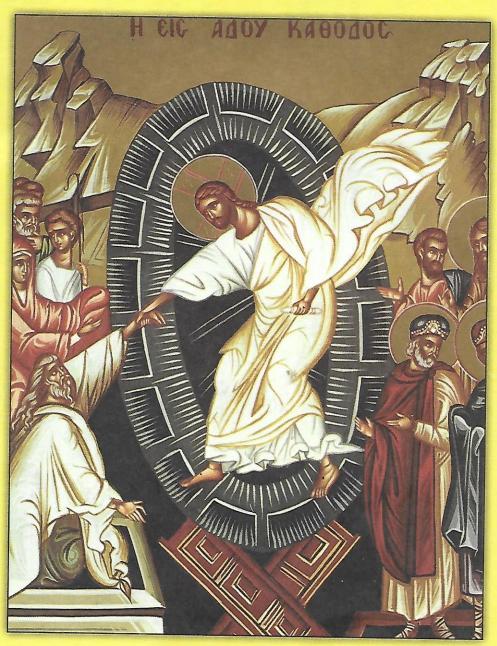
GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR



Icon of the Descent into Hades

Great and Holy Pascha

It is the Pasch; the Pasch of the Lord.
O You, who are truly all in all!
The joy, the honor, the food and the delight of every creature;
through You the shadows of death have fled away,
and life is given to all,
the gates of heaven are flung open.

God becomes man and man is raised up to the likeness of God. O divine Pasch! O Pasch, light of new splendor.

The lamps of our souls will no more burn out. The flame of grace, divine and spiritual,

burns in the body and soul, nourished by the resurrection of Christ.

We beg you, O Christ, Lord God, eternal king of the spiritual world, stretch out your protecting hands over your holy Church and over your holy people; defend them, keep them, preserve them.

Raise up your standard over us and grant that we may sing with Moses the song of victory, for yours is the glory and the power for all eternity! Amen

St. Hippolytus of Rome

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"Khtistos Voskres!"
"Christ is Risen!"

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April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

THE CHRISTIAN FEAST of our Easter and the Jewish Feast of Passover coincide this year in a most fitting manner. Our Jewish friends celebrate the passing over from slavery in Egypt to the freedom of the promised land of Israel, while we Christians celebrate the passing over from the slavery of sin and death to the freedom of love and eternal life. The Jewish word for Passover is "pesach", in Ukrainian "Paska". This is why we sing of Christ as the "New Paska", symbolized in the special bread of Easter called "Paska", because Christ is the New Passover, the new freedom of love and eternal life. Christ conquered sin and death, and so can we if we hold onto Him and His Resurrection.

 $\overline{0}$ N SATURDAY we will bless your "paska" and other Easter food at 12 noon, 3 and 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Father will also bless your Easter food after the Sunday Liturgy, if you cannot make it on Saturday.

 $\frac{\text{OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE}}{\text{Liturgy at 7 am, Easter Liturgy at 10 am.}}$ On Easter Monday we will sing our Holy Liturgy at 7 am for your convenience.

TODAY WE THANK all our good and generous faithful for their donations to our wonderful church this holy season. Our church is truly blessed with so many caring and loving folks. God bless all of you this Easter. Father Ronald also thanks you for all your kind words, cards and gifts this Easter Season. God bless all of you with health and joy on Easter.

A GREAT BIG "Praise the Lord" goes out today to all our school students, teachers and Principal George Maxim, all our Parish Auxiliary and all the folks in attendance at last Sunday's Breakfast. Our original playlet on stage was televised on Action news, Ch. 6, three times last Sunday! Folks, if your children don't attend our School, both you and they are losing out on an opportunity of a lifetime!

FUNERALS NEXT WEEK. +Helen Leszynski, Audubon, PA on Thursday; Jane Sherman, formerly of Conshohocken, pA, probably next Saturday. Please remember these two good women in your Easter prayers today. DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Easter Sunday, 6 am Resurrection Matins 7 am Easter divine Liturgy for all our Parishioners

10 am +Peter and Barbara Martinick (Martinick Family) Easter Monday, 7 am Easter Divine Liturgy (Fonock-Maruszczak Family) Easter Thursday, 10 am +Helen Leszynski

Easter Friday, 7 am +Roman Dychdala (Nela Lechman) Saturday, 10 am Funeral Liturgy for Jane Sherman

Saturday, 6 pm +Anna Lonchar (Daughter Andrea) Sunday, 9 am +Naida, Kulka, Lubinetsky, Daria (Roslana and Slava)

EASTER TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by

death, and bestowing life upon those in the tombs. GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE... EASTER KONTAK: Although You did descend into the grave, O deathless One, yet You destroyed the power of hell and did rise

again as Victor, O Christ God, announcing to the Myrrhbearing women: "rejoice". You gave peace to the Apostles and bestowed resurrection upon fallen mankind, amen. EASTER PROKIMEN: This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us be glad abd rejoice therein.

Kpurmoe Bocação.