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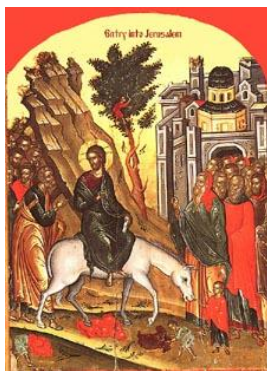
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# *Welcome!*

*April 5, 2026*

## *Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem*



<i>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. <a href="#"><u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u></a> <i>Name Tag Sunday and Feed a Friend</i>
	4:00 p.m. <i>CT Deanery Mission Vespers – Bridegroom Matins – ASOC</i>
<i>Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. <i>Bridegroom Matins</i>
<i>Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. <i>Bridegroom Matins</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. <i>Presanctified Liturgy followed by Washing of the Feet</i>
<i>Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup></i>	8:30 a.m. <i>Vesperal Liturgy</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>Matins (Passion Gospels)</i>
<i>Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup></i>	6:00 p.m. <i>Vespers and Matins with Procession</i>
<i>Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup></i>	9:30 a.m. <i>Vesperal Liturgy/Small Food Blessing</i> 9:30 p.m. <a href="#"><u><i>Nocturn, Paschal Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u></a> <i>Followed by Food Blessing and Agape</i>
<i>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> PASCHA</i>	12:00 p.m. <a href="#"><u><i>Paschal Vespers (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u></a>

### *Welcome*

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

**Happy Birthday**

*Dani Natale – April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nino Kavteladze – April 8<sup>th</sup>*

**Thank You**

*Thank you to all those that helped with and attended the Egg-stravaganza last Saturday. Special thank you to Mary Beth Stenko for teaching both of the Pysanky classes; to Monica Kapral and all of our bakers for a delicious Bake Sale; and to chef Subdeacon Nick and all those that helped in the kitchen. Everyone that attended said that they had a great time and loved spending the day with us! *God Bless!**

**Name Tag Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and the first Sunday of every other month going forward, we will be asking everyone to wear a Name Tag, so that we can get to know one another better. Name tags and markers will be available as you enter church.*

**Adult Education**

*Please note that Adult Education will resume on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Theology Café**

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be April 21, 2026 - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. Thank you!*

**Fellowship Hour 2026**

*2026 – New Year - Reminder that Fellowship Hour is a time to break the fast and have Fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Please try to keep foods to finger foods, for easy setup and cleanup. 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!**

*Nina Golon – 4/7/88; Steven Lowe – 4/7/00; Otto Schtatz – 4/10/84; John Zaharevitz – 4/10/86*

**Commemorations**

**Living:**

Mary, Elaine, Margaret, Roger, Mark, Susan, Stephanie, Sophia, Patty Ann, Richard, David, Joseph, Andy, Marsha, Elizabeth, Eugenia, Alexander, Kristina, Maria, Jeremy, Alexei, Lewelyn, Ekaterina, Marina, Mariam, Joseph, Patricia, Patrick, Sharon, Deborah, Darlene, Frank, Harry, Caryl, Janet, James, Arielle, Heather, Jeanne

**Departed:**

Deacon Joseph, Mike, Alison, Argia, Wayne, Margaret, Larry, Jozef, Jozef, Raisa, Krystyna, Tedeusz, Joseph, Michael, John, Vera, Michael, Marina, Constantin, Tatiana, Sergei, Anastasia, Nicholas, Louise, Walter, Anna, Nancy, Paul, Robert, Marcia, Leonard, Josephine, Helen, Jennie, Harry, Susan, Carol, Janice

## *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*

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

## *Gospel according to John 12:1-18*

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

## *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).

## *Outreach Opportunitites*

### *\*The Village\* (See attached flyer)*

*The Village*, our neighbor on Albany Avenue, is in need of baby items for their upcoming *Community Baby Shower* on May 8<sup>th</sup>, for 70 new moms! Are you looking to make a difference in our community? We are looking for donations of the following items: *Diapers, Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Pacifiers, Bibs, Bottles, Baby Hats, Booties, Socks, Onesies, Baby Blankets, Burping Cloths.*

*Please leave your donations in the marked boxes on the "Donation Table" in the Church Hall. We will be collecting, until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please contact Cathy Vargas. Thank you for your donations!*

### *Reminder – Feed a Friend – Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup> - TODAY*

*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!*

If you are in need of home health care services, contact Valrie Harris. 860-833-7834

## *Egg-Stravaganza Photos – Thank You!*



### *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.o.ca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>*



*For more than 200 years, The Village has been dedicated to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children.*

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