

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.

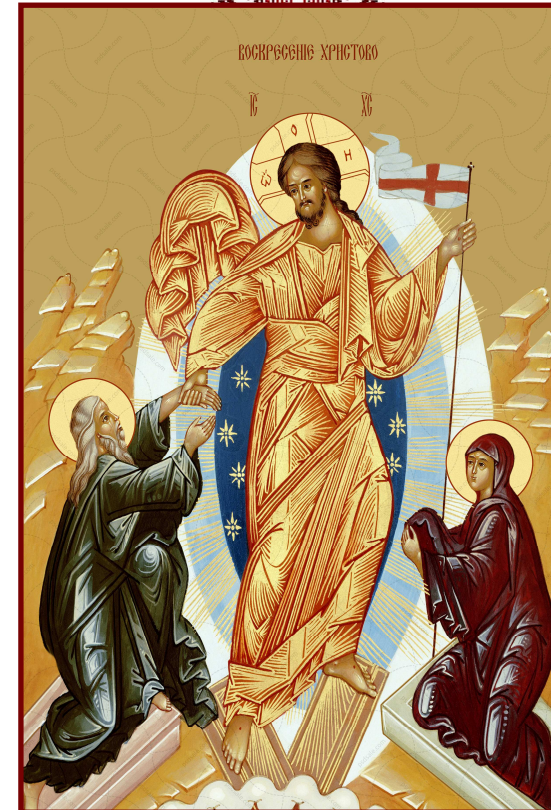
The priest blesses a special bread called the Artos.

The Artos is Christ - the Bread of Life.

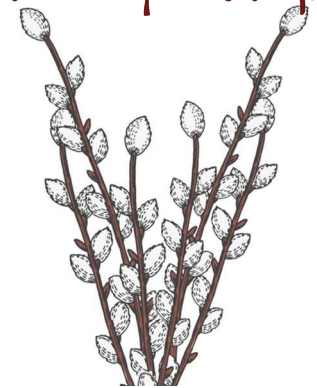
It will remain in the church all of Bright Week.

It will be distributed on Thomas Sunday.

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



**Христос Воскрес!
Воістину 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



Weekly Collection - April 2, 2023 - \$230.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - May 20: 10AM Adults 2PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line:
Aid for Ukraine.

Easter Dinner - Next Sunday will be our annual Easter Dinner. Please bring a dessert to add to the traditional Paschal foods.

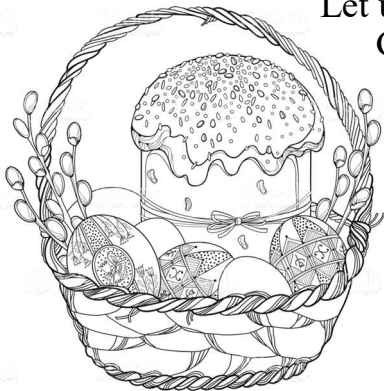
Dear Bothers and Sisters in Christ,
Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is Risen!

As we gather together and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. In life itself, 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 Ukraine and for each other.
Let us celebrate this 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



Pray for Peace in Ukraine

Jokes of the Day

One Easter, a father was teaching his son to drive when out of nowhere a rabbit jumped on the road. Slamming on the brakes, the son said, "I nearly ruined Easter! I almost ran over the Easter Bunny." His father replied, "It's okay son—you missed it by a hare."

A parishioner was in front of me coming out of church on Easter Sunday and the priest was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed the parishioner by the hand and pulled him aside. The priest said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" The parishioner replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father." The priest questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."