Palm Sunday -- Flowery Sunday

Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem
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<td>6:00pm: Great &amp; Holy Thursday Vesperal Divine Liturgy</td>
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<td><strong>SUNDAY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – PASCHA</strong></td>
<td>Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17</td>
<td>8:00am: Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets &amp; festive brunch to follow</td>
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Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. *(919) 239-4877*
PALM SUNDAY
April 14, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we cordially invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please contact Tony Blair.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings

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<td>Laudetur Jesus Christus!</td>
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<td>Gloire à Jésus Christ!</td>
<td>Gloire pour toujours! <em>(French)</em></td>
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<td>Sia lodato Gesù Cristo!</td>
<td>Sempre sia lodato! <em>(Italian)</em></td>
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PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Please remember in your prayers:
Rev. Father Mark Shuey, Dawn Shuey, Veronica, Patricia Baures, the Dunbar Family, the Parsons Family, Elizabeth Macario, Gloria and Nicholas, Jim, Richard, Matthew Rubush, Donald Carret, Mary and Michael, James, Rev. Father Richard Rohrer.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.
+John Morgan+; +Natalie Morgan+; +Michael Carter+; +Don Urgo+; +Deacon Charles+, +Barbara+, and +Ivan Burger+; +Joseph Dunbar+; +Eveline Dunbar+; +Winifred Ann Reamey+; +Anne Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord .... and let perpetual Light shine upon them.
ByzanTeens
Our ByzanTeens meet the **first Wednesday** of every month from 6:30-8:30pm. If you would like more information, please see or text/call Rachel Blair (919.308.4680).

Catholic Radio
Catholic Radio is now on the air at AM 540. It features EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) programming, including news & commentary, apologetics, the Mass, and papal events. "Light of the East" program with Rev. Fr. Thomas Loya discusses Byzantine liturgy, spirituality and traditions at 11:30 am on Sundays. Note that the current FCC license requires the power to be turned down in the evening, so the signal is very difficult to pick up during those hours (varies with the seasons). Check out Divine Mercy radio (Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon), [www.wdmer.org](http://www.wdmer.org), for more information.

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<th>Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat</th>
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<td>If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat <strong>April 26-28, 2019</strong>. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at <a href="mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org">project.rachel@raldioc.org</a> or call 919.852.1021. The cost is $150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.</td>
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Birthchoice
Pregnant and need help? Call 919-828-LIFE. There are many resources for when you find yourself pregnant and not sure what to do. Our society today often pressures women to abort when this destructive step is not necessary. Did your partner give you the money for an abortion: Is there no one in your family to whom you can turn? There are plenty of people who care; you just haven’t met them yet. **We are pro-choice; choose life! You do not have to end the life of your child.**

Bulletin Online!
Hey, did you know that our bulletin is now online as well as in print format? If you miss picking one up at Church, you can now find it on our website. Thank you, Mary Ann and Chris Meyer!

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Liturgies in our church from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of the month (April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25)
SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS
(after Liturgy on Sunday)

Please help make our Parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up, on the Sunday assigned to your household. Assignments repeat every 6 weeks.

Team 3: April 21, 2019
John & Nancy Driscoll, David Kovach,
Mary & Mike Carpenter, Donna Carret

Team 4: April 28, 2019
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton,
Paul & Margie Tooley

Team 5: May 5, 2019
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik

Team 6: May 12, 2019
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb,
Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

Team 1: May 19, 2019
Pattie & Travis Kingery,
Larry & Natalie McKenney, Lance Morgan

Team 2: May 26, 2019
Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair,
Chris & Dave Urgo

READERS’ SCHEDULE

Apr 21 — Patti Kingery
Apr 28 — Paul Tooley
May 5 — Angela Taylor
May 12 — Michelle Rubush
May 19 — Scott Nashland
May 26 — Donna Carret

CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use.

Apr 14 — Carter
Apr 21 — Morgan/Carret
Apr 28 — Deaton
May 5 — Sudik
May 12 — M. Taylor
May 19 — Lamb

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." – Dt. 8:18

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Parish Council

Our Parish Council meets the **first Tuesday** of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you'd like addressed at the next meeting, please see one of the members. They are: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Donna Carret, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Tony Blair.

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Donna at donna.carret@protonmail.com
Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Saturday
4:00pm: Divine Liturgy

Sunday
10:00am: Divine Liturgy

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Palm Sunday

The hymns and prayers celebrating Christ’s glorious journey into the Holy City reflect both the joy and the concern about what shall in short time occur in this City.

The introductory Vespers’ hymn expresses these sentiments in these words: “Today the grace of the Holy Spirit has gathered us together, and we all take up Your Cross and say; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” The Palm Sunday exclamation, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord ….” is repeated over and over and we know that it was also taken into the Liturgy’s solemn hymn, “Holy, holy, holy …”

A Palm Sunday liturgical text beautifully expresses the full dimensions of this greeting when it says, “Blessed are You, You have come and are coming again in the name of the Lord God our Savior!” The serene sunshine of the Palm Sunday could not last long. Evening is approaching of the first day of the Holy Week. Jesus’ enemies were not idle; they gather and debate how to stop any similar demonstration. He should be arrested.

The Church reminds us of this change: “As we pass from one Divine Feast to another, O faithful, let us go with haste to the reverent and saving celebration of Christ’s sufferings. Let us behold Him undergo voluntary suffering for our sake, and let us sing to Him with thankfulness a fitting hymn: O Fountain of tender mercy and Haven of salvation. Lord, glory be to You!” The Great Holy Week of Christ’s Passion began.

Father Vladimir Vancik