

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

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Sunday April 1, 2018

PALM SUNDAY—ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Saints Hermes and Theodora the martyrs (132); Saint Melito of Sardis, Bishop of Sardis (177); Saints Alexander, Dionysius, Ingeniani, Panteros (or Pantainos), Parthenios and Saturninus the Martyrs; Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides (3rd c.); Martyr Polynikos; Righteous Achaz; Venerable Mary of Egypt (ca. 421); Saint Makarios of Pelekete, Abbot of Pelekete Monastery (820); Saint Procopius of Sázava, Abbot of Sázava in Bohemia (1053); Venantius, a Dalmatian bishop whose relics were brought from Spalato to Rome in 641 (ca.255); Martyr hermit Tewdric of Tintern, Wales (6th c.); Saint Valéry (Walric, Walericus), Abbot of Leuconay (Saint-Valery-sur-Somme) (622); Saints Caidoc and Fricor (Adrian), Welsh missionaries (7th c.); Saint Dodolinus of Vienne, Bishop of Vienne in the Dauphiné in France (7th c.); Saint Cellach (Cellach mac Congaile), Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland, previously the Abbot of Iona in Scotland and founder of the Monastery of Kells (815); Saint John Shavteli of Salosi (John of Black Mountain), Georgia (12th-13th c.); Saint Eulogius of Salosi, Georgia, (Eulogius the Prophet), Fool-for-Christ (12th-13th c.); Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria, on the Volga, Wonderworker of Vladimir (1229); Saint Gerontius of the Kiev Caves, Canonarch of the Kiev Caves (14th c.); Saint Euthymius the Wonderworker, Archimandrite of Suzdal (1404); Saint Pachomius (Romansky) of the Kyiv Caves, Bishop (1724); Saint Barsanuphius of Optina, Elder (1913); Hieromartyr Joachim (Levitsky) of Kyiv, Archbishop of Nizhny Novgorod, crucified upside down at Sevastopol (1921); New martyr Michael (Misha), Fool-for-Christ (1931); New Hieromartyr Sergius (Zavarin), Priest, new martyr of Yaroslavl-Rostov (1938); New Hieromartyr Schema-bishop Macarius, of St. Macarius the Roman Monastery, near Lezna (1944).

Services for the week of April 1

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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!

HOLY CONFESSION during the Great Fast is a REQUIREMENT in our diocese. If you wish to be considered an Orthodox Christian “in good standing” of our diocese, you MUST make arrangements to confess at least ONCE during this sacred season.

OFFERINGS: March 25: There were only 4 people in church last week due to the snowstorm. Amounts will be reported next week.

Service Schedule for Great and Holy Passion Week, 2018:

Sunday, April 1: 2:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Monday, April 2: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy;

6:30 pm Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 3: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy;

6:30 pm Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 4: 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy; 6:30 pm Holy Unction

Thursday, April 5: 9:00 am Great Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil;

6:30 Matins of Holy Friday

Friday, April 6: 11:00 am Royal Hours;

6:30 Great Vespers and Procession with the Shroud

Saturday, April 7: 9:00 am Great Vespers and St. Basil Liturgy;

8:00 pm RESURRECTION MATINS