Phil. 4:4—9

**BRETHREN:** 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.

John 12:1—18

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.

**Week of April 21 - 27, 2019 ❄️ Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday - Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Phil. 4:4—9**

**John 12:1—18**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday, April 21
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Hromi
Coffee: Mat. Melanie

Sunday, April 28
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Burrill/Cabrera

**Parish Figures**

Collection: $ 4,274
YTD: $ 46,029[110.8%]
YTD Goal: $ 41,535.00
(15wks) [$ 2,769.00/wk]

**GREAT & HOLY WEEK**

Monday, April 22nd
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 23rd
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 24th
Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 P.M.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 25th
Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 26th
Vespers 3:00 P.M.
Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 27th
Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Paschal Liturgy, 10:30 P.M. Blessing of Baskets/Agape Meal following.
The April monthly charity collection is for Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. Serving Central Connecticut since 1999, Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization and a member of the Hospital for Special Care community. Its mission is to provide benefits in the areas of therapy, education, sports and recreation through the use of equine-assisted activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the well-being of individuals living with physical, emotional or cognitive special needs.


The collection will be taken on TODAY. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

Sunday Bridgemoat Matins: Today Bridgemoat Matsins will be served at All Saints, Hartford at 4:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread: Please check out the sign-up sheet on the sidebar about soup and bread to break the fast after evening Liturgy. We need help on Holy Wednesday and Holy Friday!

Lenten Collection: THANK YOU to all who contributed! Gladys Labas and our Church School kids will distribute the food packages TODAY during coffee hour.

Butter Lambs: Antoinette Rudy will be making butter lambs for your Pascha basket. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. They will be distributed on Holy Friday.

Pascha Card: The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick or Sarah Clark TODAY!

Sisterhood Lenten Soup Sale: The are only a couple of soups available in the freezer downstairs. $5.00 a quart. Take them home today for Holy Week.


Captive: Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Sunday of May on St. Thomas Sunday.

Future Dates:

Bright Monday, April 29th: Paschal Divine Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Monday, April 29th: Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4th: Altar Servers & Helpers Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 5th St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Grapes at our Cemetery 11:45am.

Orthodoxy 101: Thursday, May 9th & 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

April Finances

| Income | $9,144.00 |
| Expense | $10,641.92 |
| Exp/Inc | $-1,497.92 |

Year-to-date Finances

| Income | $54,928.00 |
| Expense | $57,619.04 |
| Exp/Inc | $-2,691.04 |