



**Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!**



Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 5, 2026, A. D.

Saturday, April 4

3:00 PM

6:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY***Abstinence from Meat *****

Blessing of Easter Food

Resurrectional Vespers/Divine Liturgy (Myrovania)

God's blessings for America-Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

1st Saturday Liturgy- Special Intentions for Families

Sunday, April 5

11:00 AM

PASCHA- EASTER SUNDAY (w/Myrovania)

Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Artos, Myrovania

God's Blessings & Salvation for All Parishioners

Monday, April 6

10:30AM

BRIGHT MONDAY (w/ Myrovania)

†Cheryl Sabat- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Tuesday, April 7

10:30AM

BRIGHT TUESDAY (w/ Myrovania)

†Roland Pratt- Tom Bukoski

Wednesday, April 8

9:00AM

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY

†Connie Yanoshak- Yanoshak Family

Thursday, April 9

9:00AM

BRIGHT THURSDAY

God's Blessing for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Saturday, April 11

6:00 PM

BRIGHT SATURDAY

God's Blessings on Jerry Arny & His Grandmother

- Eleanor Canfield

Sunday, April 12

10:30AM

THOMAS SUNDAY, Distribution of Artos

†Miriam Jennings- Mark & Arlene Jennings



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)

Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

Bright Week Services at Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am

PASCHA-RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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FIRST ANTIPHON:

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; sing to his name, give glory to his praise! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

Say to God: how awesome are your works. Because of the greatness of your strength your enemies will fall before you!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

Let all the earth worship you and sing to you; let it sing to your name, O Most High!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Let God arise and His enemies be scattered: let those who hate Him flee before Him.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

Let the wicked vanish as the smoke vanishes, as the wax melts in the presence of fire.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

So let sinners perish before the face of God; let the just rejoice.

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise God in the assemblies; praise the Lord, you descendants of Israel.

TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs, bestowing life.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and forever. Amen.

KONDAK: Though you went down to the grave, O immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in Victory, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

IN PLACE OF "HOLY GOD.": All you who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia. (3 times). Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy spirit, now and

forever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ. Alleluia. All you who were baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ. Alleluia.

PROKIMEN: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Verse: Acknowledge your allegiance to the Lord publicly, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8):



In the first book, O Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). You will rise up and show mercy to Sion. Alleluia (3). For the Lord bowed down from His sanctuary on high and looked down upon earth from heaven. Alleluia (3).

GOSPEL OF JOHN 1:1-17



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was made nothing that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not the light but was to give testimony of the light. That was the true light, which enlightens every man that comes into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by

him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, he gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in his name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we saw his glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bears witness of him, and cries out, saying: This was he of whom I spoke: He that shall come after me, is preferred before me: because he was before me. And of his fullness we all have received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses; grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin; again, I say, rejoice! Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day and has raised the dead! Let all nations rejoice!" IRMOS: Shine in splendor, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! O Sion, sing with joy and rejoice. And you, pure Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son!



COMMUNION VERSE: Receive the Body of Christ! Drink the source of Immortality. Alleluia (3).

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He" ..., "We have seen the true light...", (1X)

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IN PLACE OF: "May our mouths be filled...", "Blessed be the name...", (3X)

Christ is Risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life.

IN PLACE OF: "Glory be...", Christ is Risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs bestowing life. Lord Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy give the Blessing.

CHURCH NEWS Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen! ХРИСТОС БОЖКРЕЦЕ !

May everyone have a most Blessed Easter and Bright Week! Christos Voskes!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday Greetings to Jill Gagliardi who celebrates her Birthday on April 18. May God grant her Peace, Health, and Happiness! Happy Birthday to Marc Lipowski who celebrates his birthday on April 21! God grant him Health, Happiness & Peace! Mnohaya Lita!

FLEA MARKET: Due to an overwhelming contribution of new and used merchandise we will be having a Flea Market on Saturday, April 11 from 9am to 2pm and Saturday, April 18 from 9am to 2pm (1/2 Price Sale). Help is needed-please come out and help.

PYROHY FOR SALE: We have potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement for \$12.00 a dozen.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Please contact the rectory at 570-735-2262 if anyone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion.

CONFESSION: Reminder, the Church decrees that you should make at least one good confession and receive communion for Easter. Remember this whole week is seven days of Sunday, hence, we call this Bright Week.

SVIACHENNE: The Family Sviachenne will be on **Sunday, April 19, 2026, 12:15PM**. Plans are being constructed to have a Covered Dish Sviachenne between Transfiguration of Our Lord Church & Ss. Peter & Paul Church! We have hams donated. We will put out a list for other items and attendees. There is no charge for the Sviachenne Dinner, and it will be held at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church basement. Covered dishes and help is needed-particularly set up and clean up help. Please see sign-up sheet at back of church.

HELP IS NEEDED ESPECIALLY FOR CLEAN UP.

PRAY: Please pray for all clergy both in America and Ukraine. Please keep Ukraine in your prayers. Please keep Father Paul Wolensky in your prayers. Please keep all our military serving at home and overseas in your prayers.

SOROKOUSTY SERVICE: The fifth Sorokousty is Saturday, May 23rd at 8:00 am.



Ask Father a question, Father, I noticed that when the “women” return to the grave, there is Mary, the mother of God, and the “other” Mary is with her. Who is the other Mary? It seems to me that there are many Mary’s.... wasn’t there Saint Mary of Egypt that we commemorated on the Fifth Week of Lent?

I get confused. Yes, there are many Marys. Depending on which Gospel you read, it may be difficult to understand which Mary is being spoken about at times. A few of the Mary’s we know; are Mary the Mother of God, Mary Magdalene, Mary the sister to Lazarus and Martha, Mary the wife of Clopas, Mary the mother of James, Joseph and Salome, among others. Mary is the Greek translation from Jewish, Mariam. At the grave, Luke and Mark, specify that Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph are at the grave looking for Jesus on the morning of the first day of the week.

Why did Mary, the Mother of Jesus not go to the sepulcher on first day of the week with the other Mary’s? Church tradition orally passed on from the apostles, and some common sense, tells us that Jesus having risen from the dead, went to visit His mother first.

Yes, there was a Saint Mary of Egypt that we remember the Fifth Week of Lent, who lived in the late fourth to early fifth century. We do not read about Saint Mary of Egypt in the Holy Scriptures.



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why are the Royal Doors open during Bright Week? The Royal Doors are kept open as a sign to us that Christ came to restore access to the Garden of Eden and the Tree of Eternal Life for us, which we lost access to when we sinned as we read in the First Week of Lent.

Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners At Home: Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. Request: Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. George Worschak; Fr. Peter Waslo; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer, Leona Kobela, Paulette Parcel, Josh Alberola, Sister Evhenia Prusnay & Mother Maria M.S.M.G. & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues. Please pray for all clergy both in America and Ukraine. Please keep Ukraine in your prayers.



PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL: Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

APRIL CANDLES

The Eternal Light is given by the Yanoshak Family

In loving memory of Shirley & Connie Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by M/M Brian Kawczenski in

In loving memory of Leo & Mary Kawczenski.

The **Candle Before the Icon of the Theotokos** is

Given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

in loving memory of Theodore Kulmatiski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by M/M Brian Kawczenski

In loving memory of Paul Kawczenski.