

### **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!"**



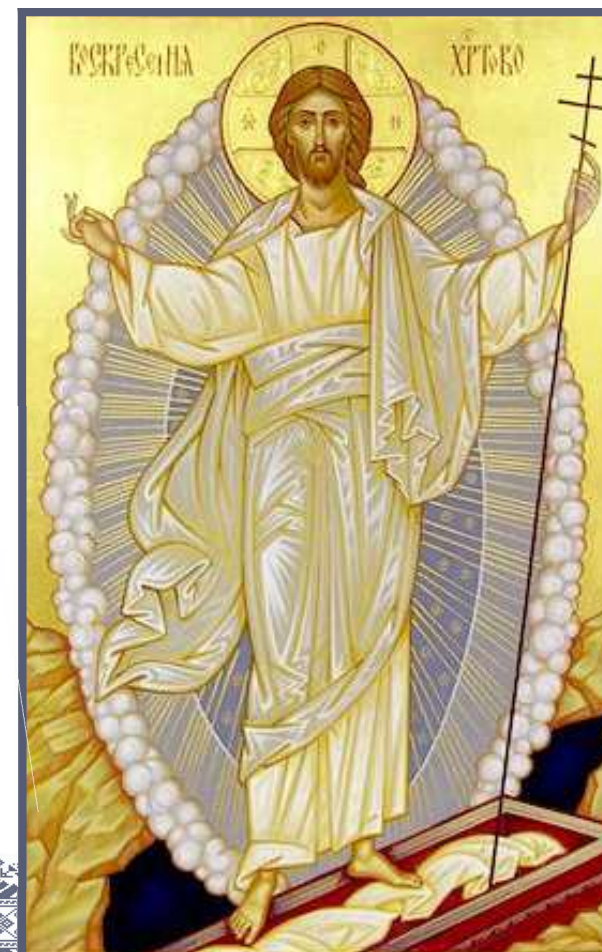
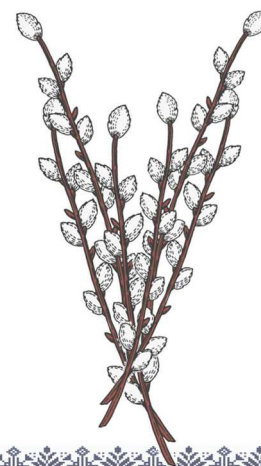
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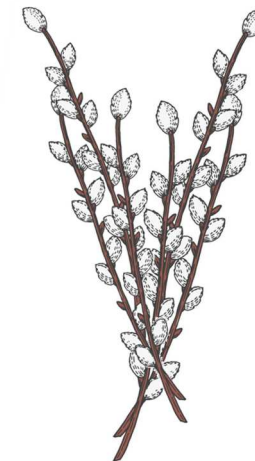
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Indeed,  
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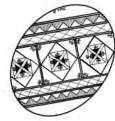
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Воскрес!  
Воістину  
Воскрес!**



**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



**Weekly Collection** - March 29, 2026 - \$463.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$395.00 Candles - \$5.00 Fuel - \$5.00 Misc. \$48.00 Holy Day - \$10.00

**Saturdays with Jesus** - April 11, 2026

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

**Easter Dinner** - Next Sunday, April 12th will be our annual Easter Dinner.

Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

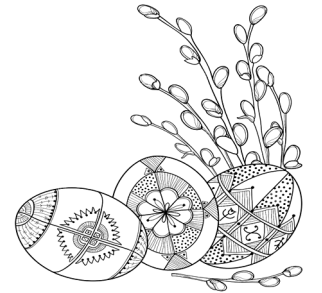
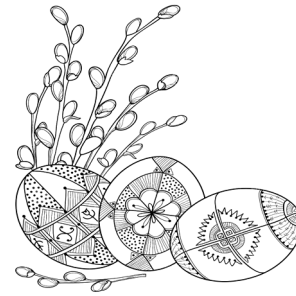
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Christ is Risen!

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

Marlene Bernat

Kathy Ott - in memory of Wilford & Helen Ott and John & Anna Olexo

Dolly Powell

Margaret Reighard



## Jokes of the Day

A little boy told the priest: "I know what Easter is. Easter is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus and the disciples were eating at the Last Supper, and He was later deceived and turned over to the Romans by Judas, one of the disciples. The Romans took Him to Pontius Pilate, made Him wear a crown of thorns, and He was hung on a cross. He was buried in a nearby cave which was 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 will be six more weeks of winter."