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**CHURCH MONTHLY BULLETIN.**

- **PALM SUNDAY** –
- **DUMINICA FLORIILOR** –
- ***Intrarea triumfala a lui Iisus in Ierusalim*** –
- ***The entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem*** –

*Pe cand Iisus si ucenicii Sai se aflau aproape de Bethfage, din poalele muntelui Maslinilor, trimise doi dintre ucenicii Sai, zicandu-le: "Duceti-va in satul dinaintea voastra si indata ce veti intra, veti gasi un manz de asin legat pe care n-a sezut niciodata vreun om; dezlegati-l si aduceti-l aici. Si de va va spune cineva si chiar stapinul manzului, pentru ce faceti astfel?, sa raspundeti : Domnului ai trebuieste ».*

*Si ucenicii ducandu-se, gasira manzul legat afara, la drum, la usa unei case si al dezlegara. Iar unii ce se aflau acolo zisera : Ce faceti voi de dezlegati manzul? Dar ei zisera : li trebuie Domnului. Ucenicii aducand astfel manzul au pus vestmintele lor peste manz si pe Iisus deasupra. Drumul ce Iisus a facut spre Ierusalim a fost maret. Multi din popor isi asterneau hainele in cale, altii rupeau crengi din arbori si le presarau pe unde trecea Domnul catre Ierusalim.*

*Cand se apropie Iisus si cobori muntele Maslinilor, tot poporul incepu a lauda pe Dumnezeu cu glas tare : « Osana, Fiul lui David, bine este cuvantat cel ce vine intru numele Domnului; Osana intru cei de sus ».*

*Ucenicii lui Iisus luati de entuziasmul multimei si incalziti de bucuria poporului, au inceput cu glas tare a striga : « Osana, Fiul lui David, bine este cuvantat cel ce vine intru numele Domnului ». Dar unii farisei si carturari, care erau de fata printre popor, ziceau lui Iisus : « Invatatorule (Rabi) cearta pe ucenicii Tai ». Dar Iisus le raspunse : « Va spun voua, de vor tacea acestia, atunci pietrele vor striga ».*

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*Today, we truly enter Holy Week, and no feast could make a better beginning for this week, which is the culminating point in God's plan for our salvation, than Palm Sunday, the feast of the Entry of Christ into Jerusalem.*



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*If we were to see what is really taking place on Good Friday, we must understand what is taking place on Palm Sunday. There is a deep inner connection between the Entry into Jerusalem and the Crucifixion. We remember the death of God, of the Son of God, - as something extremely precious to us. The same is true of the Entry into Jerusalem. We do not celebrate the triumphal progress of a messianic hero, we do not sing: “Hosanna to the Son of David”, to a king who would wrest power from the Romans and restore it to God’s people. They shouted and cheered the Entry into Jerusalem of someone whom they thought would solve their problems for them – the political, social, cultural, even personal ones; someone who would free their nation, would reestablish a theocratic, God-centered state.*

*And the Gospels suggest that some at least of the disciples shared this understanding and joined their voices to the general acclaim. It is with this knowledge, this understanding, with these eyes that we watch Christ today enter Jerusalem. And may we continue to watch Him with those eyes through the coming week, until we see that the goal of His path, for Him and for us, is resurrection in God. Amen!*

**EASTER - HOLY RESURRECTION:** - *The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ stands at the center of our Christian faith. It is the supreme confirmation of His Messiahship. It verifies all that had gone before: His miraculous birth, the divine revelations which accompanied Him, the truth of His moral teachings, His works and His complete identification with God.*

*At the time of His death and burial, the disciples of Christ were a broken band. In their still limited view, all their hopes in Christ had been in vain. They locked themselves behind closed doors, out of fear that their lives too, were at stake. They went nowhere and preached nothing about anyone. In the doctrine of the Apostles, the Resurrection of Christ was everything. After His Resurrection, Christ appeared to His disciples in a new glorious form. He appeared suddenly, often through closed doors. He blessed and breathed upon them. He admonished them for not believing that He would rise. At the same time, He ate and drank with them and allowed them to touch Him to see that He was, not a ghost.*

*In His resurrection, Christ is “**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep**”. He is the assurance of the future resurrection of all who live in Him.*

***“I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen”*** (Nicene Creed).

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*In aceasta sfanta si slavita zi ne impartasim de lumina celui mai stralucit praznic al credintei noastre. Serbam Invierea Domnului Hristos, « **ziua pe care a facut-o Domnul, sa ne bucuram si sa ne veselim intr-insa** ». De peste veacuri ne vine o admirabila cantare, ce se aude in dimineata Sf. Pasti : « **Veniti sa bem bautura noua, nu din piatra stearpa facuta cu minuni, ci din izvorul nesticaciunii, Hristos Cel ce a inviat din mormant** ». Sf. noastra Biserica cauta prin indemnul acesta sa arate ca Invierea Domnului trebuie sa o facem prezenta in viata noastra aici si acum. Minunea sa, nu ramane un fapt al trecutului, ci un adevar permanent, viu, din care sa luam putere de innoire.*

*Fiecare dintre noi trebuie sa fie un martor al Invierii Domnului, prin felul cum stim sa-L aratam lumii pe Mintuitorul in viata noastra, in casa noastra, in munca noastra de fiecare zi. Sa ne predam viata Celui Inviat! Sa-L primim ca Domn si Mintuitor ! Pacea Lui si bucuria sa ne insoteasca! « **Hristos a Inviat** »!*

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**Meet Our New Members :** - We would like to introduce to you our recent members, Ms. **Alexandra Canja** and Mr. **Aaron Aczel**. We would like to welcome them into our midst!  
*Bine ati venit in mijlocul nostru!*

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**Remember Your Pledge and Membership:** - We would like to remind our members of your pledges and membership to our Cathedral. We thank you for your faithful support of our Church. Please, stop by our office and bring it to date.

*Dorim sa Va reamintim despre membria si donatia Dvs., catre Sf. Biserica. Prin generoasa Dvs. donatie si membre il mariti pe Tatal nostru si recunoasteti suferinta, moartea si Invierea Sa, prin donatii de lumanari, flori sau donatii speciale. Va multumim pentru suportul aratat!*

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**COMING EVENTS :** - For Holy Week and Resurrection, please follow the schedule sent to you.

Fri. May 10-th, 2013: - **Izvorul Tamaduirii, (Harti)**. Service starts at 9:00 a.m.