

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Воскресе!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
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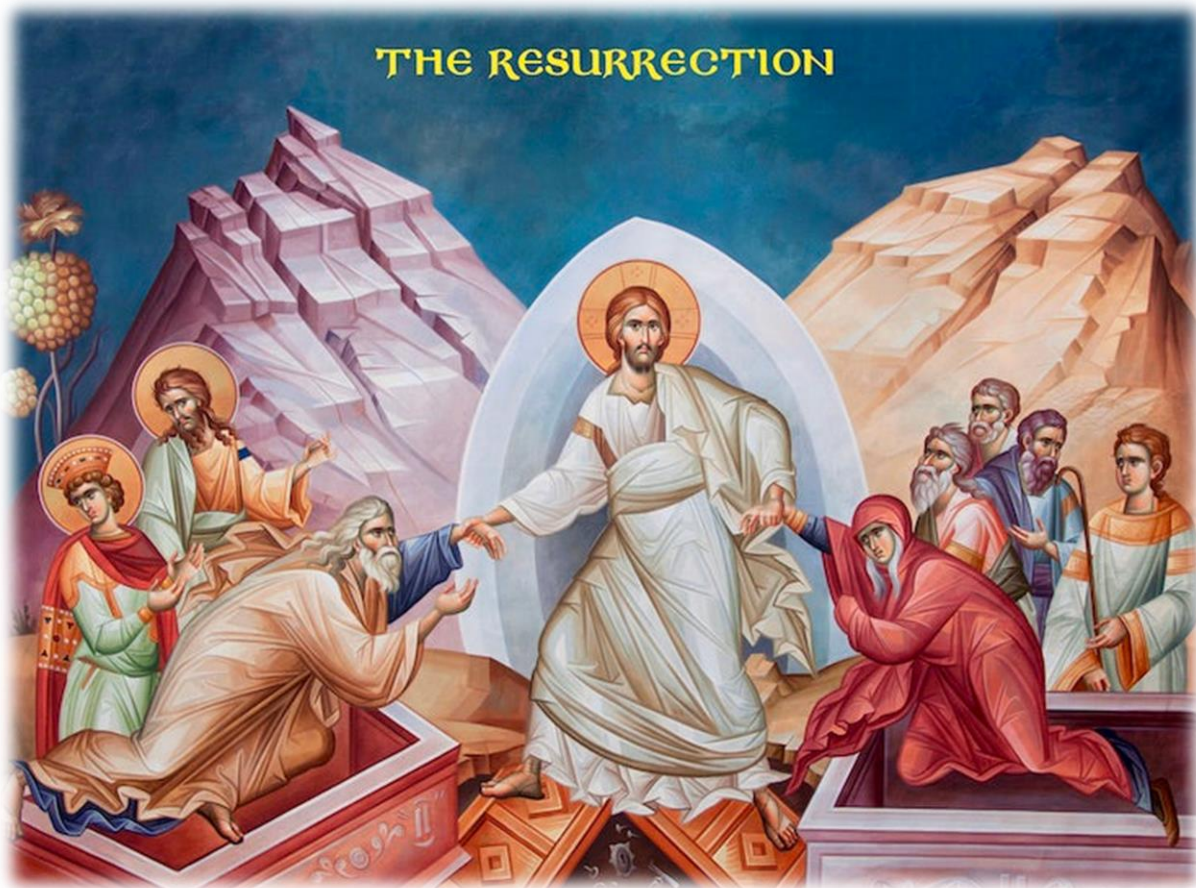
Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA!



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Mar. 30 17:00 **GREAT AND HOLY SABBATH** *Suffrages for +Fr. Cyprian Constantine, OSB – Andrew Regalla*
Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy in Church basement
- Sun. Mar. 31 10:30 **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA!**
Suffrages pro populo; Blessing of Paschal foods after Liturgy.
- Sat. April 07 17:00 **VIGIL: THOMAS SUNDAY** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. April 08 10:30 **THOMAS SUNDAY** *Breaking of the Artos*
Suffrages for +Martin Osif – Dorothy & Tina Osif



03 / 24 / 2024	Adults: \$2613	Candles: \$60	Flowers: \$75	Fuel: \$10
COLLECTION	E. Europe: \$125	Holy Day: \$55	Holy Week: \$15	Init. Off: \$10
TOTAL: \$3048	Pascha: \$20	Maintenance: \$5	Lenten Off. \$60	



Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us adore the holy Lord Jesus Who alone is sinless. We bow to your Cross, O Christ, and we praise and glorify Your holy Resurrection. You are our God and besides You we recognize no other, and we invoke Your Name. Come all you faithful, and let us bow to the holy Resurrection of Christ, since through the Cross joy has come to all the world. Ever praising the Lord, let us extol His Resurrection, since He, having endured the Crucifixion, has destroyed Death by His death.

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee from before His face. *Christ is risen from dead! By death He trampled Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.* As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish as wax melts before the fire. *Christ is risen from dead! By death He trampled Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.* This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. *Christ is risen from dead! By death He trampled Death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.*

During the 50 days of the paschal season, in Church and at your icon corner at home – the domestic church, there is **NO KNEELING** at any time. Standing is always a sign of CHRIST'S RESURRECTION!

Ambon Prayer for Bright Monday: «Passover, Passover», and again I say, «Passover», for Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. He alone is immortal; He alone cannot be seen or grasped. The Angels and Principalities, the Authorities, Dominions and Powers, and the Cherubim and Seraphim praise Him.

With these heavenly powers, we, Your unworthy servants, praise, bless, and worship You, O Lord our God, for in these last day You came into the world, took flesh from our holy and pure Lady, the Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and suffered crucifixion that You might free us from the curse of the tree. For all this, how can we repay You, O God according to nature and Father according to grace? We offer You praise from our lips: Glory to You Who were baptized! Glory to You Who were crucified! Glory to You Who were buried! Glory to You, for You are risen and raise us with You! Glory to You together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Bright Week: The first six days after Pascha constitute what is known in the Slave tradition as *Bright Week* [*Renewal Week* in the Greek Church]. All the doors of the Iconostasis remain open during these six days, even when the services are concluded. The open doors remind us of the stone rolled away from the empty tomb of Christ. It also allows us to see the *Plashchenitsa* (symbol of the burial cloths left in the tomb) on the Holy Table. Funeral services held during Bright Week have a special rite, consisting entirely of joyous Paschal hymns from Resurrection Matins, only the litanies are funereal.



DURING BRIGHT WEEK, THERE IS NO FASTING!

Copies of **ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM'S 2024 PASCAL MESSAGE** to the faithful of our Archeparchy may be found on the tables in the Narthex.