

### 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 (This year the day we gather together once again.)

**People greet each other with - "Christ is Risen!" "Христос Воскрес!"  
And respond with - "Indeed He is Risen!" "Воістину Воскрес!"**



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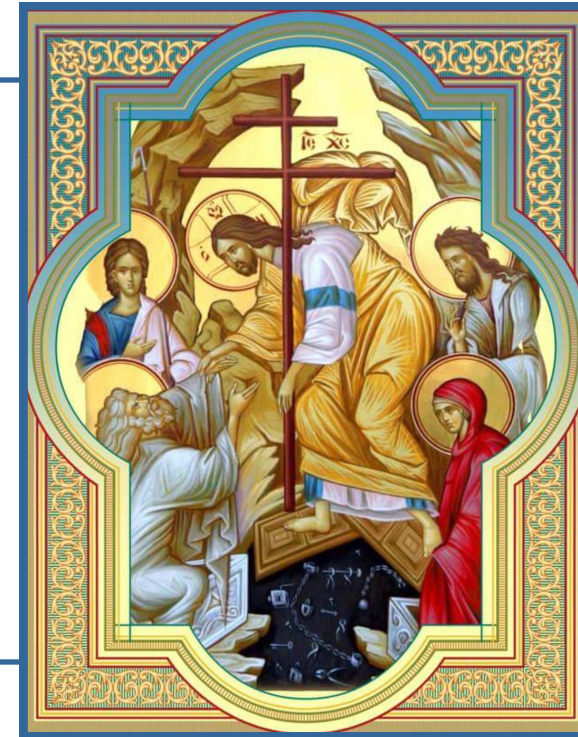
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Воскрес!

Воістину  
Воскрес!



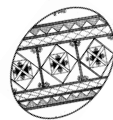
Christ is  
Risen!

Indeed,  
He is  
Risen!

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



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and the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts  
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**Weekly Collection** - April 5, 2020 \$215.00 Thank you to those who sent in their weekly contribution.

**Liturgies** - All scheduled liturgies will be rescheduled once we are able to gather in church.

**Prayers** - Please remember to pray for the civil authorities, the clergy, and for the faithful.

May our Lord God and Savior let us gather once again as a family in Christ around a His holy table. May our Lady protect us with her mantle.

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Francis Charney, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Marlene Sherman, Carol Loden.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is Risen!

As we live day by day in these very unusual times, please know that you are in our daily prayers. This year we get to experience the expectations of the disciples in the unknowing and confusing times they lived in after the death of Christ. We know, as followers of Christ, we can overcome anything through and with Christ in our lives. Please continue to pray for each other. We will gather in the near future as a family in Christ. We can wait in anticipation of that day and rejoice and praise our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ for all that He did for us in His Incarnation to be with us, to suffer, to die and overcome death by trampling death and giving us eternal life.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andriy

Fr. Deacon Anthony

Fr. Deacon Chris



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### Jokes of the Day

A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the Bunny, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place. Candy, too. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the Bunny carrying the basket. Much to his dismay, the colorful Bunny was dead.

The driver felt guilty and began to cry. A woman driving down the same highway saw the man crying on the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible," he explained, "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. What should I do?"

The woman told the man not to worry. She knew exactly what to do. She went to her car trunk, and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp, dead Bunny, and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the little furry animal.

Miraculously the Easter Bunny came to back life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped on down the road. 50 yards away the Easter Bunny stopped, turned around, waved and hopped on down the road another 50 yards, turned, waved, hopped another 50 yards, and waved again!!!!

The man was astonished. He said to the woman, "What in heaven's name is in your spray can?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said: **"Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave."**

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