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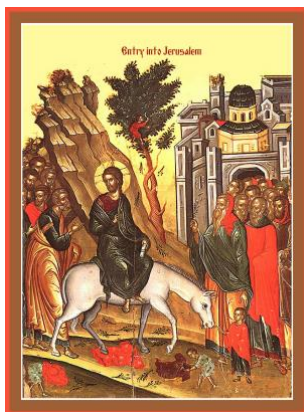
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Good Morning and Welcome!

April 13, 2025

Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem



Sunday, April 13th
Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
4:00 p.m. CT Deanery Lenten Vespers – Bridegroom Matins - All Saints, Hartford
Feed a Friend

Monday, April 14th

6:00 p.m. *Bridegroom Matins*

Tuesday, April 15th

6:00 p.m. *Bridegroom Matins*

Wednesday, April 16th

6:00 p.m. *Presanctified Liturgy followed by Washing of Feet*

Thursday, April 17th

6:00 p.m. *Matins (Service of Passion Gospels)*

Friday, April 18th.

6:00 p.m. *Vespers/Matins with Procession*

Saturday, April 19th

10:00 a.m. [Vespertal Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Small Blessing of Food

Holy Saturday

9:30 p.m. [Nocturns; Procession; Paschal Matins; Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Blessing of Food/Agape Table

Sunday, April 20th
PASCHA

12:00 a.m. [Paschal Vespers \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)

Welcome

Welcome to all those visiting All Saints today!
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship after Liturgy!

Happy Birthday

Vincent Barbato – April 13th
Alice Ikonnikov – April 13th
Chris Evans – April 13th
Tatiana Serebriakova – April 13th

Bridegroom Matins – April 13th at All Saints

New England Diocese Bridegroom Matins – will be held here at All Saints on Sunday, April 13th beginning at 4:00 p.m. We are looking for help with the repass following the service. Please see the sign up list at the “Communications Table” in the Church Hall. *Please plan to attend!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be April 29th - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by April 27th. (937-631-5989).

Help Needed – Church Cleaning

As discussed at the annual meeting a few weeks ago, All Saints Church does not have the luxury of a full-time, or even part-time, janitor to keep up with the general cleaning that needs to occur each month. So to keep our church clean and safe, we are asking for help on a rotating basis with cleaning tasks such as mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms and dusting and sweeping as needed. We ask that each family or a group of two or three individuals, sign-up for a month to come into the church and complete these tasks. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the auditorium. Please see Greg Belekewicz (860-268-6554) with any questions.

Thank You

Thank you to all those that helped with setup, worked at a booth (Kitchen, Bakery and Pysanky Class), cleanup, and baked for Bake Sale at Egg-stravaganza last Saturday! *Special thank you* to Mary Beth Stenko for teaching the Pysanky Classes. *Congratulations* to all the winners of our raffle!

Tithely - Stewardship

The All Saints Church Council has approved the addition of Tithely as a new secure method of making your stewardship donations, this is in addition to Paypal and traditional payment methods (e.g. cash or checks). Why Tithely: 1) ease and security, 2) provides for auto-recurring giving (e.g. weekly, monthly or yearly), 3) allows the giver to cover ASOC's processing fees.

You can use the link below to get to All Saints Church donation page or [All Saints Church Tithely Giving](#)

Go to our website at allsaintshartford.org and click on the green **Give using Tithely** button located at the bottom of any page.

Thank you – any questions, please see Tom Denisky.

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be May 6th.

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up

Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, *please see Monica Kapral. Thank you!*

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Nicholas Grechko – 4/14/07; Madeline Labet – 4/15/93; Helen Grechko – 4/15/99; Martha Uwarow – 4/17/91;
Mary Nazaruk – 4/18/86*

Troparion/Kontakion

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!

Troparion — Tone 4

When we were buried with You in Baptism, O Christ God, / we were made worthy of eternal life by Your Resurrection! / Now we praise You and sing: / Hosanna in the highest! / Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Kontakion — Tone 6

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 that comes to recall Adam!

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

<https://www.o.ca.org/readings/daily/2025/04/13/5>

Gospel according to John 12:1-18

<https://www.o.ca.org/readings/daily/2025/04/13/6>

April Schedule of Services 2025

Saturday, April 12

Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 10 am, blessing of palms and willows after Liturgy, Brunch following Liturgy

Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy 9 am blessing of palms and willows, (after third hour-before Liturgy)

Deanery Bridegroom Matins at All Saints 4 pm

Monday, April 14

Bridegroom Matins 6 pm

Tuesday, April 15

Bridegroom Matins 6 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm followed by washing feet

Thursday, April 17

Matins (Service of Passion Gospels) 6 pm

Friday, April 18

Vespers/Matins 6 pm

Saturday, April 19

Vespertal Divine Liturgy of St Basil 10 am

Nocturns begin 9:30 pm followed by procession, Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 20

Holy Pascha Paschal Vespers 12 pm

Wednesday, April 23

Holy Martyr George Divine Liturgy (Bishop Benedict) 9 am

Saturday, April 26

Vespers 5 pm

Sunday, April 27

Divine Liturgy 9 am

Wednesday, April 30

Vespers followed by adult class 6 pm

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is the celebration of the triumphant entrance of Christ into the royal city of Jerusalem. He rode on a colt for which He Himself had sent, and He permitted the people to hail Him publicly as a king. A large crowd met Him in a manner befitting royalty, waving palm branches and placing their garments in His path. They greeted Him with these words: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel! (John 12:13).

This day together with the raising of Lazarus are signs pointing beyond themselves to the mighty deeds and events which consummate Christ's earthly ministry. The time of fulfillment was at hand. Christ's raising of Lazarus points to the destruction of death and the joy of resurrection which will be accessible to all through His own death and resurrection. His entrance into Jerusalem is a fulfillment of the messianic prophecies about the king who will enter his holy city to establish a final kingdom. "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass" (Zech 9:9).

Finally, the events of these triumphant two days are but the passage to Holy Week: the "hour" of suffering and death for which Christ came. Thus the triumph in a earthly sense is extremely short-lived. Jesus enters openly into the midst of His enemies, publicly saying and doing those things which mostly enrage them. The people themselves will soon reject Him. They misread His brief earthly triumph as a sign of something else: His emergence as a political messiah who will lead them to the glories of an earthly kingdom.

The liturgy of the Church is more than meditation or praise concerning past events. It communicates to us the eternal presence and power of the events being celebrated and makes us participants in those events. Thus the services of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday bring us to our own moment of life and death and entrance into the Kingdom of God: a Kingdom not of this world, a Kingdom accessible in the Church through repentance and baptism. On Palm Sunday palm and willow branches are blessed in the Church. We take them in order to raise them up and greet the King and Ruler of our life: Jesus Christ. We take them in order to reaffirm our baptismal pledges.

Commemorations

Living:

Alison, Mary, Margaret, Larry, Stanley, Eileen, Diane, Susan, Jennette, Elizabeth, Lai, Levan, Tamara, Shota, Katie, Margaret, Tatiana

Departed:

Archpriest Daniel, Valentina, Olga, Michael, Michael, Jutta, Lyudmila, Robert, Igor, Elizabeth, John, John, Jozef, Joseph, Joseph, Jan, Olga, Richard, Shotiko, Eldari, Angelina, Gregory, Nani, Leslie

Outreach Opportunitites

Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – April 13th

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that's hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We'll deliver bagged lunches to [Loaves and Fishes](#) in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: "When I was hungry, you fed me...."

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above.

Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for *Foodshare* in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

Golden Elephant

Update on Gold Elephant: Her service dog recently died which has been very sad for her. If you could keep her in prayer as she grieves that would be much appreciated. Also, continued prayer for her health. She might like a grieving card. She also likes SquishMallows as a way to process her feelings. Her service dog's cremation cost her \$900 so any type of assistance for that would be helpful and appreciated.

Thank you so much for all of your care and support.

Help Wanted – Lazarus Saturday through to PASCHA

1. Looking for volunteer(s) for Brunch on Lazarus Saturday, *please see Amy & Caleb.*
2. Diocesan Bridegroom Matins Repass – there will be sign up sheet at our Communication Table
3. Holy Thursday – will need help after evening service to setup Tomb and decorate with flowers
4. Holy Thursday – change 4 vigil crosses to white cups, fill with candles and cover with black cloths.
5. PASCHA – coordinator for AGAPE Table - *Amy*

Upcoming Events – Please Mark Your Calendars

Bridegroom Matins (Diocese of New England) at ASOC – April 13th

Please see sign-up sheets and flyers for all of the above events at the “Communications Table” in the Church Hall!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I am pleased to report that as of 3/31/2025, the **Stewards of the New England Diocese** donations have reached **\$21,000**. We are well on our way to reaching and exceeding our goal of **\$25,000 in '25**.

However, donations have slowed down as of late so please share the attached information with your parish so that we can surpass the \$25,000 goal.

Thank you for your support. FYI, as of 3/31/2025, your parish has donated over \$2,700.

In Christ,
Dn. Paul Nimchek
Administrator of **Stewards of the New England Diocese**



“\$25,000 in ‘25”

Thanks to all of you throughout the Diocese who have supported **Stewards of the NE Diocese** in the pursuit of our goal, **\$25,000 in ‘25**. We are well on our way to reaching our goal.

After only one month since the annual appeal was mailed, donations have totaled \$21,000. Let’s keep up this pace and not only reach our goal but significantly surpass it.

The important areas of **Youth Rally, Missions, Seminary, Scholarships, and Charities** are supported by **Stewards of the NE Diocese** donations.

Help us surpass our goal for these critical programs!
Thank you for your support.

Donations can be mailed to the address below (checks made payable to **Diocese of New England**) or donate online through PayPal on the Diocesan website, <https://dneoca.org/stewardsofnewengland>.

Stewards of the New England Diocese
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Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>

Have a Blessed Week!