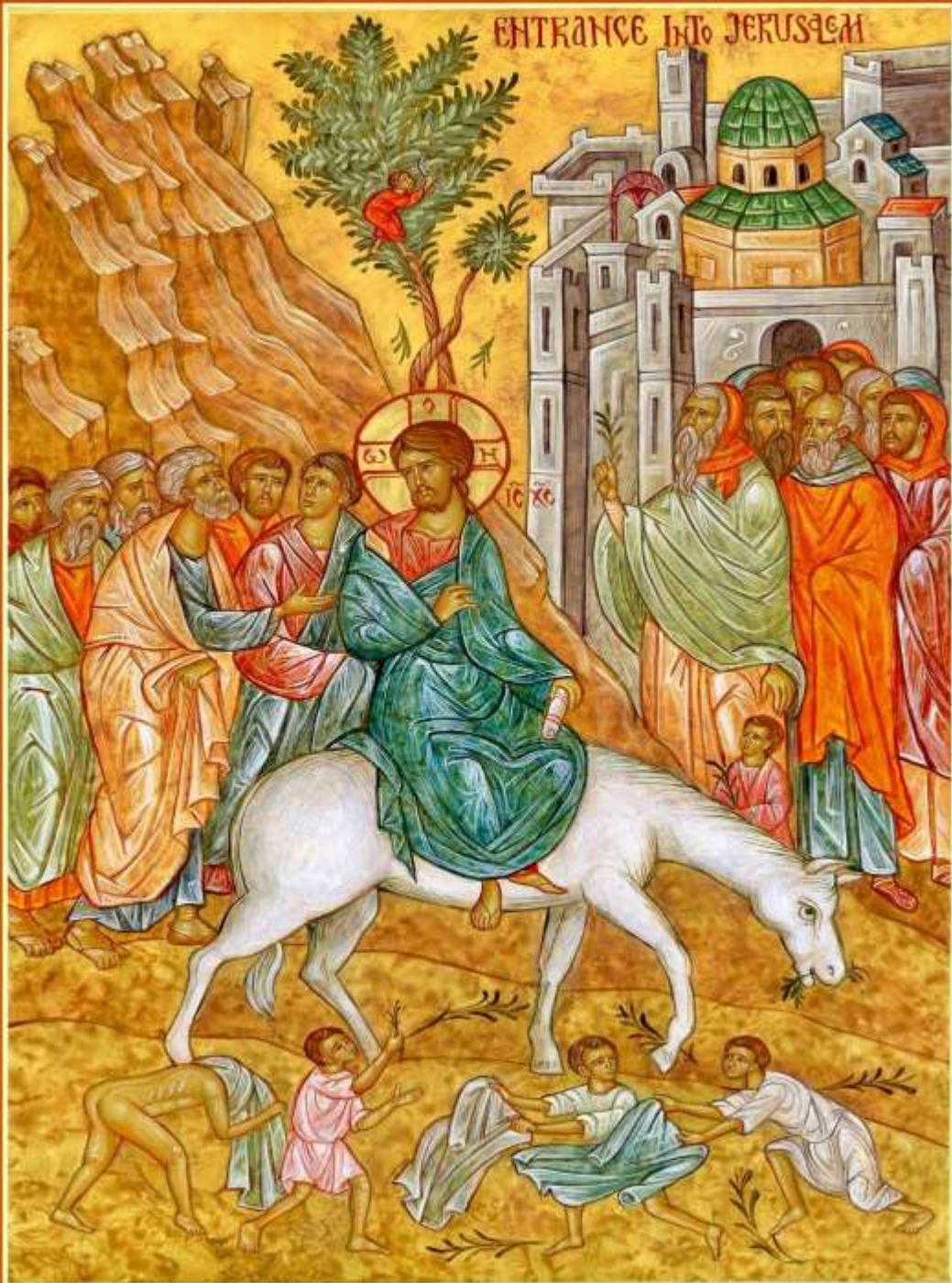


April 2, 2023 / Festival One / Palm Sunday  
Glory to Jesus Christ! / Glory to Him Forever!  
¡Gloria a Cristo! / ¡Gloria a Él para siempre!



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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**THEOSIS:** 2nd & 4th Thursday  
Bible Study 6:45 pm / Zoom

**Advisory Board**

Fr. Chris Zugger, Dan Riley, Rafael Plut,  
Jeff Brewer, Michael Grega, Alicia Wells

**Finance Council**

Matthew Blain, Maria Alden

**Confession (Mystery of  
Reconciliation):**

9:00—10:00 am on Sundays, before or  
after weekday Liturgies, or by appoint-  
ment with Father

**Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/  
Eucharist:**

Must be arranged three months in  
advance.  
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

**Mystery of Crowning:**

Must be arranged six months in  
advance  
(Pre-Cana requirement)

**Sick and Shut-Ins:** It is the family's re-  
sponsibility to notify the parish office  
when a parishioner is in the hospital or  
confined to home because of sickness or  
old age. Father will bring the confined  
person the Holy Mysteries on a regular  
basis. It is recommended that one re-  
ceive the Anointing of the Sick before  
any major surgery. Please don't let the  
priest be last to know that someone is ill!

May the Lord Bless your kindness and  
generosity to His House!

**ONLINE GIVING / ONLINE TITHING**

is available on our website:

For those parishioners who can't attend in person or  
traveling or anyone who find this more convenient,  
we just set up a new way to tithe online using your  
credit card or debit card information. You can do a  
one-time donation or setup weekly donations!! You  
will receive a receipt and statement immediately after  
donating. The software takes a very small percent-  
age of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of  
the system. You can donate using your computer /  
smartphone at: [ps://www.olphnm.org/giving](https://www.olphnm.org/giving).

**Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact  
Father Artur/Fr Chris or the office staff for more information. God bless you!**

***Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18***

**YouTube Live** 8:30 am Rosary; 9:00 am Festal Matins, Confessions  
10:00 am / Divine Liturgy for Parish Family, Benefactors & Friends / Blessing of Palms  
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine  
ECF Classes

**Apr 3 Mon** ***Holy Monday / Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Mt 24:3-35***



6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins / Confessions

**Apr 4 Tue** ***Holy Tuesday / Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2***



6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins / Confessions  
6:00 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM / Passion of Christ

**Apr 5 Wed** ***Holy Wednesday / Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16***



7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy / Holy Anointing / Confessions  
Pro-life intention by Svenssons

**Apr 6 Thu** ***Holy Thursday / Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:31-39,***



7:00 pm Vespers / Divine Liturgy of St. Basil / Confessions  
+Jess Ponce by Juanita Montoya

**Apr 7 Fri** ***Good Friday / Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54;  
Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61***



10:00 am Passion Matins  
7:00 pm Vespers & Procession with the Burial Shroud / Confessions  
11:30 pm Jerusalem Matins/All night Vigil

**Apr 8 Sat** ***Holy Saturday / Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20***



11:00 am Akathist to the life Bearing Tomb of Christ

**Apr 9 Sun** ***Resurrection of Our Lord / Pascha / Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17***

6:00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy / Healing & Salvation of Jenny Ford by Karen Bar-  
low / Chrismation and First Communion James & Anjessa Ervin /  
Blessing of Baskets

**YouTube Live**

9:00 am Resurrection Matins / Paschal Divine Liturgy / Blessing of Baskets /  
Paschal potluck in the Hall  
Eternal Lamp: Holy Protection of the Mother of God over People of Ukraine

### **Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers:**

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify your might divine

Sharif Rabadi	Buster Miscusi	Paola Terlaza
Jenny Ford	Barbara De Lap	Ruth Sousa
Marilyn Fore	Irene Bradley	Linda Granci
Sven & Barbara	Sorilah Chavez	Vicki Frank
Svensson	Abraham Haddad	Christopher
Laurie Bienz	Marianne Gerace	Barlow
Brent Dodson-	Lori Medina	Jordan Smith
Sands	Michael Baron	Janet Worthing-
Lara Davis	Gabriel Preisler	ton
Carol Donlin	Jessica Pieniadz	Patti Klinkovsky
Marcie Dark	Rhonda	Matt Williamson
Jesse Hebert	Glasscock	James Epstein
Fr. Chris Zugger	Amber Roybal	Katy Ford
Fr Chris Andrews	Philip Leahy	Jacob McTernan
	Juanita Montoya	

### **Intentions of the Rosary:**

- 1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Our Lord entered into Jerusalem humbly and yet as King before going to His voluntary suffering and death. Is He calling you to respond to His example by a vocation as a priest, deacon, monk or nun?

Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

### **Vocation Icon**

Today: Fedorowich Family  
Next Sunday: Brewer Family



### **Holy Father's Intentions April For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. .



**April 9, 2023**

Cantor: Evie Jilek

Reader: Brook Jilek

Altar Server: Michael Grega

Counters: Mary Blain &  
Cindy Loescher

**Propers for 4/9/2023**

**PASCHA / Festal Tone**

Third Antiphon - 165

Troparion - 165

*v. Glory... Now & Ever*

Kontakion - 166

Instead of 'Holy God' - 32

Prokeimenon & Alleluia - 166

Instead of 'It Is Truly Proper' - 167

Our Father- 167

Communion Hymn - 168-9

Dismissal - 170

**OLPH Prayer Warriors**

Sunday (Zoom). Send your prayer requests to Patricia at pocb@unm.edu

THE PRAYER WARRIORS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE--WOMEN, MEN, & CHILDREN (children who have their parents' permission)! Please join us!!

**Alicia's Hall Report**

Last Sunday, we had a real treat for the social. Thank you to Nora Lopez, friend of the parish, for hosting! She brought delicious fried tilapia, rice and beans from her family's restaurant, Mariscos La Playa, one of the best seafood restaurants in Albuquerque! And welcome to her family--was great having you all here! Thank you, Mary Alice, for the bread and doughnuts, Serna and Wells girls and Ava for setting up, Rileys & Clare Sena for washing dishes and Joshua Montano for cleaning up the floor! Please sign up here to host or co-host a social: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAAAA2AA4F94-olph>. Have a blessed Holy Week!

**Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now**

Mon Apr 24	6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting
Sat May 6	<b>Annual Byzantine Bazaar</b> 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Wed May 17 Thu May 18	<b>Ascension of Our Lord / Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Sat May 27	<b>5th All Souls Saturday</b> 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy /Panachida
Mon June 5	<b>Start of the Apostles Fast</b>
Sat Jun 24 Fri Jun 23	<b>Birth of John the Baptist / Solemn Feast</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
Thu Jun 29 Wed Jun 28	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul/ Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Litija
Sun Jul 2	<b>OLPH Patronal Feast Day</b>
Thu Jul 20 Wed Jul 19	<b>Elijah Great Prophet / Simple Holy Day</b> 6:00 pm Vigil Liturgy / Blessing of Cars
Tue August 1	<b>Beginning of Dormition Fast</b>
Mon Aug 14 Tue Aug 15	<b>Dormition of the Theotokos Holy Day of Obligation</b> 6:00 pm Deposition of the Shroud / Liturgy/ Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Liturgy / Myrovanije

*Safe Environment:*

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

**Subdeacon Paul Kilroy, Safe Environment Program Coordinator**

**Cell:** (480) 745-0316 -- **Office:** (602) 861-9778 ext. 204 --

**Email:** [sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org](mailto:sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org)

- or -

**Victim Assistance Coordinator, Michael Hanafin**

**Cell:** (480) 307-5182 -- **Email:** [vac@ephx.org](mailto:vac@ephx.org)

**Funeral service for +Priscilla Hughes** will take place on Easter Monday, April 10 at Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, 5311 Phoenix Ave NE. The schedule of the services: 9:30 am Holy Rosary; 10:00 am Funeral Mass. For more information please call (505) 881-1772. In blessed repose grant O Lord eternal rest to Your departed servant, our sister, Priscilla and remember her forever.

**Good Friday All night Vigil sign up sheet.** Please sign up to keep watch at the Grave of Our Lord from Good Friday night after the Vespers until Holy Saturday morning. We need at least two adults in the church at all times. Thank you!

**EPARCHIAL APPEAL 2023:** Collected to date: **\$4,835.00**. Our parish goal this year is **\$18,320.60 which comes down to \$300.00 per Family**. Parishes meeting their goals will receive a 10% rebate on the goal amount. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop's office in Phoenix, AZ, and our checks made to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Eparchy. **Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church.**

### **Palm Sunday**

Today we begin Great and Holy Week, the most important time of the year for all Christians. Palm Sunday is the commemoration of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. He is joyfully welcomed by pilgrims and residents of Zion alike, yet in a few days He will be cruelly tortured and crucified.

The icons show Jesus riding on the colt of a donkey, on an animal that had never had a human rider on its back. But the colt submits instantly to Jesus: it recognizes its Creator, and further it is a fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" and like the donkey in Isaiah, chapter 1:3, it recognizes its true Master.

People had heard of the raising of Lazarus from the dead after four days in the tomb, as well as of Jesus' preaching and miracles over the past years. The crowds placed their cloaks on the road as a sign both of submission to Jesus and honoring Him. They cut branches to wave in the air as a sign of a royal welcome, and sang Hosanna which means "save now": the people were still looking for a military Messiah who would overthrow the Romans and establish an independent Jewish kingdom. The people acclaim Jesus as "Son of David", thus giving Him the title of Messiah and King of Israel, but not the Messiah Jesus had identified Himself as: the Prince of Peace. In western Churches, the Passion is read today. In Eastern Churches, only the entry into Jerusalem is read, as we begin a chronology of walking with the Lord every day this week, culminating in Easter/ Pascha.

The custom developed of using pussy willows instead of palm fronds because the palms were very expensive to import, and the pussy willows are the first flowering branches in northern and eastern Europe.

### **THINGS TO DO AT HOME**

"Spring Cleaning" is done early in Holy Week. The entire house is to be scrubbed, dusted, and polished so as to be ready for the newly-risen Lord on Easter Sunday. This is a Christian adaptation to the Jewish practice of cleaning the house out for Passover. This should all be done by Holy Wednesday though, so that the services can be fully enjoyed from that night forward.

## **Holy Week:**

### **Vigil at the Tomb, Good Friday night to Holy Saturday**

“Mary Magdalene and the other Mary remained sitting there, facing the tomb.” Matthew 27:61. This is the source of the Byzantine Catholic custom of coming to church on Good Friday night for one hour (Jesus asked the Apostles to stay awake one hour with Him), facing the tomb. It is always a powerful experience. Please sign up on the page provided at the front door; we need at least two adults for every hour the church is open.

**Blessed willows and palms** should be put in the icon corner, or behind icons, crucifixes, or holy pictures. Old ones can be burned, or buried in the garden, but never put in the trash.

**Abstinence and Fasting during Holy Week:** Full fast and abstinence is required on Good Friday: no meat or dairy, one main meal. Traditionally this is kept on Holy Saturday as well. On Holy Monday and Wednesday, abstinence from meat. We are all encouraged to add penances as we are able to, and certainly to intensify our prayer lives.

**Attendance** is encouraged at all services of course, but most especially on Holy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday! You cannot appreciate the joy of Pascha by skipping church all of Holy Week.

**Basket Covers** - Traditionally, the family brings food to be blessed either on Holy Saturday night or Pascha morning in large baskets. The baskets are covered with embroidered linens - if you do not have one, a few imported ones are in the store. Handouts on how to make a traditional basket are available near the front door - basically, all the food must be cooked in advance and is eaten cold on Easter Sunday at the church or at home. Children's chocolate bunnies and other candies are most welcome to be placed in these baskets.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### **On Great/ Holy Monday and Tuesday**

we recall the Lord's parable regarding the wise and foolish virgins. The wise virgins continually awaited the coming of their Master with alertness, their lamps burning through the darkness. The foolish ones went to sleep, assuming they would have enough time to prepare at the last minute. But the Bridegroom came in the midst of the night, rewarding those who kept watch for Him and casting out those who wasted the opportunity to prepare to meet him.

### **On Great/ Holy Wednesday**

the Church gives us the example of the adulteress who, once she met the Lord, realized the gravity of her sins, fell down before Him and washed His feet with her tears and precious perfumes. Holy Anointing in remembrance of this tremendous act of love brought about by one who was sinful, the Church brings forth for us on this night the holy oils, and celebrates the Sacrament of Anointing for health of body, mind and spirit.

### **On Great/ Holy Thursday**

Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper. On this day we recall how Our Lord, preparing to offer Himself as Priest and Victim, revealed to His holy apostles the Sacred Mysteries: His Body and Blood, broken and poured out for the life of the world. The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated in conjunction with Vespers, with special prayerful remembrance for the gift of the holy priesthood.

### **On Great/ Good Friday**

The Office of the Holy Passion is the Matins service for Great and Holy Friday. During this service the full account of the Passion and Death of Our Lord is read solemnly and the holy cross is brought out for the veneration of the faithful. The Vespers of the Burial of Christ is the night office during which the Lamentations are sung at the tomb of the Lord and the Holy Shroud is carried in procession and venerated by the faithful. This is laid in a grave, and the church remains open all night for a special vigil of silent watching.

### **On Great/ Holy Saturday**

The vigil service in the evening is the time when converts are baptized. The Holy Shroud is removed from the tomb during the special Gospel chants and placed on the altar, where it will remain for 40 days. Blessing of Easter Baskets takes place after the Vigil on Saturday night, or after the Resurrection services on Pascha. Families are invited to bring their baskets filled with the Paschal food they will consume. Following the blessing, families are invited to stay and enjoy their food in parish hall.



**Canon of St. Andrew**



**All Souls with Explorers**

