

Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop John S Pazak, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zagger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Sionka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Peter Shellin, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky, Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Garry Potter, Paula Bradley, Alexis Aguirre and all St. Anne Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK: after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: must be arranged three months in advance.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: must be arranged six months in advance.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE PUSSY WILLOWS AND PALMS?

The pussy willows and palms are blessed by the priest with holy water and prayer. This blessing is called a sacramental. The branches are carried in procession to the church then held in the air during the reading of the gospel of our Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. The branches are then taken home and placed in special vase of behind icons and crucifixes, and in your Icon Corner or altar. The pussy willows can be taken to the cemetery where they are placed on the grave of our loved ones. In some churches, the willows are placed in the casket, along with the icon of the Resurrection of Christ, indicating that we desire to be accepted into the heavenly Jerusalem by the Resurrected Christ.

What are the words of the prayer recited at the blessing of pussy willows?

"O Lord our God who sits upon the Cherubim, who raised up the might of Your Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that through His Cross and Grave and Resurrection He might save the world; and at whose coming to Jerusalem today, to His voluntary Passion, the people who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, taking the symbols of victory the branches of trees and palms did go forth and proclaim the Resurrection, by anticipation. O Lord do likewise, and preserve and keep us also who in imitation of them do bear in our hands palms and branches of trees. And like the people and children who offered unto You Hosanna, may we also in Hymns and spiritual songs, attain unto the Life-giving Resurrection on the third day, in the same Christ Jesus our Lord, with whom You are blessed, together with Your all-holy, and good and life-giving Spirit: now and ever and forever." Amen

PALM FLOWERY SUNDAY April 9th 2017



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Served by Reverend Milan Kasperek

Deacon John Bradley

Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Him forever!
This Week's Liturgy Schedule

<i>Sunday April 9 p.handout</i>	<i>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</i>	PALM FLOWERY SUNDAY For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors Phil 4:4-9, Jn 12:1-18 Anointing - Myrrour/olive
<i>Monday April 10</i>	<i>6:00 PM Divine Liturgy P.R.G.</i>	HOLY MONDAY Ex 1:1-20, Job 1:1-12, Mt 24:3-35
<i>Tuesday April 11</i>	<i>6:00 PM Divine Liturgy P.R.G.</i>	HOLY TUESDAY Ex 2:5-10, Job 1:13-22, Mt 24:3-35
<i>Wednesday April 12</i>	<i>6:00 PM Divine Liturgy P.R.G.</i>	HOLY WEDNESDAY Ex 2:11-22, Job 2:1-10, Mt 26:6-16
<i>Thursday April 13</i>	<i>6:00 PM Divine Liturgy R.G.</i>	HOLY THURSDAY Is 50:4-11, 1Cor 11:23-32, Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:31-39; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2 Fr. Mel Rybarczyk by Patrick O Neil
<i>Friday April 14</i>	<i>5:00 PM VESPER</i>	GOOD FRIDAY Is 52:13-54:1; 1Cor 11:23-32, Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61 For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors
<i>Saturday April 15</i>	<i>6:00 PM Divine Liturgy R.G.</i>	HOLY SATURDAY Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-20 Fr. Mel Rybarczyk by Patrick O Neil
<i>Sunday April 16 p.handout</i>	<i>09:30 AM Matins & Divine Liturgy</i>	PASCHA: THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors Act 1:18, Jn 1:1-17 Anointing - Myrrour/olive

Eternal Lamp for this week in Memory of Joanna D.Lohse by Jim Lohse

*Ic. of Jesus Christ: Joanna D.Lohse Ic. of Theotokos: Joanna D.Lohse
Ic. of John Baptizer: Joanna D.Lohse Ic. of St. Magdalene: Joanna D.Lohse
Ic. of St. Anne: Joanna D.Lohse Ic. of St. Nicholas: Joanna D.Lohse*

Last Sunday Gifts to Lord

Sunday Attendance: 72		
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention

Birthday and Anniversary:

11th Joseph & Ann Silva, 14th Maria Gomez, 16th David Aguirre

God grant them many years.

Cleaning Angels: April 2 - April 15 Baron family

UPCOMING: Friday April 21st Video Presentation with ICC 7:00PM, Dinner Included, Video Lecture immediately following.

PARISH GOAL: \$7700 PLEDGED: \$5200.00 RECEIVED: \$4800.00

Dear Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Anne Parish,

Would you like to sponsor a chandelier for our parish? We are planing to upgrade our electrical system, so the advisory and financial council decided to replace some of our insufficient fixtures with beautiful chandeliers made by an artisan in Greece. If you would like to sponsor a chandelier in memory of a living or reposed loved one, please let me know as soon as possible. There only are 4 chandeliers being made; each one comes with icons and 13LED bulbs. The cost is \$700 which includes shipping, per chandelier - and we would like to place 3 in the nave and one in the narthex. St. Anne has been blessed with many faithful and devoted members. As we grow as a spiritual family, it's important to express our love for God by beautifying His holy temple.

In Christ, Fr. Milan

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes: Iconography 5/9 - 5/30 • Deacon Benjamin Crow
Thursday Night Stand Alones: Preparing for Ascension 4/27 • Subdeacon Joel Barstad
Rections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources 5/11 • Seminarian J. Andrew Deane
Ascension and Pentecost 5/25 • Deacon John Montalvo III