

PASCHA - The Feast of Feasts

At the Resurrection Matins, there is a procession where the people walk around the church. This procession recalls the way the women went to the tomb. The people stop in front of the Church doors and listen to the priest announce “Christ is Risen or Христос Воскрес!” The church bells ring, and the priest and people sing, “Христос Воскрес or Christ is Risen!”

The doors are opened, and the church is filled with light. The Holy Shroud is on the Altar as a sign that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The people walk into the church singing, “Христос Воскрес or Christ is Risen!”

There are many changes in the church. The doors on the Icon Screen are open. They will remain open from Pascha until after Divine Liturgy on Bright Saturday. This is to remind us that He opened the gates of Heaven and granted us eternal life.

The priest blesses a special bread called the Artos. The Artos is Christ the Bread of Life. It will remain in the church all of Bright Week. It will be distributed on Thomas Sunday.

**People greet each other with - “Christ is Risen!” “Христос Воскрес!”
And respond with - “Indeed He is Risen!” “Воїстину Воскрес!”**



**Христос Воскрес!
Воїстину Воскрес!**



**Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is Risen!**



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This is the Resurrection Day. Let us be enlightened by this Feast and let us embrace one another, calling each “sister and brother,” even those who hate us; let us forgive all things because of the Resurrection, and let us exclaim: Christ is Risen from the dead! By death He conquered Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.



PARISH NEWS



Easter Dinner - The Annual Easter Dinner will be May 7th.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be on April 23rd.

Catechism Classes - Catechism classes will resume on April 20th

Weekday Liturgy - Weekday Liturgy will be on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Tai Chi exercise will be Thursdays at 6:30 to 7:30PM.

Weekly Collection - The collection for April 9, 2017 - \$559.00.

Thank you for your generous support of the church.

Prayer List - To add or remove a name from the prayer list, place your request in the collection basket.

Visitations - Anyone wanting Father to visit a sick or homebound family member please see or call Fr. Andriy.

Easter Dinner at NC - On April 23rd, our sister parish has invited us to their Easter Dinner. Please sign-up in the vestibule so they can prepare the food. Divine Liturgy will be at 11:30AM. At 12:30PM, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children. Dinner will be served at 1:00PM.



Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week			
Sunday, April 16	Pascha		
April 17	No Liturgy		
April 18	Divine Liturgy	6:30PM	
April 19	No Liturgy		
April 20	No Liturgy		
April 21	No Liturgy		
April 22	No Liturgy		
Sunday, April 23	Thomas Sunday	9:00 AM	Revloc
		11:30AM	Northern Cambria

Flower Memorials

In Memory of:

Ann and Metro Tishok

Descavish and Deskevich Families

Lutak and Rykola Families

Anna and John Olexo

M&M Wilford Ott



Harry and Mollie Holbeny

David Weimer

The Bichkosky Family

The Berezansky Family

From:

Connie Butkus

Steve and Millie Deskevich

Mike and Rose Lutak

Kathy Ott

Phyllis Weimer

Dolly Powell

Margaret Reighard.

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera

Friends of the Parish: Martha Charron, Ken Urgolites, Troy, Lisa Callahan

Bernie Kordish, Morey Nazaruk, John Adams

Joke of the Day

Three blondes die and go before St. Peter. St. Peter tells them they can enter heaven if they can answer one question, “What is Easter?” The first blonde says, “Oh that’s easy, it’s in November, and we sit down to eat turkey, and give thanks for all we have.” “No,” says St. Peter, and proceeds to ask the second blonde, “What is Easter?” The second blonde replies, “Easter is the holiday in December when we put up a tree, exchange presents and celebrate the birth of Jesus.” St. Peter looks at the second blonde, and shakes his head in disgust. He turns to the third blonde, “What is Easter?” “That is easy,” said the third blonde, “it is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish Passover. Jesus and His disciples ate the Last Supper, and Jesus was later deceived and turned over to be crucified. He was buried in a nearby cave sealed off by a large boulder. Every year, the boulder is moved aside so that Jesus can come out, and if He sees His shadow, there are six more weeks of winter.”