

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (PASCHA)



*Icon of the Resurrection*

## *The Appearance of the Risen Christ*

Christ the Resurrector will appear in the heights with glory. He will bring the dead to life and raise those in the graves. The children of Adam, who were made of earth, will all arise together and give praise to the Resurrector of the dead.

Let not your hearts be sad, you mortals. The Lord's day shall come and He will awaken and gladden us who have reposed. Those who have kept the law shall be roused before the Lord, and the angels shall rejoice in the day of resurrection. Let not your souls be sorrowful, you who were redeemed by the cross and called into the kingdom. The Lord's day shall come; He will give voice to the deceased and the dead will arise and give Him praise.

Let us glorify and worship Jesus, the Word of God, who, according to His love, came to save us by His cross and is coming again to resurrect Adam's children in the great day when His majesty shall shine forth.

Grieve not, you mortals, over your corruption. Christ the King shall shine forth from on high;

He who is omnipotent shall beckon and thus raise the dead from their graves, and clothe them with glory in his kingdom. If death has reigned and laid waste to our nature because Adam sinned and violated the commandment, then shall we not be justified and saved all the more by the sufferings of Christ who has vanquished death and vindicated our nature?

Our Lord has granted the deceased hope and consolation, for He Himself rose from the grave, vanquished death, promised resurrection and life, and bestowed great blessings on Adam and all his children.

Praise and glory to the Father who created us, to the Son who saved us by His cross, and to the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to the all-praised and incomprehensible Trinity who raises the dead and clothes their bodies with glory.

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*

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April 8-9, 2023  
Easter Sunday

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the greatest feast (holyday) of the whole year. the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Church Fathers referred to this holyday as the Day of Days, Feast of Feasts. On this Day Christ conquered death itself and demonstrated to us that if we hold on to Him, believed in Him, we too will be raised up after death and join Him in the Heaven of His Father. This is why we call out to each other today "Christ is Risen! KHRISTOS VOSKRES!

THIS EASTER WEEKEND WE will have our Resurrectional Procession at 6:30 Sunday morning, the First Easter Liturgy at 7 am, and our second Liturgy at 10 am. Come and demonstrate Your Love and faith with Christ.

ON HOLY SATURDAY our plan is to bless all your Easter baskets in our Hurst St, Hall at noon, 3 and 6 pm. Please tell all your friends and neighbors about this schedule on Holy Saturday.

FATHER PASTOR will hear confessions before and after all the services this weekend. Simply ask Father and he will gladly oblige you.

OUR 2023 Church calendars and donation envelopes are all available today in the Church. Be sure to take these items home today.

OUR PARISH WOMEN will serve some 300 folks a Beefbeer gala in our Hall next Saturday, the 15th of April. We need many women to work in our kitchen, both Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Please come and help us Friday evening after 6 and Saturday afternoon, PLEASE!

TO BE BURRIED at 12 noon Easter Monday at our Cemetery: Oksana Styn Winter. We all pray that the Resurrected Lord Jesus take +Oksana Home to Heaven, VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

OUR PARISH WOMEN will host a "Night at the Races" for the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, May 6, 5:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and help us prepare all the food and treats for this worthy cause.

WE THANK ALL the wonderful faithful for their generous gifts to our Parish this Easter Season. We are gratified that so many folks, both in the pews and on livestreaming at home, realize how wonderful it is to have a great parish and priest here in Bridgeport. THANKS TO ALL!

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Holy Saturday, 8 am	+For all the Deceased
Easter Sunday, 6:30 am	Easter Matins, Procession
Easter Sunday, 7 am Divine Liturgy	For all the Faithful
Easter Sunday, 10 am Liturgy	Plush, Martinick Families
Saturday, April 15, 6 pm	For all the Faithful
Sunday, April 16, 9 am	For Fonock, Maruszczak Fam.

EASTER TROPAR: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and bestowing life upon all those in the tombs. GLORY TO THE FATHER...

EASTER KONTAK: Although You did descend into the grave, yet You did destroy the power of Hell, and You rise again as victorious, O Christ God, telling the Myrrhbearing Women to rejoice. You gave peace to the Apostles and resurrection to us all.

easter prokimen: This is the Day the Lord has made, be glad, rejoice!

Христос Воскрес!  
Слава Україні!

R. Fonock  
