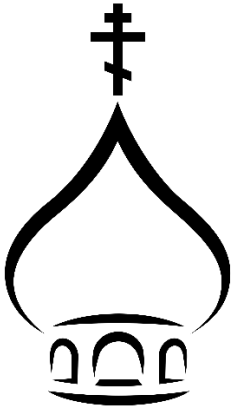


Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 16, 2023
GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA



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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Schedule for the Week of April 16, 2022

HOLY PASCHA – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. [Beginning of the Pentecostarion]. Virgin Martyrs Agape, Irene and Chionia, in Illyria (304). Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice (Nika, Victoria), Galina, Kalista (Kalisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene, of Corinth (258). Monastic Martyr Christopher of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos–1818). Hieromartyr Niké́tas. The Weeping “IL’INSKO-CHERNIGOV” (1658) and the TAMBOV Icons of the Mother of God (1658).

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Fr. Nikolai will not have formal office hours this week.
Please feel free to contact Fr. Nikolai directly if you need to speak with him.

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

****Live Stream will also be available for all services.****

Sunday, April 16

11:00 am - Agape Vespers

Monday, April 17

Bright Monday

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 22

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, April 23

St. Thomas Sunday

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt following Liturgy

2:00 pm - Blessing of the Graves - Union Cemetery

7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting

Monday, April 24

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, April 30

Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

2:00 pm - Blessing of the Graves - Catasauqua

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 16, 2023

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Paschal Troparion

Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Paschal Verses, Psalm 68

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face! As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire! So the sinners will perish before the face of god: but let the righteous be glad! This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

The First Antiphon, Tone 2, Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us! Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us! Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

The Second Antiphon, Tone 2, Psalm 67

God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us! O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: ALLELUIA! That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and thy salvation among all nations! O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to

Thee: ALLELUIA! Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: ALLELUIA!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change didst become man and was crucified, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

The Third Antiphon, Psalm 68

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee from before his face!

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

As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire!

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

So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad!

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

Hypakoe

Before the dawn Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice: "Why do you seek among the dead as a man the One who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world: The Lord is risen! He has slain death, as He is the Son of God, saving the race of men."

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8

Thou didst descent into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy. The power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Instead of the Trisagion:

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8, Psalm 118

This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

EPISTLE

Read by: Reader Nick Stepanoff

(Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8) The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Alleluia Verses, Psalm 102 & 33

Thou didst arise and have mercy on Zion. The Lord looked down from Heaven and saw all the sons of men. This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GOSPEL LESSON FOR PASCHA

(John 1:1-17) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

The Hymn to the Theotokos

The Angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! And again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself he has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son.

Candle Offerings

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Safe Travels Guliana Holobeny and Parents, Offered by Guliana Holobeny

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of George Papaharalambos, Offered by Mat. Fran Vansuch

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Alexander & Pauline Radchuk, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Gordon Roberts, Offered by Val

Votives in Iconostas

In Memory Of John & Mary Radio, Offered by Greg & Rosalie Radio and Family

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Happy Birthday Maria Bessman

Offered by Godfather Matthew, Godmother Lori, Sophia & Jacob

Crosses

Happy Birthday Gordon Roberts

Offered by Matthew, Jessica, Alex, Megan, Nicholas, Tosha

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy Birthday Baba, Offered by Emily, Evie, Hannah, Lili, Leah

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Michael & Mary Stetz, Offered by Pat & Joan

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Michael & Mary Stetz, Offered by Pat & Joan

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Michael & Mary Stetz, Offered by Pat & Joan

Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist (2)

In Memory Of William & Mary Keysock, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Betty Fedora, Offered by Cudlic & Eck Families

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Paraskeva Aranjo & John Aranjo
Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Memory Of Delphina Paciluyko, Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Memory Of Rosemary Ziegenfuss, Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of John (Jay) Radio, Offered by Radio & Tomsic Family

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Delphina Paciluyko, Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Memory Of Rosemary Ziegenfuss, Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

Vigil of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Happy Birthday Margie Kavchok
Offered by Joe, Larissa, Joe Frank, Aurora & Little Joe

Altar Candles for PASCHA

In Honor Of The Dedicated Clergy of St. Nicholas, Offered by The Bzik Family

Flowers to Adorn the Icon of The Resurrection

In Memory Of Father Eugene Vansuch, Offered by Matushka Fran Vansuch

Pascha Flower Donations

Fresh Flower Donations

Medium Baskets for Iconostas

In Memory Of Michael & Mary Stetz, Offered by Pat & Joan

In Memory of Brusko Family

In Memory Of Radio & Wallitsch Families, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Memory Of Tokar Family, Offered by Karen Tokar

Potted Flower Donations

Easter Lilies

For Health Of Peter, Sarah, Dan & Jean Jubinski

For Health Of Tom, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Chris, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Jubinski Family, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Fr. Nikolai & Mat. Mila, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Don Holobeny, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Choir, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Pierogi Workers, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of Fr. Mason, Offered by Karen Tokar

For Health Of The Owens Family, Offered by Patricia Owens

The Shadid Family, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

The Petrides Family, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

Yarastaw Tatusko, Offered by Ola T.

Richard Sevenback, Offered by Ola T.

In Memory Of Natalie & Stefan Danchenko, Offered by Halina Danchenko

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Hydrangeas

In Memory Of Rosemary Ziegenfuss & Delphina Pociluyko

Offered by Laurel Riley & Diana Buskirk

In Memory Of John, Mary, Jay Radio, Offered by Greg & Rosalie Radio

In Memory Of Walter, Anna, Cynthia, Walter Wallitsch

Offered by Greg & Rosalie Radio

In Memory Of Felix Family, Offered by Patricia Felix

In Honor Of Guliana, Offered by The Bessmans

In Memory Of Nancy Junda, Offered by Anastasia & Alexander Junda

In Memory Of John Junda, Offered by Anastasia & Alexander Junda

In Memory Of Peter Kohudic

In Memory Of Sandy Saurman, Offered by Dorosh & Murgia Family

In Memory Of Departed Family Members, Offered by The Bzik Family

Hyacinths

In Honor Of Ethan & Owen, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Honor Of Talia & Jones, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Honor Of Kody, Austin & Devon, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Memory Of Parents, Brothers & Husband, Offered by Catherine Miller

In Memory Of Family & Friends, Offered by Damian Drasher

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In Memory Of Betty Fedora, Offered by Cudlic & Eck Families

In Memory Of Cudlic & Fedora Families, Offered by Cudlic & Eck Families

In Honor Of Family & Friends, Offered by The Bessmans

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by Dorothy Stafiniak

Tulips

For Health Of The Brusko Family

In Memory Of Departed Stafiniak Family Members

Offered by Dorothy Stafiniak

For Health Of Roberts & Konsevitch Families

Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

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In Honor Of GGMa Dorothy Havrilko
Offered by Lezinsky, Florenz, Great Grand Kids

In Memory Of John & Anna Mason, Offered by Fr. James & Mat. Pat

In Memory Of Anna, Andrew & Paul Hutz, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

In Memory Of Josephine , Henry & Michael Bretz
Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

For Health Of Family Members, Offered by The Bzik Family

Begonias

In Memory Of Departed Family & Loved Ones, Offered by The Isbansky Family

For Health Of Family & Friends, Offered by The Isbansky Family

In Honor Of Scott & Jen, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Honor Of Keri & Jason, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

In Memory Of Ray Pasquel, Stephen & Johanna Chomko
Offered by The Pasquel Family

For Health Of Nicholas, Austin, Timmy, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

For Health Of Dorosh Family, Offered by Marina Murgia

In Memory Of Dorosh & Fera Family, Offered by Mary Dorosh

In Memory Of Joann & Selar Konsevitch, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

In Memory Of Mary & Reade Roberts, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

Daffodils

In Memory Of Betty Fedora, Offered by Pat Grammes

For Health Of Lezinsky Families

For Health Of Florenz Family

In Memory Of Natalie & Stefan Danchenko, Offered by Halina Danchenko

For Health Of The Kavchok & Mascari Families
Offered by Margie & Joe Kavchok

In Memory Of Peter & Mary Baker, Offered by Fr. James & Mat. Pat

Paschal Greetings from Around the World

From <https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/paschal-greetings>

Language	Greeting & Response
Aleut:	Khristus anahgrecum! Alhecum anahgrecum!
Aleut:	Khris-tusax agla-gikux! Agangu-lakan agla-gikux!
Albanian:	Krishti U Ngjall! Vertet U Ngjall!
Alutuq:	Khris-tusaq ung-uixtuq! Pijii-nuq ung-uixtuq!
Amharic:	Kristos tenestwal! Bergit tenestwal!
Anglo-Saxon:	Crist aras! Crist sodhlice aras!
Arabic:	El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!
Armenian:	Kristos haryav ee merelotz! Orhnial eh harootyunuh kristosee!
Athabaskan:	Xristosi banuytashch'ey! Gheli banuytashch'ey!
Bulgarian:	Hristos voskrese! Vo istina voskrese!
Byelorussian:	Khrystos uvaskros! Saprawdy uvaskros!
Chinese:	Helisituosi fuhuole! Queshi fuhuole!
Coptic:	Pchristos aftooun! Alethos aftooun!
Czech:	Kristus vstal a mrtvych! Opravdi vstoupil!
Danish:	Kristus er opstanden! Ja, sandelig opstanden!
Dutch:	Christus is opgestaan! Ja, hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
English:	Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Eritrean-Tigre:	Christos tensiou! Bahake tensiou!
Esperanto:	Kristo levigis! Vere levigis!
Estonian:	Kristus on üles tõusnud! Ta on tõesti üles tõusnud!
Ethiopian:	Christos t'ensah em' muhtan! Exai' ab-her eokala!
Finnish:	Kristus nousi kuolleista! Totisesti nousi!
French:	Le Christ est réssuscité! En verite il est réssuscité!
Gaelic:	Taw creest ereen! Taw shay ereen guhdyne!
Georgian:	Kriste aghsdga! Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
German:	Christus ist auferstanden! Wahrlich Er ist auferstanden!
Greek:	Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Hawaiian:	Ua ala hou 'o Kristo! Ua ala 'I 'o no 'oia!

Hebrew:	Ha Masheeha houh quam! Be emet quam!
Hungarian:	Krisztus feltamadt! Valoban feltamadt!
Ibo (Nigeria):	Jesu Kristi ebiliwo! Ezia o' biliwo!
Indian (Malayalam):	Christu uyirthezhunnettu! Theerchayayum uyirthezhunnettu!
Indonesian:	Kristus telah bangkit! Benar dia telah bangkit!
Italian:	Cristo e' risorto! Veramente e' risorto!
Japanese:	Harisutos Fukkatsu! Jitsu ni Fukkatsu!
Javanese:	Kristus sampun wungu! Tuhu sampun wungu!
Korean:	Kristo gesso! Buhar ha sho nay!
Latin:	Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!
Latvian:	Kristus ir augsham sales! Teyasham ir augsham sales vinsch!
Lugandan:	Kristo ajukkide! Amajim ajukkide!
Norwegian:	Christus er oppstanden! Sandelig han er oppstanden!
Polish:	Khristus zmartwyckwstal! Zaprawde zmartwyckwstal!
Portuguese:	Cristo ressuscitou! Em verdade ressuscitou!
Romanian:	Hristos a inviat! Adevărat a înviat!
Russian:	Khristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Sanskrit:	Kristo'pastitaha! Satvam upastitaha!
Serbian:	Hristos vaskrse! Vaistunu vaskrse!
Slovak:	Kristus vstal zmr'tvych! Skutoc ne vstal!
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado! En verdad ha resucitado!
Swahili:	Kristo amefufukka! Kweli amefufukka!
Swedish:	Kristus är uppstånden! Han är sannerligen uppstånden!
Syriac:	M'shee ho dkom! Ha koo qam!
Tlingit:	Xristos Kuxwoo-digoot! Xegaa-kux Kuxwoo-digoot!
Turkish:	Hristos diril - di! Hakikaten diril - di!
Ugandan:	Kristo ajukkide! Kweli ajukkide!
Ukrainian:	Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!
Welsh:	Atgyfododd Crist! Atgyfododd yn wir!
Yupik:	Xris-tusaq Ung-uixtuq! Iluumun Ung-uixtuq!
Zulu:	Ukristu uvukile! Uvukile kuphela!

Archpastoral Message of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon Pascha 2023



To the Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America,
My Beloved Children in the Lord,
Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!

"Let us purify our senses and we shall see Christ shining in the unapproachable light of the Resurrection. We shall clearly hear him say: 'Rejoice.'" (Paschal Canon, Ode One)

When the myrrh-bearing women came to the tomb, they were met by the words of an angel: "He is not here. He is risen." Mary Magdalene and the other women in turn brought this message to the apostles. And down through the centuries, that message has been passed on by their successors, even to us: the Gospel of the crucified and risen Lord.

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"—this is the heart of the Gospel, and the Resurrection of Christ is the irruption of the heavenly kingdom into our fallen reality, the demonstration and proof that the kingdom is at hand.

The Resurrection of Christ is not a distant and ancient event. It is a new reality to which we in the Church already have access.

For the message of Christ's Rising is not merely passed down from generation to generation, like other teachings or stories. It is passed down through experience: in baptism, we die and rise with Christ. In chrismation, we receive his Spirit and share in his anointing. In the Eucharist, we eat his deified Body and Blood, offered for us on the Cross and taken up into heaven through the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension. Through the mysteries, we enter ourselves into a personal and eternal relationship with the Risen Lord.

This is why, in Saint John Damascene's Paschal canon, the figure who announces the Resurrection to the believer is none other than Christ himself—"we shall see Christ shining in the unapproachable light of the Resurrection. We shall clearly hear him say: 'Rejoice.'" He has chosen mortal ministers to serve at his mysteries and offer them on our behalf, but through the mysteries—if we repent, "purify[ing] our senses" of sinful preoccupations with worldly things—then we will encounter Christ himself.

And this encounter fills us with joy, because it is a foretaste of the kingdom, where the righteous will always delight in the clear light of the Resurrection, where the Resurrection's transformative power will be known in full, where Christ will be seen, not as in a mirror darkly, but face to face.

Christ is risen, beloved children! Death, sin, hell, the world, the devil—these are all fleeing in defeat. Christ himself goes before us into the kingdom, the new heaven and the new earth, and we sing the song of victory: "Christ is risen!"

May we, all of us, keep that anthem in our hearts all the yearlong, and throughout the years, knowing that Christ's Resurrection is the conquest of all trouble and sorrow, the end of the rule of Satan and sin and brokenness, and the beginning of a new reality that knows no end: the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, lasting unto all ages.

Greeting you with the unfailing, invincible, and unending joy of the Lord's Pascha,
I remain,
Yours in Christ,

+ TIKHON

Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada



The Orthodox Church in America
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

April 5, 2023

*Christ is risen from the dead
trampling down death by death
And upon those in the tombs
bestowing life.
We celebrate the abolition of
death,
The destruction of Hades and
the first fruit of everlasting life.
And as we leap with joy, we
praise the Cause of these good
gifts,
The God of our fathers who
alone is blessed and most
glorified.*



Beloved of God,

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! EL Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm! Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

Let God, arise and let His enemies be scattered! As smoke vanishes so let them vanish! So the sinner will perish before the face of God, but let the righteous be glad! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us embrace one another and forgive all things for the sake of Christ's Holy Resurrection.

Christos anesti! Alithos anesti! Cristos vaskres! Vaistinu vaskres! Cristos a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!

Blessed Feast! Your unworthy father in Christ,

+ Mark

+ Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania



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"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee." Augustine

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting – Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Some may not know, but Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners to observe. If you wish to attend, please let Fr. Nikolai or Jen know, so we know to expect you.

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory Of Betty Fedora: Offered by Gordon & Val Roberts, Dorothy Stafiniak

In Memory Of Julia Smolenski: Offered by Peter & Lara Bessman, Barry & Ann Marie Bretz, Loraine Chromiak, Patty Felix, Frank & Michele Guydan, Guliana Holobeny, Dan & Jean Jubinski, Peter & Sarah Jubinski, Nick & Judy Lezinsky, Radu & Aliana Lungu, Mike & Amber Metz, Peter & Tricia Metz, William Potter, Greg & Rosalie Radio, Gordon & Val Roberts, Anna Rodzianko, Ola Tatusko,

Upcoming Coffee Hour

On Sunday 4/23 will have a light luncheon in honor of Bill Keysock's 75th birthday. All monies collected will be given to St. Basil Pastoral Academy in Mexico through the OCA. NSS will match the funds up to \$500. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

A Note Of Thanks

Thank you to all who supported the recent Pierogi fundraiser to benefit the HVAC system. Pierogi workers donated a check for \$1,274 and NSS gave a check for \$500, for a total of \$1,774 donated towards the HVAC project.

A Note Of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lenten Soup Sale! We made \$2,000. What a great success! Thank you to everyone who bought soup, made soup, and helped in any way to make this soup sale a huge success.

So grateful,
Judy & Lori

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children on Sunday, April 23, after the Divine Liturgy. Rain date: Sunday, April 30.

St. Nicholas Church Scholarship Notice

Members of the church who are entering their second, third, or fourth year of full time studies at an accredited two year, four year college/university or Orthodox Seminary are invited and urged to apply for the several scholarships available. For further information and applications, please contact Nancy Kohudic at 610-391-1257 or ndk175@ptd.net no later than May 22, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nancy Kohudic
Administrator

A Note of Thanks

Dear Fr. Breckenridge,

We thank you and The Orthodox Christians for Life for the generous donations of diapers - always needed, always appreciated by our mothers!

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Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers for the Health of the Servants of God:

Archbishop Melchisedek Pleska

Igumen: Patric Carpenter, David Lewis

Archpriests: Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic, John Onofrey

Priests: Nikolai Breckenridge, John Nightingale

Deacons: Geoffrey LoBalbo

Subdeacons: Michael (Frank) Guydan

Matushki: Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic, Stephanie Onofrey, Julia Romanchak

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeny, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Alexandra Keysock, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, Bernard Kusior, Jean Kusior, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Amber Metz, Michael Metz, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Kiera Pheiffer, Laurel Riley, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Dorothy Stafiniak, Joan Stetz, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Patricia Telepchak, Irene Witanek

Handmaidens of God: Lydia Hashinger, Amanda Riley, Kaylee Riley, and their unborn children, Alyssa Weaver and her newborn son.

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.