St. Michael's Center & Windsor Inn. Tickets: Chicken BBQ Dinner \$14.00, BBQ Dinner \$15.00 **For tickets please call Ruth Lasichak at 876-1456.**

Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. Please send him a get-well card. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab: 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyan, Pa. 18433. **Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge**, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

Coffee Hour for Sunday April 17, Vicky Kravetsky & Charrette Rodionoff, **April 24 – Pascha**

Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Please send him a get-well card!**

If your Church Dues are in arrears, please make an effort to send them to the Church. The Annual dues are **\$160.00** per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance.

Troparion — Tone 1

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion, / You did confirm 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!

