

**St. Mary's Orthodox Church
(Dormition of the Mother of God)**

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Sunday April 9, 2017

The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem-Palm Sunday

Martyrs Fortunatus, Donatus, twelve virgins, and six laymen, at Sirmium (304); Martyr Eupychius of Caesarea in Cappadocia (362); Hieromartyrs Desan the Bishop; the Priest Mariabus; and Martyrs Abdiesus and 270 others, in Persia (362) Venerable Hieromartyr Bademus (*Vadim*), Archimandrite, of Persia, and 7 disciples (379); Venerable Acacius of Amida, Bishop of Amida in Mesopotamia (5th century); Martyrs of Pannonia, seven virgin-martyrs in Sirmium in Pannonia; Martyrs of North-West Africa, a group of Christians martyred in Masyla; Saint Marcellus, Bishop of Die, celebrated for miracles (474); Saint Materiana of Cornwall (*Madrin*), a saint from Wales or Cornwall to whom some Welsh churches are dedicated (5th century) Saint Dotto, Abbot of a monastery in the Orkney Islands off the coast of Scotland (6th century); Saint Waltrude (*Woutruide*, *Waldetrudis*, *Vaudru*), monastic foundress at Bergen (Netherlands), renowned for holiness of life and miracles (688); Saint Hugh of Rouen (*Hugh of Champagne*), Bishop of Rouen and then of Paris, and was also Abbot of Fontenelle and Jumièges (730); Saint Hedda and Companions, Abbot of Peterborough in England, martyred by the Danes (869); Saint Theodore and Companions, Abbot of Crowland in England, martyred by the Danes (869); Saint Casilda of Toledo, an anchoress near Briviesca near Burgos (1050); Newly Revealed Martyrs Raphael (Archimandrite), Nicholas (Deacon), and Irene (child), of Lesbos, and those with them (1463); New Martyr Gabriel Fomin (1942); **Other Commemorations:** Translation of the holy relics of Saint Monica of Tagaste to Rome.

Services for the week of April 9

Please see the schedule of services on the facing page and on our parish web page.

Parish News

WELCOME: to all of our guests today. We are so glad that you have come to enjoy our Orthodox worship. We invite you to come for coffee and sweets in our church hall and to enjoy fellowship with us. May God bless you!

OFFERING: April 2: \$687.52

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Wanda (Martha) Smith, Janet Mikel, Ernie Chizmar and his wife, Dorothy and Raymond Peters. May the Lord bless them and remember them in all ways. May He grant them health!

HOLY CONFESSION: Please be aware that to be considered an Orthodox Christian *in good standing* in our diocese...that Holy Confession once a year as the *minimum* requirement and it must take place during the Great Fast. Confessions can be heard at any time before or after Holy Week services. Barring an emergency, confessions will NOT be heard on the morning of PASCHA.

Service Schedule for Great and Holy Passion Week, 2017:

Sunday, April 9: 4:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Monday, April 10: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy;

6:30 pm Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 11: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy;

6:30 pm Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 12: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy; 6:30 pm Holy Unction

Thursday, April 13: 9:00 am Great Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil;

6:30 Matins of Holy Friday

Friday, April 14: 9:00 am Royal Hours;

6:30 Great Vespers and Procession with the Shroud

Saturday, April 15: 9:00 am Great Vespers and St. Basil Liturgy;

8:00 pm RESURRECTION MATINS