

**Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church /Assumption B.V.M. Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one is hospitalized or admitted to a nursing home

**Office Hours:**

**Mon. through Thurs.- 8:30 AM-1:30 PM**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Collection : Candles**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Regular Offering**

**Palm Sunday/Blessing of Willows & Palms**

**Saturday – April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

3:15 PM- Confessions

4:00 PM- +Andrew Marshalick Uncle's Birthday

Remembrance req by Ed & Michele Teevan

**Sunday – April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Palm Sunday/ Blessing of Willows and Palms**

8:30 – Confessions

9:15 AM – For The Parishioners

11:00 AM – Assumption BVM – +Boris Maksymuk

& +Mary Tracey req by Family

3:00 PM – Deanery Stations of the Cross, St.

Nicholas, Minersville

**Monday – April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

6:00 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

+Ashley Purnell req by Diane Berkheiser

**Tuesday – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

6:00PM--Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

+Henry Kern req by Liptock Family

**Wednesday – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

6:00 PM – Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts with the

Blessing of Oil & Anointing of the Faithful for

Healing & Salvation

+Anne Steffanick req by Harry & Janet Hudick

**Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Holy Thursday – Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the**

**Great**

9:00 AM- Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

+Simon Felk req by Theresa McDonnell

6:00 PM- The Twelve Gospels of the Passion of Our

Lord

**Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Good Friday**

**Assumption BVM:**

12:00 Noon- ABVM- Good Friday Vespers with

Procession & Placement in the Tomb of the Holy

Shroud with Prayers at the Tomb

2:00 PM- 5:00 PM Vigil at the Tomb of Our Lord

**Ss. Peter & Paul**

3:00 PM- Good Friday Vespers with Procession &

Placement in the Tomb of the Holy Shroud with

Prayers at the Tomb

7:00 PM- Jerusalem Matins

4:00 PM – 10:00 PM- Vigil at the Tomb of Our Lord

**Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Holy Saturday**

**Ss. Peter & Paul**

9:00 AM – Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vigil at the Tomb of Our

Lord

1:00 & 3:00 PM- Blessing of Easter Foods (Church

Hall)

6:00 PM- Resurrection Matins with Procession of Joy

7:00 PM- Divine Liturgy of Pascha- For The

Parishioners

**Assumption BVM:**

12:00 Noon – 5:00 PM – Vigil at the Tomb of Our

Lord

2:00 PM – Blessing of Easter Foods

**Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Pascha Sunday**

**Assumption BVM**

7:00 AM- Resurrection Matins with Procession of

Joy

8:00 AM- Divine Liturgy of Pascha & Blessing of

Easter Foods – For the Parishioners

**Ss. Peter & Paul:**

10:00 AM- Divine Liturgy of Pascha – For the

Parishioners

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Welcome:** We the people of Ss. Peter & Paul and Assumption Churches, are a catholic community that worships God, spreads the Good News of Christ, and serves those in need. Come into the house. Bring all you are, no need to check your failures at the door. There are no perfect people here. You are invited: come. Come in seeking, come in wondering, come in hurting. Come into this house of companionship and compassion. Come in. You are welcome here. Ss. Peter & Paul/Assumption Churches open their doors to you.

**The Vibrant Parish**

A place to encounter the living Christ through the Word of God, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity & Missionary Spirit.

**Bulletin Requests**

Any requests for any information to be placed in the bulletin must be in writing and submitted to the church office by 12:00 Noon on Mondays. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Rosary Intentions**

For the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019- For the Sick and Infirm of out Parishes.

**Your Stewardship**

We thank you for your financial support of our parish communities. Your weekly offerings are a visible sign of your love for our parish and you commitment to its mission.

**Please Remember**

Pray for vocations to the Holy Priesthood & Religious Life.

**In Your Prayers**

Please remember to pray for the sick & infirm of our Parishes.

**Upcoming Events**

Apr 14: Easter Dinner for Homebound Parishioners  
Apr 28: Parish Easter Dinner

**Bus Trip To Installation**

We have reserved a Deanery bus to travel to the installation of our new Archbishop Borys Gudziak in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart St. Michael’s Church in Frackville at 6:00AM and will leave Philadelphia at 4:00PM to return. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Seats will fill fast, so please call the rectory during business hours to reserve your place to participate in the historic event.

**Ss. Peter & Paul Replenish Fund Donations as of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Total To Date:** \$83,619.54

**Replenish Fund:** \$25.00

In Thanksgiving from Josephine Katchick

**Rebuilding Fund:** None

**Weekly Parish Financial Report**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Church**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \$1,882.00

Expenses: \$1,260.50

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 \$1,516.00

**Assumption BVM Church**

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \$ 955.00

Expenses: \$ 574.50

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 \$ 2,153.00

**Ss. Peter & Paul Church Lector Schedule**

Sat– April 13<sup>th</sup>

Ed Cuff 4:00 PM

Sun – April 14<sup>th</sup>

George Ann Kathick 9:15 AM

Sat– April 20<sup>th</sup>

Ellen Goretsky 7:00 PM

Sun- April 21<sup>st</sup>

Chris Bogner 10:00 AM

**Assumption BVM Church Lector Schedule**

Sun – April 14<sup>th</sup>

Zachary Gee 11:00 AM

Sun – April 21<sup>st</sup>

Kianna Rizzo 8:00 AM

**Mystery (Sacrament) of Penance**

Is available before each Divine Liturgy on Saturday, 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday in Ss. Peter & Paul Church 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, and at Assumption BVM Church on Sunday before 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy in the confessionals.

**Replenishment Fund Gifts**

We are still accepting donations/gifts to our Parish Replenishment Fund established several years ago to restore monies that were used for the church renovations and repairs. Please consider making a special donation to this Fund. All donations remain here in our parish and are meant to secure the future financial health of our church. Your gift/donation will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

**Pyrohy Sale- March 2019**

Income (578 dozen): \$4,624.00

Expenses: \$1,563.83

Profit: \$3,060.17

Sts. Peter & Paul: \$1,530.00

Assumption: \$1,530.00

**Renovation Work Centralia**

Work has begun on the renovation and rehabilitation of the basement and stage area beneath the church. As you know, the floor as well as lighting is in a deteriorated state, unsuitable for use during the pilgrimage and other parish functions. Bishop Raby has visited the parish and observed the condition of the hall. He has granted his permission and blessing for this work to be done. When completed we will have added a small kitchen/pantry for use on special occasions as well as new floor, walls, ceiling, and lighting.

**Repair Work Mount Carmel**

After a 13 month battle with the insurance company of the man who caused damage to the fence, gate and pillar at our cemetery, I’m happy to report work will begin there shortly. The gate has already been

removed and is being repaired. The support pillar will be dismantled and rebuilt. Also 70 linear feet of fencing will be replaced. The total amount of this claim is \$26,000.00. Thank you for your patience.

### **Next Pyrohy Sale**

Our next sale of Pyrohy is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (pickup on the 16<sup>th</sup>). Cost of Pyrohy is \$8.00 per dozen. **Orders must be placed by noon on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** (Please call the office during business hours.) Orders received after that time will be placed on a waiting list and if we have extra pyrohy for sale, we will notify you. The deadline for ordering allows us to order necessary supplies. We are in need of helping hands in all aspects of this project. Anyone interested in helping, please come to the church hall at about 10 AM on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, and 8 AM on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spiritual Reading Lending Library**

We have assembled a library based upon spiritual reading, reflection and meditation for the benefit of our parishioners and friends. It is located in the vestibule of the church. Everyone is invited to browse through and take a book home to read. Once you have finished the book, please return it so others can make use of it. As we strive to live good Christian lives, it is important we fill our minds and hearts with things that are "of the Lord". Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge.

### **Tweets from His Holiness Pope Francis**

"Lenten fasting frees us from our attachment to things, from the worldliness that anaesthetizes the heart. #Lent" "During this time of #Lent we are invited to look to others too with charity, which frees us from the vanity of possessing, from thinking that things are good if they are good for me."

### **Annual Easter Dinner**

Our Annual Easter Dinner, bringing together the faithful of Ss. Peter & Paul and the faithful of Assumption BVM Parish, along with families and friends, will be held Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30PM in the social hall of Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Traditional Easter Foods along with Baked Italian Chicken, Beef Bracciole with Three Cheese Stuffing and Roast Pork and all the accompaniments are on the menu. We cordially invite everyone to join us in this celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. Tickets are now available for purchase. Donation is: \$20.00 per nuclear family; \$10.00 per adult; \$15.00 per couple; \$5.00 per child.

### **Soup and Sandwich Ministry**

We serve a humble lunch of a soup and sandwich every second and fourth Wednesday of the month between the hours of 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM. This lunch is open to everyone in our community: the needy, the elderly, and the lonely and is totally free of charge. Our next lunch will be served on **April 24<sup>th</sup>** in support of this project. We are grateful for your generosity. **Keep in mind a special third collection for "loose change" will be taken the last weekend of every month.** If you would like to help with the meals, please join us. Any and all help is appreciated.

### **2019 Deanery Lenten Services**

All services will begin at 3:00 PM with a social following the services. A special collection will also be taken each week for the Seminary Fund.

#### **Stations of the Cross:**

Sunday, April 14: St. Nicholas, Minersville

### **PALM SUNDAY Deanery Lenten Services**

A special and unique experience is planned for our Palm Sunday Deanery Lenten Services at St. Nicholas Church, Minersville. "Heart of a Priest: Relic Pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart" will be featured. The Knights of Columbus will continue their pilgrimage with the First Class Relic of the Heart of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, as part of our Deanery Lenten Service. The schedule for the day includes: veneration of the relic and confessions from Noon till 2:30PM; a reflection of the Life and Relic of St. Jean Vianney will take place at 2:30PM; at 3:00PM we will pray the Stations of the Cross followed by a coffee/cake social in the church basement hall. Veneration of the relic will continue in church until 5:00PM. This is a once in a lifetime experience and we encourage all the faithful to participate.

### **Religious Education**

There will not be any Catechism Classes on Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our last day of class for this year will be held on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please note these dates and plan accordingly.

### **Deanery Raffle**

The parishes of our Deanery are sponsoring a Lucky Three Raffle to benefit Ukrainian Day and St. Josaphat Seminary. There are three prizes available: **1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$50.** Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available now in the Office or in the vestibule before services. The drawing date is Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Deanery Services at St. Nicholas' in Minersville. Please generously support this raffle.

### **Easter Offering**

Please begin now putting aside a couple of dollars a week so that you can make an extra special offering to our churches on Easter Sunday. We ask each parishioner to consider making an Easter donation of at least \$25.00. Gifts of \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 or more would be greatly appreciated. When we stop to consider the great gift of Jesus himself, the Son of God, it is easy for us to respond generously as we celebrate His Resurrection.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

June 2 to 9, 2019 for "From Heart to Heart" – the Enthronement of our new Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak! Below are links for more info:

Registration form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAMskin18oPPj6HZ2GKHNRbY\\_S2-JJbPk4wDOjl8hplJDI Eg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAMskin18oPPj6HZ2GKHNRbY_S2-JJbPk4wDOjl8hplJDI Eg/viewform)

PAYPAL donations:

<http://ukrarcheparchy.us/donate?fbclid=IwAR1tj4mzI7AgZq4Scfq90nt2b1Non9yy5pZa7EUq3yYBraRr1rhjcsx1T24>

FACEBOOK event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/265601561040941>

Program of the Enthronement (short version):

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/borys-gudziak/prayer-celebration-unity-and-mission-outreach-from-heart-to-heart/2252262884816546/>

### **Spiritual Regulations for the Great Fast**

Although our Church traditionally prescribed abstention from meat and dairy products in days gone by for the entire duration of the Great Fast, the following are the minimal Lenten regulations today:

- Abstinenace from meat and all dairy on the first day of the Great Fast and on Good Friday.
- Abstinenace from meat only on all Fridays of the Great Fast as well as Holy Saturday. It is also traditional to abstain from meat on Wednesdays during the Great Fast.
- Everyone should receive the Holy Mysteries of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist during the period from the onset of Great Fast to the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday.

The Fasting and Abstinenace regulations are not binding on persons 60 or older, the very poor, sick, Jesus invites us to contemplate the heart of our Father. Only from that perspective can we acknowledge once more that we are brothers and sisters. [#ApostolicJourney](#) 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 abstinenace regulations.

All the faithful are urged to attend the Lenten services such as the Pre-sanctified Liturgy, Stations of the Cross, Akafist of the Passion and the Commemoration of the Deceased (Sorokousty). Such good deeds as almsgiving, visitation of the sick, Bible reading and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are most earnestly recommended to all the Faithful. This year, families are especially urged to pray together in the mornings and evenings.

### **New Office Hours**

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, the office hours will change to 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM Monday through Thursday.

### **Traditional Easter Dinners for Our Homebound Parishioners**

The Altar Rosary Society will be preparing the Traditional Easter Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 to be delivered by the Holy Name Society to our homebound parishioners. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Altar Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society for making this dinner possible. May God Bless you!

### **Daily Divine Liturgies**

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, the morning services during the week will start at 7:30 AM. Please make a note of it.

### **Liturgy Time Change**

Please note the following schedule change for liturgy at Assumption BVM. Because of First Solemn Reception of Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Centralia liturgy will be celebrated at 6:00PM on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Make note of this change and share this information with your family and friends.

### **Heartfelt Sympathy**

Our parish extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of +Joseph Jatko who recently passed away and was buried from our church this week. May he be granted a place of rest in the arms of our Loving Savior and his memory be eternal. Vichnaya pamyat!

### **Altar Flowers**

Altar flowers can be sponsored weekly for \$35.00 per arrangement. Parishioners can sponsor these flowers in Memory of a loved one, or for any occasion. Anyone interested in sponsoring flowers may call the office at 570-339-0650.

**Ss Peter & Paul Rebuilding Fund**  
**March 2019**

**\$300**

**Tanya Ladika**

\$25

Beverly Gilotti

Morris Gilotti

\$20

Stan & June Petchulis

Gloria Zaleski

\$10

Ed Cuff

Louise Cuff

\$5

Sue Burge

Ann Marie Demczko

Justina Eisenhart

Charles Eisenhart

Mary Fedock

Ellen Goretsky

Bernice Hamulla

Mary Horoshak

Marie Kuperavage

Kassondra Martz

Marian Repella

Charlie Smith

Margaret Spadel

Mary Theresa Steffanick

John Strahotsky

Mike Visloskie

Elizabeth Warsheski

Tyler & Charlene Witmer

Joseph Wozney

Jocelyn Wozney

Michael & Valerie Yatsko

Anne Marie Yuskoski

\$2

Martha Grabowski

February 2019

\$10

Helen Switay

\$5

Evelyn Bailoni

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda

Margaret Spade

Michael & Valerie Yatsko

Anne Marie Yuskoski

January 2019

\$10

Helen Switay

\$5

Evelyn Bailoni

Dorothy Broda

John Broda

Mark Broda



## **MEDITATION FOR PALM SUNDAY, 2019**

### **Metropolitan Stefan Soroka**

Have you ever felt alone even when surrounded by people? You feel that no one really knows you for the person you really are. Jesus knows how you feel. The Palm Sunday Gospel story tells of one such occasion in the life of Jesus. Jesus knew the crowds singing 'hosanna' was hollow. They had hoped that Jesus would deliver them from political domination by Rome. Jesus had not come to give them political freedom. He had come to give them something more. He had come to Jerusalem during the Passover to be their sacrificial lamb. He had come to give them eternal life with God. Even the disciples did not comprehend the significance of that ride into Jerusalem. No one seemed to be aware that Jesus had come to Jerusalem to die. He would not set up an earthly kingdom, but he would establish a spiritual kingdom by sacrificing himself. How lonely Jesus must have felt. Jesus carried the weight of loneliness. Jesus survived Palm Sunday because he had hope and faith in his heavenly Father. Next time you feel alone or think that no one really understands your secret thoughts, take heart. Someone does know how you feel. He is waiting for you in the calm lonely eye of the stormy crowd. He went through his Palm Sunday experience alone, so that you will not have to go through yours the same way. Even when those around you will not, or cannot understand you, God does! Reach out to Jesus Christ this Holy Week in special prayer, meditation and through Holy Confession. You will come to know Him more personally in His resurrection on Easter Sunday! A Blessed Holy Week!



## **Icon of the Feast of Flowery Palm Sunday**

In the Icon of the Feast of Palm Sunday, Christ is the central figure, depicted seated upon the colt of a donkey as He enters Jerusalem, a fulfillment of the prophecy found in Zechariah 9:9. Christ is blessing with His right hand, and in His left hand is a scroll, symbolizing that He is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah, the Anointed One who has come to redeem us from our sins and break the power of death. The colt, one of the animals that were considered unclean according to the Law, is symbolic of the inclusion of all peoples of all nations in the new covenant that will come through the death and Resurrection of Christ (Isaiah 62:10-11). It is also a sign that our Lord has revealed a heavenly and spiritual kingdom that offers true and enduring peace. On the left, the disciples accompany Jesus in His Triumphal Entry. Depicted on the right are the Jews who greet Him crying "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" The word "Hosanna" means "Save, I pray" or "Save now." The children are the small people who are greeting Christ with palm branches and laying these and their garments on the ground before Christ as tokens of honor for one who is acknowledged as a King. The city of Jerusalem is shown as the walled buildings, and the temple is depicted as the building with the dome. In Ukraine Palm Sunday is called Flower(y) Sunday (Kvitna/Tsvitna Nedilya), or Willow Sunday (Verbna Nedilya), because in Ukraine flowering willow branches are blessed in place of palm fronds. At the end of the Liturgy, when people come for the anointing they take blessed willow branches and candles. After service they bring them to their homes and use as sacramental. There is a tradition to tap each other with willow branches wishing good health, wealth and happiness saying one of the following verses: "The willow hits, not I; A week from now will be the Great Day, Pascha" or "Be as big as the will, healthy as water, rich as the earth." This ritual dates back to pagan times. Since ancient times the willow tree is considered to be a holy tree, and symbolizes resurrection, eternal life, heavens, and the whole Universe. It is the first tree to show signs of life after long winter. It was believed to have mysterious protective, medicinal and energizing powers drawn from the Sun and people tapped each other with branches believing that the energy from the tree will be transmitted to them. Willow is famous for its medicinal properties and for ages was used to treat many illnesses.

## **Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palms & Willows**

### **1st Antiphon**

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice in supplication.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O savior, save us.**

For He turned His ear to me in the day when I called Him.

**Through the prayers of the Mother...**

The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the abyss seized me.

**Through the prayers of the Mother...**

I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the Name of the Lord.

**Through the prayers of the Mother...**

Glory be: Now and ever:

**Through the prayers of the Mother...**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Antiphon**

I believed, even when I said: “I am greatly afflicted.

**O Son of God, Who sat upon a colt, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

How can I repay the Lord for His goodness to me?

**O Son of God, Who sat upon...**

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Name of the Lord.

**O Son of God, Who sat upon...**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill in the presence of all His people.

**O Son of God, Who sat upon...**

Glory be: Now and ever:

O only-begotten Son...(page 10)

### **Entrance Hymn**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless You from the house of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

### **Troparion**

O Christ our God, You confirmed the resurrection of all before the time of your passion by raising Lazarus from the dead. Therefore, we as the children of Israel carry the symbols of victory and cry out to you, the Conqueror of Death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.”

### **Kontakion**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit**

In heaven You are carried upon a throne, on earth You rode upon a colt, O Christ our God. You received the praise of Angels and the hymns of children crying out to You: “Blessed is He Who came to restore Adam.”

**Now and ever and forever. Amen.**

O Mother of God, we, your servants, sing a hymn of thanks to you, a hymn of triumph to a valiant leader; for you have delivered us from all peril. We now exclaim to you: “Hail, O Bride and virgin Ever-pure.”

### **Instead of “Holy God, Holy and Mighty...”**

We who have been baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves in Christ. Alleluia!

**Yelitse vo Christa Krestitisha, vo Christa Oblekostesha, Alleluia!**

### **Prokimenon**

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us.

**V.** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His love endures forever.

### **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**V.** Sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders.

**V.** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of the Lord. Alleluia (3x)

### **Instead of “It is truly proper...”**

O my soul, extol the Lord Who sat upon the colt. God the Lord has appeared to us. Let us celebrate the Feast, and let us rejoice and extol Christ. With palms and branches in hand, let us raise our voices to Him in praise, saying: “Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord our Savior.”

### **Communion Hymn**

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. Alleluia!

**Epistle: Phil 4:4-9**

**Gospel: Jn 12:1-18**

### **Church Office Closed**

The office will be closed for the Easter Holiday from April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan accordingly.