

APRIL 8, 2018

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
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Antiochian Archdiocese

His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH

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His Grace Bishop THOMAS

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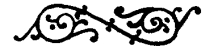
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Beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Office, Procession and
Resurrection Matins

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!**

Welcome, Fr. Witalis.

AGAPE VESPERS, 2 p.m.

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 4:00; Friday 10:00 - 3:00

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 (Apr 15):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Tadesse	---
EPISTLE READER:	Jack Morrash	Joe Kyriakos
ALTAR CANDLES:	Howanetz Family	Tadesse Family
GREETERS:	---	Todd & Kristi Moore
CLEANING TEAM:	The Teens	Serge & Alex
COFFEE HOUR:	---	Howanetz Family

PASCHA BASKETS will be blessed after the 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:

Ascension

Thursday, May 17

Pentecost

Sunday, May 27

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 30, 2-7pm

Apostles Fast

June 4-29

Parish Life Conference

June 27 - July 1

International Food Festival

September 21-22

Pray For:

Living	Departed
Vladimir R	Constantine
Valentine	Dumitru
James E	Claudiu
Christine S	
Angela G	
Mary K	
R Maxime	
Michael I	
Steven	
Carolyn-Anna	
John D	
Lasha B	
Otari B	
Daniel H	
Elizabeth D	
Gloria	
Mat. Linda D	<u>St. Nina's List</u>
Mark L	Catechumens
Robert C	
Kristen C	Couples prepar-
Stephanie	ing for marriage
Helen	
R Herman E	Faith
Nicholas A	Mary
Zafer	Michael
Ethiopia, Syria	
& unstable lands	+ Corrine

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.)

Bright Week - The New Week!

Monday, April 9:	BRIGHT MONDAY PASCHAL MATINS, 9 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY & Procession, 10 a.m. PASCHAL VESPERS, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10:	BRIGHT TUESDAY Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m. PASCHAL HOURS, 12 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr 11:	BRIGHT WEDNESDAY PASCHAL MATINS, 9 a.m. PASCHAL VESPERS, 7 p.m. PASCHAL MATINS, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 12:	BRIGHT THURSDAY DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m. PASCHAL VESPERS, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 13:	BRIGHT FRIDAY PASCHAL MATINS, 9 a.m. DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m. PASCHAL VESPERS, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 14:	BRIGHT SATURDAY PASCHAL MATINS, 8 p.m. Bible Study: Sacrifice in Scripture, 4:30 p.m. VESPERS, 6 p.m., Confession 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 15:	THOMAS SUNDAY MATINS at 8:45 a.m. - LITURGY at 10 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour after Liturgy. Teen Group meets after Liturgy. WEATHER PERMITTING: Procession to Cemetery for Blessing of Graves following Sunday School and Coffee Hour.

OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning products

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: The Liturgy never ends.

ATTENDANCE: Divine Services for Lazarus Saturday: 50 Vespers on Sat. Mar 31: 54
Divine Services on Sun. of Palms: 229 **OFFERINGS:** Candles, \$474.10. Collections,
\$875. Youth, \$44. Flowers, \$195. Bookshelf Ministry, \$70. Camping Fund, \$250.
Cemetery Fund, \$10. Endowment, \$375.45. Food for Hungry, \$396.62.
Stewardship, \$6,370. Total received: \$9,060.17.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
NOTE: Great & Holy Week attendance and offerings will appear next week.