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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (PASCHA)

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christós voskrése!

Χριστός Βοσκρεσε!

Χριστός Ανέστη!

Cristo ha resucitado!

Cristo è risorto!

Christus ist auferstanden!

Kristus vstal z mŕtvych!

Hristos a inviat!

Feltámadt Krisztus!



Schedule of Services

APRIL 17—APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday, April 17—PASCHA: The Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

8:15 a.m. Nadhrobnoje (“At the tomb”)

9:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Divine Liturgy with Procession

Mirovanije & Blessing of the Paschal Foods in the Parish Hall

Monday, April 18—Bright Monday

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

After Divine Liturgy Procession and Reading of the Gospels on the 4 sides of the church.

Tuesday, April 19—Bright Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 20—Saturday, April 23

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday, April 24—Thomas Sunday

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*



Christ is Risen!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

The Resurrection is here. People condemned Jesus to death. His death condemned us to immortality. People struck Him, He embraces us. Never did man show more hate for God than when they crucified His Son. God never showed more love for us than when He was resurrected. The people wanted God dead, but with His resurrection He made mankind alive! The crucified Christ, resurrected on the third day, killed death and gave us life. Hence, we sing “Christ is Risen from the dead, by death he trampled death and to those in the tomb He granted life!” For until the Resurrection of Our Lord, death was destructive for man. Now with the Heavens opened to those who live with Christ, upon death, only leaves behind their body. Through Christ’s death He conquered our death. Among the miracles, this is the greatest one. From it sprouted faith, love and hope.

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zugger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin,
For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John

Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD’S CALL: Christ is Risen! “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Being ordained or consecrated as a monastic is a special way to bring the presence of the Risen Christ to this world. This may be something that God is calling you to do! Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Just a reminder:

Kneeling during the Easter season—traditionally from Easter Sunday until Pentecost we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.

Bright Week is a week free from fast and abstinence (Zagalnica).

Celebrate Christ’s Resurrection all week long.

We are thankful to Lillian Brevoort for donating flowers.

Special thanks to the ladies who came out on Friday and Saturday to clean and decorate the church. Dear ladies, you have done an outstanding job!

Special thanks to our cantors and servers who worked so hard to make Holy Week services so beautiful and inspiring. May the Risen Lord bless you richly for serving Him so well!

Alive in Christ: July 14-17 at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7 -17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at frmandelas@ephx.org

“The Lamb of God communicates with us on the holy and light-bearing night of Resurrection. We pray for this when we are just beginning to prepare for Lent, and afterwards many times during the course of the Great Fast: that the lord would vouchsafe us to partake of the Holy Mysteries on the night of Holy Pascha. At that time the grace of God acts in a special way upon men’s hearts. We partake of the Christ Resurrected, we become partakers of His Resurrection. Of course, we must prepare ahead of time, and, having already communed during Great Lent, receive again the Holy Mysteries. Before Paschal Liturgy there is no time for a proper confession; this must be done earlier. And then, on that light-bearing night, having received general absolution, to draw near to the Divine Lamb, the pledge of our resurrection. No one should leave the church prematurely, rushing away to eat the meat of animals instead of receiving the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.”

St. John the Wonderworker

Thank you for your donation!



God save you!

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN! CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTYNU VOSKRESE!

We greet all parishioners and their families with all our hearts on the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ — the feast of life. The feast when Christ brought us from death to life. The feast when God opens the gate of Paradise for us again.

On the occasion of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we extend to you and your family our sincerest and prayerful wishes of health, Christian joy and salvation!

Fr. Vasyl and Parish Council

Pot luck Sunday: Our annual Easter Dinner will take place on April 24 (Thomas Sunday) following the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to participate. Please bring your favorite Eastern food to share with everyone.



The annual collection for the **Eparchial Appeal 2022** has begun.

The pledge form and information for the appeal were sent directly to your home from the Bishop’s office. We are requested to send our pledges directly to the Bishop’s office. Our checks and credit cards must be made payable to Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix, NOT to St. Irene. Thank you for your generosity!