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Scripture Readings for April

2 April 2017

Sunday of Mary of Egypt

Venerable Titus the Wonderworker

Hebrews 9.11-14

Mark 10.32-45

9 April 2017

Palm Sunday

Holy Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea in Cappadocia

Philippians 4.4-9

John 12.1-18

16 April 2017

Pascha – The Resurrection of the Lord

Virgin Martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria

Acts 1-8

John 1.1-17

23 April 2017

Sunday of Saint Thomas

Holy Greatmartyr and Wonderworker George

Acts 5.12-20

John 20.19-31

30 April 2017
Sunday of the Ointment-Bearing Women
Holy Apostle James, brother of St. John the Evangelist
Acts 6.1-7
Mark 15.43-16.8

Schedule for Great and Holy Week

Palm Sunday:

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom and Blessing of Palms
followed by Outdoor Procession, 8:45 AM

Great and Holy Friday:

Lamentations at the Tomb of Christ and Outdoor Procession
with the Epitaphios, 3:00 PM

Pascha – The Resurrection of Our Lord:

Blessing of New Fire, Hajme, Festal Matins and Divine Liturgy
of Saint John Chrysostom, 11:00 AM

Members of Saint Paul Melkite Greek Catholic Mission are welcome to join the members of Saint Andrew Russian Greek Catholic Church at any of their Services on the other days of Great and Holy Week. Schedules are available in the rear of our church.

A Reflection by Saint Leo the Great

“Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord’s Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins. As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all

mysteries, by which the Blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy. In this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in his goodness has already given to us.....”

Homily by Saint Gregory the Theologian

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;
Today I am glorified with him.
Yesterday I died with him;
Today I am made alive with him.
Yesterday I was buried with him;
Today I am raised with him.
Let us become like Christ,
Since Christ became like us.
Let us become divine for his sake,
Since for us he became man.
He assumed the worse,
That he might give us the better.
He became poor, that by his poverty
We might become rich.
He accepted the form of a servant,
That we might win back our freedom.
He came down, that we might be lifted up.
He was tempted, that through him
We might conquer.
He was dishonored, that he might glorify us.
He died, that he might save us.
He ascended, that he might draw to himself us,
Who lie prostrate, having fallen into sin.
Let us give all, offer all, to him who gave himself,
A ransom and reconciliation for us.