

Misplaced Expectations

A young boy returned from his first major league baseball game very disappointed. Even though his favorite team won the game, the young boy said to his grandfather, "I'll never go to another game again!" "Why not," his grandfather asked, "your team won the game -why are you disappointed?" The boy answered, "I wanted my favorite player to hit a home run to where I was sitting and I wanted to catch the ball and I wanted to get it autographed after the game!" "I've been hoping for that all my life, too," said his grandfather with a smile.

Quite often, the disappointment that we feel towards a person or about a situation or circumstance is due to the fact that our expectations of that person or about that situation are misplaced, misguided, or misunderstood. We see an example of this in today's Gospel reading about our

Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

Many of the same people who enthusiastically greeted Jesus when He entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday would just as passionately demand His crucifixion only a few days later. Why? It is because their expectations of Him were misplaced. That is, many people presumed that the long-awaited Messiah would be a great military leader or a political revolutionary who would lead them out of Roman subjugation and into independence. They did not consider the possibility of a Messiah who would conquer not armies, but death itself.

What do we expect from God? Like the little boy at the baseball game, are we disappointed when we don't get what we want? Let us recall that the Lord knows what we need even before we ask or are aware of it!

THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM PALM SUNDAY



Icon of the Entrance into Jerusalem

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Sunday – April 10, 2022

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday April 10 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Our Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday (+Andrew and +Julia Keyes from Family) (For the Parish)
Monday April 11 7:00 p.m.	Great and Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy
Tuesday April 12 7:00 p.m.	Great and Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy
Wednesday April 13 7:00 p.m.	Great and Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing of the Sick
Thursday April 14 7:00 p.m.	Great and Holy Thursday - Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Commemorating the Lord's Supper (Vocations)
Friday April 15 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Great and Holy Friday Matins of Our Lord's Passion and Death - (Strasti -12 Gospels) Vespers with the placing of the Shroud (Plaschanitsya)
Saturday April 16 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 8:30 p.m.	Great and Holy Saturday Church opens for Visitation of the Tomb All Day Jerusalem Matins at the Tomb Confessions Blessing of Easter Food Baskets Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great First Liturgy of Pascha-Easter Vigil [Satisfies Easter Obligation] Followed by Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
Sunday April 17 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	PASCHA – THE RESURECTION OF JESUS CHRIST Resurrection Matins Divine Liturgy Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

All services are celebrated in Ukrainian and English except where indicated.

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NEWLY ILLUMINED BY THE HOLY MYSTERIES – JOSEPHINE HETMANSKY

Josephine Marie Hetmansky, newly illumined by the Holy Mysteries, was baptized, chrismated, and received the Holy Eucharist on Lazarus Saturday. God bless Josephine and her mother, Julia. *Mnohaya Lita!*

FIRST CONFESSION 2022

God Bless our First Confession Children who all received the Mystery of Penance on Lazarus Saturday April 9 at the Divine Liturgy. We congratulate Maria Chalupa, Nadiya Fulmer, Mateo Harte, Rose McCarthy, Roman Sadowski, and Maksim Sadowski. God Grant Them Many Happy Years – *Mnohaya Lita!*

SPIRITUAL REGULATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK 2022

Abstinence from meat and all dairy products on Good Friday. Abstinence from meat only on Holy Saturday. The Fasting and Abstinence regulations are not binding on persons 60 or older, the very poor, sick, nursing or pregnant women, children below the age of 14, and those who engage in physically very hard labor. However, all are urged, if able to do so, to observe the fasting and abstinence regulations.

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Jane O'Shea, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

Sunday April 27 – Sviachene and Easter Egg Hunt

ONE DIVINE LITURGY at 10:30 a.m.

\$15 adults, \$12 Seniors (65+), \$5 college students, \$1 youth (0-18)

Come to Church - Come to Confession - Come to Holy Communion

The Time Is Now

+Pray for Ukraine+