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Palm Sunday

April 5th, 2026

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119th Year, Issue 12

Philippians 4:4-9 (Epistle)

John 12:1-18 (Gospel)

*A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship. If you are without a spiritual home, please make **OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.***

■ TODAY — APRIL 5TH, 2026

Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon and Theodulus the Reader at Thessalonica (ca. ■303); Ven. Publius of Egypt (■4TH c.); Ss. Theonas, Simeon and Phorbinus, of Egypt (■4TH c.); Ven. Mark the Anchorite, of Athens (■400); St. Plato the Confessor, of Studion (■814); Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica (■892); Translation of the Relics of St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (■1652).

Readers: Hours: **John Elle**

Epistle: **Carlos Medrano**

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession

10:00 am Blessing of the Palms Divine Liturgy

11:30 am Parish Council Confirmation

11:40 am Fellowship Hour

6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N Leavitt St., Chicago, IL

WEEK AHEAD

MON	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<p>7:00 pm Orthodox Bible Study</p>		<p>9:30 am St. Basil Vespers Liturgy of Mystical Supper 6:30 pm Matins with 12 Passion Gospels</p>	<p>6:30 pm Great Vespers, Procession</p>	<p>9:30 am Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil 11:30 pm Pascha Nocturnes</p>	<p>12:00 am Paschal Procession 3:00 am Breaking the fast of Orthodox Easter 12:00 pm Paschal Vespers, Blessing of Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt</p>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

\$3,285.30

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Thank you for your generous stewardship



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becoming a Catechumens

Warmly welcome to Bo Jones, who has expressed a deep desire to embrace the Orthodox Faith in our Lord in its fullness. He will now begin the period of instruction and spiritual formation that, in time, will lead him to reception into the Holy Orthodox Church.

Pascha Flower Donation

As we walk towards Pascha, we invite you to prayerfully consider offering a donation to offset the cost of Easter Flowers that we will buy to beautify our church.

◆ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

◆ ◆ **Many Years!** ◆ ◆

■ *Happy Birthday* ■

Happy Birthday to James Grimaldi on April 10th Newly Confirmed Parish Board Members: Serhiy Hadzhula, Natalia Shiltsev, James Grimaldi, Aaron Weinert, Carlos Medrano, Maria Llamas, Alex Ouchakov, Daniel Andreev, Richard Rogge

■ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following in prayer, that God may grant them healing and grace:

Dn. David Hanneman	Kathy Hanneman	Matushka Lilia Lymar	Tom Kompare	Nadia Bilanyk
Joyce Gallick	Stevan Lunich	Tatiana Mazur	Vladimir Shiltsev	Alla Lavrynenko
Fr. Borys Zbrodskij	Lily Nelson	Mike Baker	Jose Felix	Alice Pistilli
Roman Filipov	Elena Pavlov	Nicholas Jermihov	Gianni Zanelli	Stevasti Bergstrom
Toma Andreev				

◆ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today Epistle (Philippians 4:4-9)

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Today Gospel (John 12:1-18)

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Евангелие Дня Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 12:1-18) За шесть дней до Пасхи пришел Иисус в Вифанию, где был Лазарь умерший, которого Он воскресил из мертвых. Там приготовили Ему вечерю, и Марфа служила, и Лазарь был одним из возлежавших с Ним. Мария же, взяв фунт нардового чистого драгоценного мира, помазала ноги Иисуса и отерла волосами своими ноги Его; и дом наполнился благоуханием от мира. Тогда один из учеников Его, Иуда Симонов Искарот, который хотел предать Его, сказал: "Для чего бы не продать это миро за триста динариев и не раздать нищим?" Сказал же он это не потому, чтобы заботился о нищих, но потому что был вор. Он имел при себе денежный ящик и носил, что туда опускали. Иисус же сказал: "Оставьте ее; она сберегла это на день погребения Моего. Ибо нищих всегда имеете с собою, а Меня не всегда." Многие из Иудеев узнали, что Он там, и пришли не только для Иисуса, но чтобы видеть и Лазаря, которого Он воскресил из мертвых. Первосвященники же положили убить и Лазаря, потому что ради него многие из Иудеев приходили и веровали в Иисуса. На другой день множество народа, пришедшего на праздник, услышав, что Иисус идет в Иерусалим, взяли пальмовые ветви, вышли навстречу Ему и восклицали: ...

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