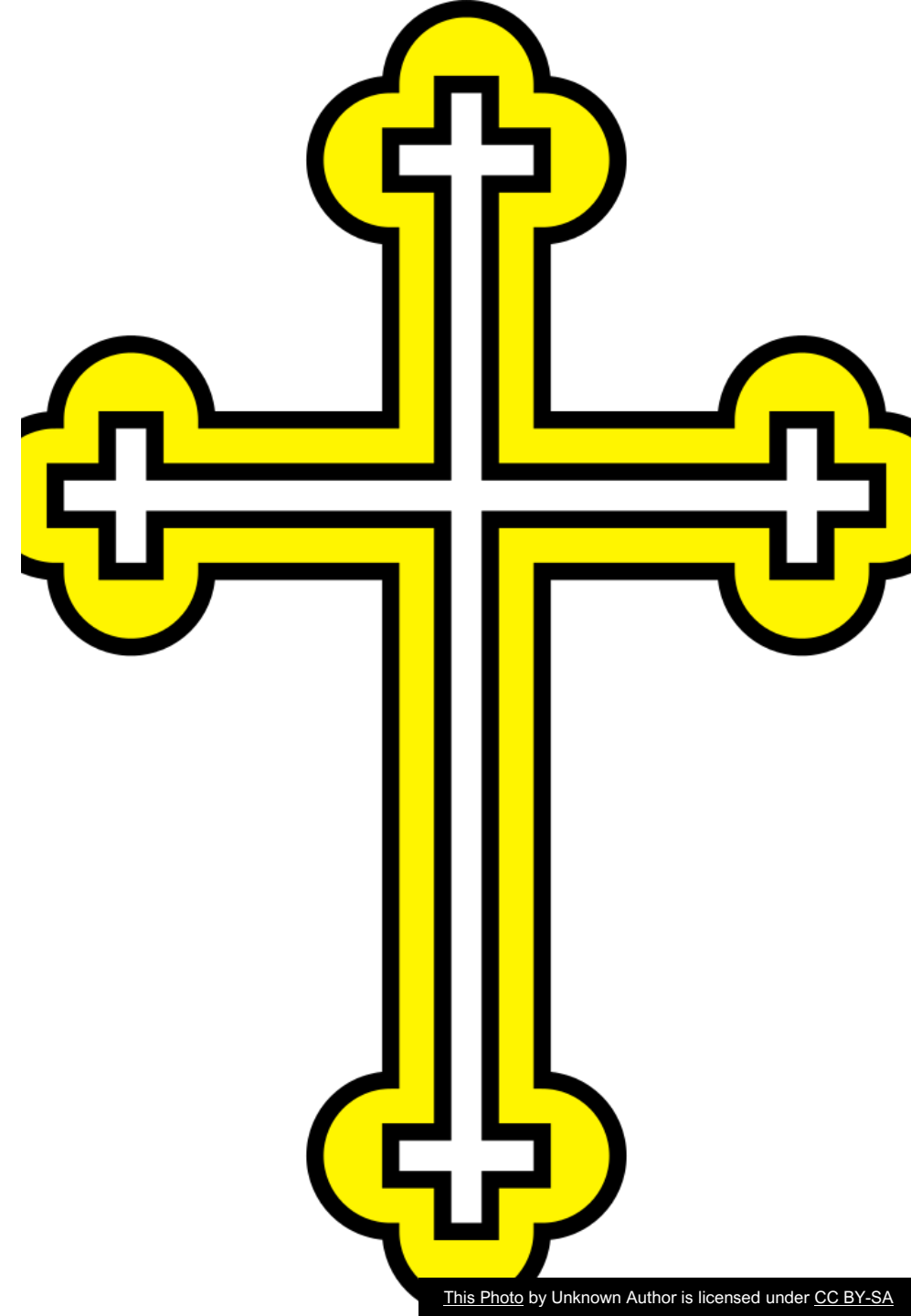


Our church in its beauty and wise leaders, have put an order to the Holy week. In it we go back in time and live the incidents as it happened.

- will try to go through it and see what we can benefit .

**HOW TO BENEFIT
FROM THE HOLY PASCHA WEEK**



Upside Down Lazarus Saturday

- What happened?

- Our Lord, knowing that this was the last week , He started destroying what the Jews falsely kept sacred.

- He rose His beloved Lazarus on a Saturday

-This enraged them, and it was the beginning of them planning how to kill Jesus.

St. John 11:45.....11:53.....11:57

Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life

Is He my KING....?

Our Lord prepared for this glorious entrance to Jerusalem! Palm Sunday

- In all His miracles that He has done, Our Lord always made sure that it is kept unknown until after His death and resurrection, up to His transfiguration. But in this event, He asked His own disciples to prepare for it.
- As He entered the altar and cleansed all that was in it, can He also have control and cleanse our hearts?

..... and any fruits?

The decorated barren Fig tree on Monday

- Jesus saw the fig tree leafy, thinking that it has fruits, approached it to eat. But there was none. That symbolized the Jews nation who kept everything beautiful from the outside, but never done God's real will of Love, kindness and forgiveness.
- When I give Our Lord Jesus control and declare him as my Savior, then I can start producing **real fruits**.
- I Am thirsty....

Tuesday and Wednesday

On Tuesday...passing by the fig tree again, it was withered.

- it's shocking, but it could be a re-start point.....' Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.'
- That's why we fast on Wednesdays of every week. Because on it, Judas went to the leaders of the jews and agreed to deliver them Christ Jesus.
- * NO Liturgies on Monday through Wednesday *

Extremes on Great Thursday.....

- As a loving Father, knowing that He will depart from His beloveds soon, Jesus Christ decided to leave them with an extreme example of humbleness and asked them to continue doing it to each other and all.

- You call me Teacher and Lord and you say well for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

St. John 13:13-15

- Left us Himself in a form of bread and wine being the real Wheat grain that died and produced ...For every time you eat from this Bread and drink from this Blood, you commemorate my death and proclaim my resurrection. Given for the remission of sins.

* shortest liturgy of the year *

Salvation day....Great Friday and Bright Saturday

- Jesus Christ in Gethsemane praying teaches us that the strongest active tool in trials and tribulations is Prayer.
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- Judas deliver him with a kiss.....hanging himself
 - His judgement and wisdom of speech. When and what to answer and when to remain silence.
 - St. Peter denying Christ.....salvation of the right thief.
 - **Nineth hour: The world's salvation: For God so loved the world that He gave his only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**

St. John 3:16