

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!"**



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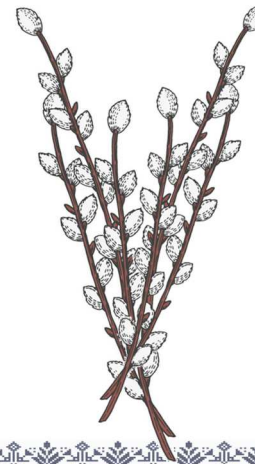
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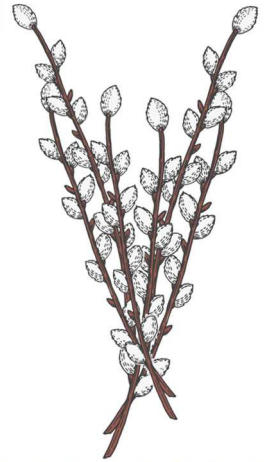
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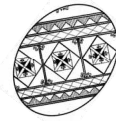
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Воскрес!
Воістину
Воскрес!**



**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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 Sunday - \$70.00 Candles - \$5.00 Dues - \$5.00 Misc. \$39.00
 Improvements - 10.00 Pyrohi - \$70.00

Saturdays with Jesus - May 17, 2025

Adult Catechism 10 to 12 Children's Catechism 1 to 2:30PM

Pyrohi - Pyrohi are available for purchase.

Easter Dinner - Next Sunday, April 27th will be our annual Easter Dinner.

Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

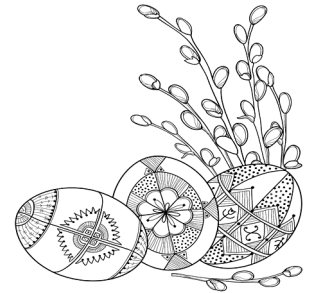
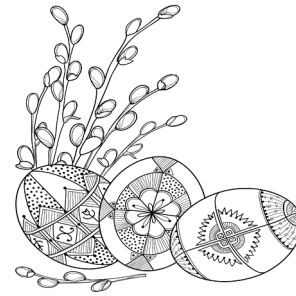
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Christ is Risen!

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:

Denise Bernat
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Jokes of the Day

My daughter just passed her driving test and offered to pick me up, since I needed a ride home from work. On the way home I asked, "Could we stop and get Mc Donald's?" She replied, "I've been waiting for years to say this, "No, we have food at home!"

Walking through the hallways at our middle school, I saw a new substitute teacher standing outside his classroom with his forehead against a locker. I heard him mutter, "How did you get yourself into this?" I heard him mutter, "How did you get yourself into this?" Knowing he was assigned to a difficult class, I tried to offer moral support. "Are you okay?" I asked. "Can I help?" He lifted his head and replied, "I'll be fine as soon as I get this kid out of his locker."