

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha, April 1, 2018**

9:00 AM For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

*(Responses sung by Choir 'Boyan,' Ukrainian)*

11:30 AM Divine Liturgy, English

*Myrovannia - Anointing with Holy Oil after Liturgies***Bright Monday, April 2, 2018**

9:00 AM - Lit. + Joseph Kopi - Legate

**Bright Tuesday, April 3, 2018**9:00 AM - Lit. + Michael, Sophie, John, Nicholas,  
Martha, John, Joseph, Steve Boyko-Yaremczak;  
John, Anna, Stan Kmiec - Legate**Bright Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Tekla Lewkowicz r/by Nick Lyszyk

**Bright Thursday, April 5, 2018**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Bright Friday, April 6, 2018**8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention Brian, Stephanie,  
Madison Rose Rasimowicz r/by Bachorik Family**Bright Saturday, April 7, 2018**

8:00 AM - Lit. + Kevin Mahony r/by Wife, Tania

5:00 PM - Lit. + Walter Melnykevich r/by Family

**Thomas Sunday, April 8, 2018***Epistle - Acts 5:12-20; Gospel - Jn 20:19-31*

9:00 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM Lit. + Mary Andruszeko r/by Rozalia

**ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!****CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

Welcome to all worshipping with us on this great day of Pascha—Our Lord's Resurrection! This day is the highpoint of our year, but don't forget that every Sunday is a "Little Pascha" and that Liturgy is every Saturday and Sunday!

**THE WAY newspaper.**

Did you know The Way, our archeparchial newspaper is available for FREE through the internet? Our newspaper is published twice a month in both an English language version and a Ukrainian language version. To receive this online newspaper, simply send your email address to: [theway@ukrarcheparchy.us](mailto:theway@ukrarcheparchy.us). You may also share The Way with family and friends by sending their email addresses to: [theway@ukrarcheparchy.us](mailto:theway@ukrarcheparchy.us). All parishioners are encouraged to receive and read The Way, the Catholic newspaper of our Philadelphia Archeparchy.

**Liturgical Notes About Paschal Season**

This period of great festivity and joy finds its liturgical expression in the following manner:

**Easter Greeting** - we greet each other with the Paschal salutation, "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" for 40 days, until Ascension Day.

**No kneeling** - Please remember that here is NO kneeling during the entire Easter Season - from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. Kneeling has been our position of prayer during the Holy Season of the Great Fast (Lent) as the expression of our humility and our repentance. Standing will be our position of prayer as an expression of joy, victory and our belief in the Resurrection of Our Lord. Anyone unable to stand - for any reason - may sit for all the service. We always stand for the singing of "Christ is Risen."

**The Paschal Troparion** - "Christ is risen from the dead" is sung or said at the beginning or end of all prayers until the Eve of Ascension.

**The Paschal Artos Bread** - "Artos" is a Greek word which means bread made with yeast. The Artos is blessed on Easter Sunday after the Ambon Prayer which is said at the end of the Liturgy. It remains on a table before the Iconostasis throughout Bright Week. It is customary, to kiss the Artos, as a way of greeting the Risen Christ. On Thomas Sunday (i.e. the Sunday after Easter), the Artos bread is distributed after the Liturgy. The Artos reminds the faithful that Christ came from Heaven to Earth, took on a human body, suffered for us, was crucified, and on the third day arose from the dead to be with us always to the end of the world. Our Lord said of Himself: "I am the living bread who came down from Heaven" (John 6:51)

**SCHOOL NEWS: ACS's Security Initiative Project: New Doors!**

This past summer a great deal of time was spent reviewing ACS's security and internal emergency procedures. A plan was created and it was decided to use our allocated City Security Funds, in addition to our own budget, to replace the school's front office doors and replace our aftercare door's hardware. The new doors were installed on Tuesday. They look great but more importantly work on an upgraded system that works effectively with our security cameras. ACS thanks C&M Door Controls, Inc. for their dedicated service, understanding of a small Catholic School's budget and safety needs. In addition to the doors, more two way radios were purchased to increase communication. Our plan is to have one in every room by September. So, in addition to our intercom system, the "walkie-talkies" will make sure all classrooms have two ways to communicate to the office. Assumption Catholic School has always made student safety our number one priority. Thanks to the principal, Mrs. Lissette Shumny who made it all happen.

**Sviachene - Easter Dinner**

Our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held in the school hall on Sunday, April 15 following a 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. As in the past, only one liturgy will be held that Sunday. The dinner will consist of traditional Easter food, such as ham, kobasa, eggs, paska, cold salads, beets with horseradish, etc.

Tickets are available today in the church vestibule. Please purchase your tickets in advance! The cost is minimal, \$10 per adult, children under 12 free, \$5 for children age 12 to 18.

**Ukrainian Festival in Our Parish**

Our sixth annual cultural festival will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 noon-9 p.m. As always, the festival will feature church tours, entertainment, dance shows at 2 and 4 pm, live music, money and basket raffles, vendors, traditional Ukrainian food/drink and more. As we look forward to preparing for the upcoming parish Festival, please mark this event in your calendar and prepare to help with our largest parish fundraiser.

**Women's Evening of Prayer**

On Tuesday evening, May 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., the ladies from St. Ann Society invite all ladies from our parish to participate in a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God. The homilist at the Moleben will be Rev. Ihor Royik, Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Phoenixville, Pa and St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Pottstown, Pa. His preaching topic will be "Mary, Our Example". It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall. Mark your calendar to attend this parish event of spiritual renewal.

**Donations to Church**

\$300.00 - Charles Stek, in memory of parents and brother, + CHARLES, FRANCES & GEORGE STEK

\$100.00 - Joseph Markow, in memory of grandparents, + JOSEPH & STEPHANIE MARKOW

**Easter Egg Hunt**

We would like to send a huge "thank you" to all the men from the Holy Name Society who helped with our Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday! The weather was good and smiles were big as over 40 kids hunted 600 eggs!