

MAY 2, 2021

PASCHA:

FEAST OF FEASTS AND HOLY DAY OF HOLY DAYS

CHRIST IS RISEN : INDEED HE IS RISEN!

GREEK

CHRISTOS ANESTI : ALITHOS ANESTI!

ARABIC

AL-MASEEH QAM : HAQAN QAM!

SLAVONIC

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE : VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!

ALBANIAN

KRISHTI UNGJALL : VERTET UNGJALL!

ROMANIAN

CHRISTOS A- INVIAT : ADEVERAT K- INVIAT!

GERMAN

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN : ER IST IN WAHRHEIT AUFERSTANDEN!

ITALIAN

CRISTO E RISORTO : E VERAMENTE RISORTO!

INDIAN

YESU UAR THU : YESU UAR THU!

ERITREAN / ETHIOPIAN

KRESTOS TENESSA IMUTAN : KRESTOS TENESSA IMUTAN!

GEORGIAN

CRISTE AHS-D-GA : CHESH MAR EET AD!

FRENCH

LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ : VRAIMENT IL EST RESSUSCITÉ!

SPANISH

CRISTO HA RESUCITADO : EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO!

GLORY TO HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION:

LET US ADORE HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION!

**THERE IS NO FASTING OR ABSTINENCE DURING
THE PASCHAL SEASON**

(Of course, the communion - Eucharistic - fast CONTINUES as usual.)

There is no kneeling, in Church or at home, during the Paschal season, in honor of the Resurrection.



**ST. PHILIP
ORTHODOX
CHURCH**

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His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH

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His Grace Bishop THOMAS

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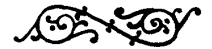
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May 2, 2021

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Beginning at 11:00 p.m.

Paschal Vigil, Procession and
Resurrection Orthros
Divine Liturgy of
Saint John Chrysostom
& Blessing of Baskets

Matins Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: St. John 1:1-17

It is the day of Resurrection; be illumined for the Feast and embrace one another. Let us speak, brothers, even unto those who hate us, and forgive all for the sake of the Resurrection. And so together let us cry out:

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING
DOWN DEATH BY DEATH, AND UPON THOSE IN
THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.**

**TODAY: The Lord's Day -- The Day of Resurrection
The Passover of Christ -- PASCHA!**

AGAPE VESPERS, 12 noon; Potluck & Egg Hunt, 1 p.m.

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (May 9):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Whole Bread-Baking Team	Carolyn K.
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Sdn. John N. & Todd M.	Steve K. & Ken G.
ALTAR BOYS:	"Archangel Michael"	"Archangel Gabriel"
CLEANING TEAM:	The Gohls; Olena; & Volunteers	Serge, Alex, Sarah K.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Zach W; Hirut; Conor M.	Felicia S; Abraham; Miriam

PASCHA BASKETS will be blessed at the end of Liturgy. Everyone is invited to stay and share their bounty in the breaking of the fast.

MANY THANKS to the Women of St. Philip's & parishioners for furnishing the red eggs for Holy Pascha. ALSO to all for flower donations received. AND TO ALL participants in the Holy Week and Paschal Services.

IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS.
Thank you for remembering others' needs.

Mark Your Calendar:



All-Church Cleaning Day
Saturday, May 15, 8 am

Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 25—2 pm-7pm

Mid-Pentecost
Wednesday, May 26—Liturgy 10 am

Ascension
Thursday, June 10

Pentecost
Sunday, Jun 20

Apostles' Fast & Sts. Peter & Paul
June 28-29

TIMELY REMINDER -- All services are OPEN to non-Orthodox visitors and friends! However, the regulations of the Orthodox Church restrict HOLY COMMUNION, HOLY UNCTION, as well as the other Sacraments (Holy Mysteries) to Orthodox Christians who are sacramentally active and/or qualified. Married Orthodox people are qualified only if their marriage has been blessed in the Orthodox Church.

To be prepared for Holy Communion, an Orthodox Christian must be fasting from all food and drink (including water), and have received Confession/Absolution. If you visit another Orthodox parish, you must make it known to the priest, in advance, that you are prepared. (Don't just step into the Communion line without letting the priest know who you are and where you are from.)

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)

Bright Week - The New Week!

- Monday, May 3:** **BRIGHT MONDAY**
PASCHAL ORTHROS, 9 a.m.
DIVINE LITURGY & Procession, 10 a.m.
PASCHAL VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 4:** **BRIGHT TUESDAY**
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
PASCHAL VESPERS (Fr. David Hyatt visit), 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 5:** **BRIGHT WEDNESDAY**
PASCHAL ORTHROS, 9 a.m.
PASCHAL LITURGY & Procession (Fr. David Hyatt visit), 10 a.m., w/ Potluck to follow
PASCHAL VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 6:** **BRIGHT THURSDAY**
PASCHAL VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 7:** **BRIGHT FRIDAY**
PASCHAL VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 8:** **BRIGHT SATURDAY**
PASCHAL ORTHROS, 9 a.m.
DIVINE LITURGY & Procession, 10 a.m.
GREAT VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
Confession, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 9:** **THOMAS SUNDAY**
ORTHROS 8:30 a.m.
DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Catechism, 11:45 a.m.
Cemetery Procession & Grave Blessing (Weather Permitting) 1 p.m.

OUTREACH COLLECTION:
Skin Care Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2021:

"Your Body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit"

OFFERINGS: Candles, \$681. Collections, \$490. Youth, \$1. Flowers, \$165. Bookshelf Ministry, \$67. Classical School Fund, \$49.04. Pastoral Discretion, \$97.50. Food for Hungry, \$580. Stewardship, \$4,414.04. Total received: \$6,544.58.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!