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

Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 21, 2019



Saturday, April 20

3:00PM

Sunday, April 21

7:00AM

HOLY SATURDAY-Abstinence from Meat**

Blessing of Paschal Food

EASTER SUNDAY-PASCHA

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Service at the Grave, Resurrection Matins

Blessing of Artos, Blessing of Easter Baskets

Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

Monday, April 22

9:30AM

Wednesday, April 24

9:30AM

Friday, April 26

9:30AM

BRIGHT MONDAY

God's Blessing & Good Health for Anna Kutsup

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY

† Fr. Deacon Michael Waak

BRIGHT FRIDAY

God's Blessing & Good Health for Ed Schwartz

Saturday, April 27

6:00PM

Sunday, April 28

10:30AM

THOMAS SUNDAY

†Theodore Kulmatiski- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Distribution of Artos/Myrovania (Anointing with Holy Oil)

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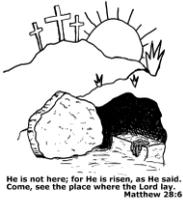
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The ideal posture during the Paschal Season (now through Ascension) is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.

PASCHA-RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 21, 2019



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...

SECOND ANTIPHON:

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

TROPAR: 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.

TROPAR: 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.

TROPAR: 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, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victor, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

IN PLACE OF TRISAGAION: All 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 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):

Brethren, in the first book, 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. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,

the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through 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..." , "May our mouths be filled..." , "Blessed be the name..." , "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive

BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT: The North Anthracite Council of LUC has chartered a 33-passenger bus to the Tuesday, June 4th Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is \$35.00 per person - please make out check to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Reservations are on a first-come first- served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.



PYROHY SALE: We have potato pyrohy for sale at \$7.00 each in the church basement.



'The more rain falls on the earth, the softer it makes it; similarly, Christ's holy name gladdens the earth of our heart the more we call upon it.'
-**St. Hesychios the Priest, from the Philokalia**

APRIL CANDLES



The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
in loving memory of Connie Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko in
loving memory of Theodore Kulmatiski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings on their grandchildren. Christopher & Samantha.

The **Proscomedie Table** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
In loving memory of Leo & Mary Kawczenski.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of April

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Barno Family
Good Health & God's Blessings.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by the Lee Family
in loving memory of Danny Lee.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.



Holy Week



In this week of Holy Week, the most solemn of the Church Year, we re-live the mystery of God's merciful loving-kindness, when He suffered death and burial for our salvation, and is risen from our hope of eternal life. During Holy Week, we do not only observe what happened in history, but through our acts of repentance, our prayers and fasting, our processions and veneration, take an active part in what we remember as having happened and what is happening now through divine remembrance. We die in Christ and rise in fullness of life.

FROM THE KONDAK (TONE 8) All you brothers, who have run the course of the Fast with great wisdom and who celebrate in love the first fruits of the Lord's Passion, let us hasten to imitate the holy zeal of the virtuous Joseph. Let us fear the barrenness of the fig tree, and dry up the charms of passion through the giving of alms, that, coming with joy to the Resurrection we may buy forgiveness from on high like myrrh, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight.

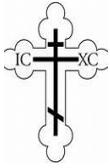
KONDAK (TONE 8) We have reached the time of your passion, grant us also to venerate your Resurrection, O Savior, eye which never sleeps.

Kondak (tone 8) Intemperance abuses youthfulness by its sweetness, chastity brings with it courage to the virtuous. This is what distinguished the just Joseph in Egypt: he feared to sin, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight.

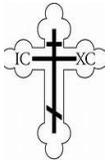
KONDAK (TONE 8) Today, let us think about the cry of Jacob, let us hate the deceitful intention of his brothers, but let us imitate the just Joseph, for having guarded his virtue without tarnishing it, he was delivered from all kinds of dangers, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Doris Conrad **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Deacon Michael Waak, Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Metropolitan-Archbishop Emeritus Stephen Sulyk .



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Father Deacon Michael Waak fell asleep in the Lord at 3:00am on Friday morning after a lengthy illness. Please remember the repose of his soul in your prayers. May Our Lord grant Deacon Michael rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. *Vichnaya pamyat.*



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: Please remember in your prayers the soul of John Kaminsky who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 14. May Our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham, may he be numbered among the saints and may his memory be eternal. *Vichnaya pamyat.* May His Memory Be Eternal. Funeral Arrangements are being held through Koch Funeral Home, State College, PA. Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Kaminsky Family.



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



SVIACHENNE: This year's Easter Dinner – Sviachenne – will be held on Sunday, **May 5** in our parish hall. Serving begins at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5 for children ages 10 – 18. Children under the age of 10 are free. Tickets are available from Gerry Adamchak, 570-824-3880 or Helen Lipowski at 570-735-4654. No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline is Sunday, April 28. If anyone would like to donate food items for the dinner, please contact Arlene Jennings at 570-574-0048 after 5:00 p.m. please. Donations of items for the dessert table will be most appreciated.

CHOIR FOR ENTHRONEMENT SERVICE: Your parish singers/choir members are invited to participate in the June 4 Hierarchical Enthronement Divine Liturgy of Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak. Kindly see the invitation message below. Please share this information and have all responses sent directly to Stepan Szyszka at stephen.l.szyszka@gmail.com.