

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!" "Воистину Воскрес!"



**Христос Воскрес!
Воистину Воскрес!**

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



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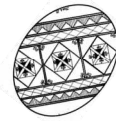
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**This is the Resurrection Day.
Let us be enlightened by this Feast and let us embrace
one another, calling each "sister and brother,"
even those who hate us;
let us forgive all things because of the Resurrection,
and let us exclaim:
Christ is Risen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



PARISH NEWS



Weekly Collection - March 24, 2024 - \$1592.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday - \$160.00 Fuel - \$20.00 Candles - \$15.00 Misc.- \$100.00

Diocesan \$10.00 Holy Day \$32.00 Paska - \$1255.00

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

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be April 13

Adults class from 10 to 12 and Children 1:30 to 3:00PM

Pyrohi for Sale - We have pyrohi in the freezer for sale. Please spread the word to your friends and family.

50th Anniversary - April 28 will mark the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. There will be a dinner following the Divine Liturgy.

Dear Brothers 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, our country 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.

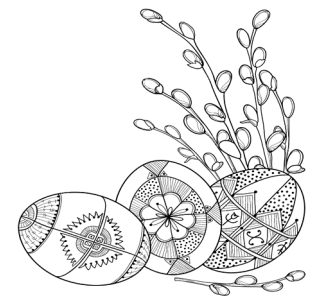
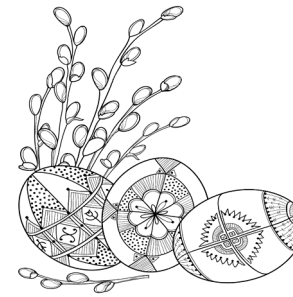
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andriy

Fr. Tony

Fr. Deacon Anthony

Fr. Deacon Chris



Pray for Peace in Ukraine

Flower Donations:

In Memory of John & Anna Olexo and Wilford & Helen Ott - Ott Family

Steve and Millie Deskevish

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Jokes of the Day

Even without modern special effects, some old-time priests still managed to be quite theatrical. One such priest would hire a young boy to hide in the rafters with a caged dove. At the proper point in the message, the priest would raise his hands toward heaven and call, "Holy Spirit, come down!" The boy would release the dove, and it would fly down with great effect. But during one service, the man called, "Holy Spirit, come down," and nothing happened. He tried again to no avail. Movement was heard in the rafters and a little voice called out, "Father, a big old cat ate the Holy Spirit. Do you want me to throw down the old cat?"