

April 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY:

THE GLORIOUS AND BRILLIANT FEAST OF THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM.

COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTYR EUPSYCHIUS OF CAESAREA IN CAPPADOCIA (362). MARTYRS DESAN BISHOP, MARIABUS PRESBYTER, ABDIESUS, AND 270 OTHER MARTYRS IN PERSIA (362). HIEROMARTYR BADEMUS (VADIM), ARCHIMANDRITE OF PERSIA (379). ST. WALTRUDE, FOUNDRRESS OF A MONASTERY (NETH., 688). NEWLY REVEALED MARTYRS RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS, AND IRENE OF LESBOS (1463). MARTYRS FORTUNATUS, DONATUS, TWELVE VIRGINS, AND SIX LAYMEN AT SIRMIMUM (304). ST. ACACIUS, BISHOP OF AMIDA IN MESOPOTAMIA (5TH C.)

Saint Waltrude

Saint Waltrude is the patron saint of Mons, Belgium, where she is known in French as Sainte Waudru, and of Herentals, Belgium, where she is known in Dutch as Sint-Waldetrudis or -Waltrudis. Both cities boast a large medieval church that bears her name.

Married to the Count of Hainault, she raised four children. After her husband retired to an abbey, she herself became a nun in 656. She founded her own convent (Sainte-Waudru) and the city of Mons grew around it.

Her biography celebrates her for "the pious intention under vow to free captives. She arranged the ransom price [and] weighed out the silver. ... When the captives had been bought back with the ransom money out of her own purse, at her command they returned to their families and homes."

Text & Image from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waltrude>



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Naomi C. - Victor - Jim R. - Dianna G. & family - Betty D. - Pregnant Mothers
Newly-departed Dina S - Robert G.

TIMELY REMINDER -- All services are OPEN to non-Orthodox visitors and friends! However, the regulations of the Orthodox Church restrict HOLY COMMUNION, HOLY UNCTION, as well as the other Sacraments (Holy Mysteries) to Orthodox Christians who are sacramentally active and/or qualified. Married Orthodox people are qualified only if their marriage has been blessed in the Orthodox Church.

To be prepared for Holy Communion, an Orthodox Christian must be fasting from all food and drink (including water), and have received Confession/Absolution. If you visit another Orthodox parish, you must make it known to the priest, in advance, that you are prepared. (Don't just step into the Communion line without letting the priest know who you are and where you are from.)

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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Old Testament Readings:

Gen. 49: 1-2, 15-17;
Zeph. 3: 14-19
Zech. 9: 9-15

Matins Gospel:

St. Matthew 21: 1-11, 15-17

Epistle: Philippians 4: 4-9

Gospel: St. John 12: 1-18

TROPARION - Tone 4 - O Christ God, when we were buried with thee in Baptism, we became deserving of thy Resurrection to eternal life. Wherefore, we praise thee, crying, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord!"

TROPARION - Tone 1 - O Christ God, when thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before thy Passion, thou didst confirm the universal Resurrection. Wherefore we like babes carry the banner of triumph and victory, and cry unto thee, O Vanquisher of death, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord!"

TODAY: MEMORIAL - Dina Shuhaibar (40 days - MEMORY ETERNAL!)
Sunday School and Coffee Hour after Liturgy. Teens meet.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ BRIDEGROOM MATINS, 7 p.m. ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today by Tadesse & Hirut Abay, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Abay's & Caleb's birthdays - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to Larry & Louise Shaheen, Joyce Horoschak, the Cardell family, the Heveran family, the Habib family, the Mullen family, and the Shuhaibar family for sponsoring today's Coffee Hour. **EVERYONE** is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS NEEDED! Many upcoming weeks do not have sponsors - can you take a turn?

GREETERS: Gohl Family

CLEANING TEAM: Olena Kulbachna, Mary Kompass, Tadesse Abay

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS. Thank you for remembering the needs of others.

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Practice intentional acts of kindness out of love for God.

Mark Your Calendar:

Introduction to Orthodoxy

Saturdays, April 22 - June 3, 4:15 p.m.

THOMAS SUNDAY - Cemetery Blessing

Thomas Sunday special offerings support "grave gifting" project (see cemetery minutes).

Parish Life Conference

June 29 - July 2, Morristown, NJ (Hosted by St George, Little Falls)
www.antiochianevents.com/ny.html#

International Food Festival - Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B: Camelot cannot go on forever ...

ATTENDANCE: Vespers on Sat Apr 1: 32 Divine Services on Sun Apr 2: 208
OFFERINGS: Candles, \$412.25 Collections, \$297. Flowers, \$40. Youth, \$24. Beautification, \$5. BookShelf, \$66. Camp Schol, \$600. Food for Hungry, \$225. Needy, \$75. Cemetery Plot, \$500. St. Tikhon's, \$500. Stewardship, \$7,566. Total received: \$6,164.85

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONFESSION?

Great and Holy Week - Pascha - Bright Monday

- Sunday, April 9:** BRIDEGROOM MATINS, 7 p.m.
- Monday, April 10:** PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, 10 a.m.
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- Tuesday, April 11:** PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, 10 a.m.
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- Wednesday, April 12:** PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, 10 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF HOLY UNCTION, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, April 13:** VESPERAL LITURGY, 4 p.m.
TWELVE GOSPELS MATINS, 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 14:** ROYAL HOURS (Youth Choir), 10 a.m.
VESPERS OF BURIAL, 4 p.m.
LAMENTATIONS MATINS, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 15:** GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY
DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
PASCHAL SERVICES BEGIN AT 11:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 16:** PASCHA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
AGAPE VESPERS, 2 p.m. - Egg Hunt
- Monday, April 17:** BRIGHT MONDAY
PASCHAL MATINS, 9:00 a.m.
DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.
PASCHAL VESPERS, 2 p.m.

BE SURE TO POST YOUR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SCHEDULE AT HOME!

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

FR NOAH, FR. JAMES, FR BONIFACE & DN HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital & would like a visit, please call the church office.