## GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR



Icon of the Descent into Hades

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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

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"Christ is Risen!"
"Khristos Voskres!"

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Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

THE GREAT FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION (Easter Sunday) of Jesus Christ will be celebrated this Sunday. Known as the Day of Days, the Feast of Feasts, the Great Day, this holyday marks the victory of Jesus over death itself and the Evil One. Today we all join in singing out our hymn of hope, our song of victory, as we greet each other in our faith that "Christ is Risen" (Khristos Voskres).

ON SUNDAY MORNING we will have an abbreviated in-church procession at the 6 am Matins service. The Easter Divine Liturgy will follow at 7 am. The second Divine Liturgy will begin at 10 am and be livestreamed through the Land. Next weekend we will live-stream the 6 pm Sat. Liturgy.

A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU goes out this Easter to all our faithful parishioners for their most generous donations this holy season of Pascha. We also thank all our virtual parishioners throughout the Country for sending in their most kind gifts to our vibrant parish. May the Resurrected Lord Jesus bless all of you with good health and great joy this Easter and throughout the year!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS this Easter our dear ailing brothers and sisters: Father Leon Mosko, Father Paul Wolensky, Don and Pat Pasquale, Nadia Tryciecky, Maryann Kardash, Luba jackson, Gina and Joe Plisiewicz. Perhaps a prayer, a card, a phone call?

FATHER RONALD THANKS ALL THE GENEROUS FOLKS WHO GREETED HIM THIS Easter with their prayers, encouraging words, appreciation sentiments, and gifts, both in person and by letters/cards. God bless all of you with hope for 2021, faith in the Resurrection, love for our neighbors.

A NEW SUPPLY of 2021 church calendars WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND in the church vestibule, both English and Ukrainian types. Please take a calendar for yourselves and for a relative or friend.

PLEASE CHECK OUT the church basement to find your church envelopes for 2021. It would be a kindest of good deeds to deliver the envelope boxes for your neighbors and relatives.

## DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 8 am +Fonock, Maruszczak Family (Bill and Bridget)
Easter Sunday, 7 am +For all the Living and Deceased in the Parish
Easter Sunday, 10 am +Walter Grohoski (Elaine and Bob)

Saturday, Ap. 10, 6 pm +Anna Sokol Burns (Michele, Maureen) Sunday, Ap. 11 +Ina Bodnar (The Pawluk Family)

EASTER TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and bestowing life upon those in

the tombs, Alleluia!

EASTER KONTAK:

Although You did descend into the grave, O deathless One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades, and did rise again as Victor. O Christ God You announced to the Myrrh-bearing Women "REJOICE". And You gave peace to the Disciples and gave Resurrection to fallen mankind, amen.

EASTER PROKIMEN:
This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice therein.

Konsmoc Bockpect