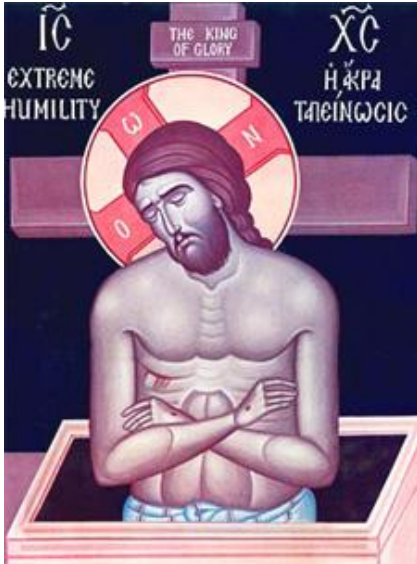


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~April 17, 2011

Schedule of Services:

**Please see Holy Week
Schedule at the back of
this bulletin**

Reception of Catechumens Yesterday, Lazarus Saturday! – Please be sure to extend your loving welcome to the newest members of our parish. The McCarthy family and Thomas Readler were received as catechumens at the Divine Liturgy yesterday for Lazarus Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers as we elevate them to God in the prayers of the Church. Full reception into the Holy Orthodox Church will take place at a later date.

***** New Century Project PHOTO SHOOT Today!!!!**– Join us at 12:00 noon – Photos will be taken for the New Century Vision commemorative book. Our photographer will be here to take photos of the New Century Committee, our Iconographer, Susan, and Choir Director the Reader Joseph. Please be there and be prompt. Thanks! *** We announced last week that the Parish Council for 2011 would also be photographed but this will be postponed until later. More info forthcoming...

New Century Painting Project: - Being only \$200 away from our goal, (actually over our goal with pledges received yet uncollected) we have scheduled the Painter to begin in the first week of September. The scaffolding should go up about then and painting should last about 4 weeks. Glory to God for a great and successful epic fundraiser to usher in our New Century!

Happy Birthday, St. John's! We're having a party! Who should we invite? - Please remember to bring in those lists of names and addresses of your loved ones or other people of importance to this parish who you think would like an invite to our New Century festivities. We need names and addresses if possible. We don't want to leave anyone out! Return these to Mary Ann Oram, or to Father Adam directly.

St. John's church school children thank you for your donations! DRAWING TODAY! - St.

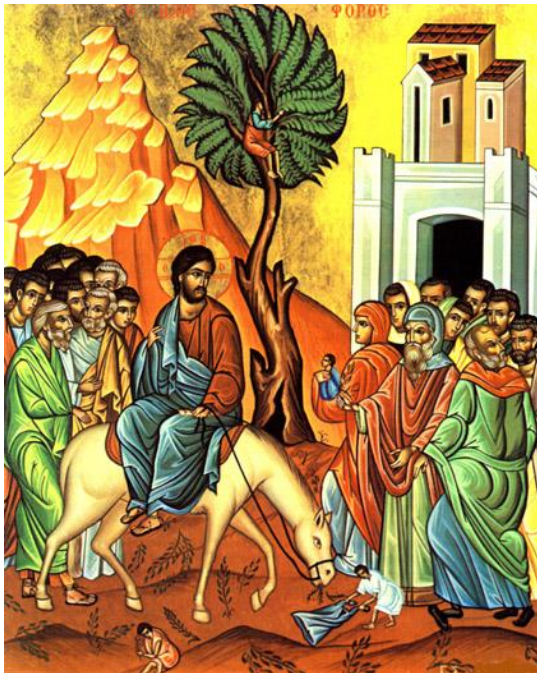
John's Church school children would like to thank you for your New Century donations up until today. The first drawing during this collection will be held today during coffee hour. Please join us downstairs to see if you are the lucky winner. You may still give a donation and enter the drawing or just give a donation. You get one (1) drawing ticket for each dollar you give today. A reminder: there are entry blanks in the front entrance of the church for any of you who cannot make coffee hour. Again, thank you very much. Look for further information regarding the New Century donations in future bulletins.

Memory Eternal! - Departed: April 17 Peter Wanchisen (1953) / April 22 Anna Moriak (1959) Warren Sheldon, Jr. (2001) / April 23 Michael Hrinko (1980) Peter Fedock (1998) Norma Wasenda (1998)

Many Years! – Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 18 Michael & Pearle Zupko (1942) / April 19 Ilia David Sexton (2005)

VIGIL CANDLES: In None Listed

Lenten Mission Service “Bridegroom Matins” – St. Tikhon’s Monastery –
Entry Into Jerusalem - TODAY at 5:00
pm



Apolytikion: First Tone

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your passion, You did confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Kontakion: Second Tone

Sitting on Your throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and songs of children who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

Holy Week Schedule 2011

April 16th - **Lazarus Saturday** - Making of Catecumens and Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

April 17th - **Entrance into Jerusalem** - Blessing of Palms and Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am

Lenten Mission Service ***Bridegroom Matins*** St. Tikhon's Monastery - 5:00 pm

April 18th - **Holy Monday** - Bridegroom Matins - 6:00 pm

April 19th - **Holy Tuesday** - Bridegroom Matins - 6:00 pm

April 20th - **Holy Wednesday** - Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts - 9:00 am

Holy Unction Service at Holy Trinity, Miners Mills/Wilkes Barre - 6:00 pm

April 21st - **Holy Thursday** - Institution of the Eucharist - Vespers Liturgy - 9:00 am

Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels - 6:00 pm

April 22nd - **Great and Holy Friday** - Vespers - 3:00 pm

Matins followed by Lamentations - 7:00 pm

April 23rd - **Great and Holy Saturday** - Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil - 10:00 am

Nocturns and Matins of Holy Pascha - 10:30 pm

April 24th - **!!!Great and Holy Pascha!!!** - The Feast of Feasts

Divine Liturgy followed by the Blessing of Baskets and AGAPE Dinner -
Bring a dish to share!

April 25th - Bright Monday - Divine Liturgy

Christ IS Risen!