

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of Our Lord, Pascha****April 9, 2023**

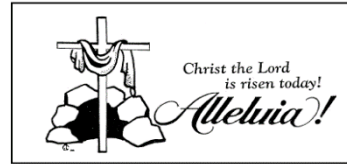
9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
 11:30 AM - Lit. Special Intention of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara.

Bright Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 AM - Lit. + Olga Revutskia r/by daughter Myroslawa
 5:00 PM - Lit. + Holuta, Gonos Family r/by Mary & Walter

Thomas Sunday, April 16, 2023*Epistle - Acts 5:12-20; Gospel - Jn 20:19-31*

9:00 AM - Lit. + Teodor Worobel r/by Bobbie & Family
 11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners



"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages."

*(St. John Chrysostom, Easter Homily)***LITURGICAL NOTES ABOUT THE PASCHAL SEASON**

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

- ❖ We greet each other with the Paschal salutation, "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" for 40 days, until Ascension Day.
- ❖ We do not kneel or make prostrations either at church services or in our homes until the "Kneeling Prayers" at Pentecost.
- ❖ The Paschal Troparion, "Christ is risen from the dead" is sung or said at the beginning or end of all prayers until the Leave-taking of Pascha on the Eve of Ascension.
- ❖ The prayer, "O Heavenly King" is omitted until Pentecost, being replaced with the Troparion of Pascha and then Ascension.

THANKS.

Sincere and many thanks to everyone who contributed to beautifying the church for this Holy Week and Pascha! Also, thank you to those who contributed to the services; the readers, singers, altar servers, ladies who baked paskas, changed linens, cleaned the church in preparation of Pascha and our men from the Holy name Society who sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt for kids and purchased and placed mulch around the church, school and convent.

Thank you also to all parishioners for your generous contributions to our church. Your labors, time, and offerings did not go unnoticed but instead are greatly appreciated! May the Risen Lord bless you!

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

Our annual Parish Easter Dinner/Sviachene will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023 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 will be available in the church vestibule next weekend and in the rectory during business hours. Last chance to purchase will be on Sunday, April 16. The cost is minimal, \$15 per adult, children \$10, complimentary under 5 years old.

Women's Evening of Prayer - Mark Your Calendar

On Tuesday evening, May 9, 2023 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 will be Rev. Archpriest Michael Hutsko. The theme of the homily will be "*Mary: Mother, Intercessor, Protector*". Mark your calendar and be sure to attend this event of spiritual renewal. It is our hope that you will join us not only in these prayerful devotions, but also in fellowship afterwards in our church hall as guests for refreshments.

World Youth Day.

Lisbon, Portugal - August 1-6, 2023

Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Archbishop Borys invite all youth and young adults - in fact, every person age 16 to 35 in the United States - to join them on the trip. The cost of the trip is \$4.300 and it will be covered by the Archdiocese, parish and a delegate. If you are interested, please call Fr. Ivan Turyk 732-826-0767 or 202-368-2408.

Donation to Church

\$500.00 - In loving memory of + Ihor Sytar from parents and sisters.

Easter Flowers Donation

\$200.00 - Baralecki Family

Donation for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

\$500.00 In memory of + Ihor Sytar by parents.

Donation to Assumption Catholic School

\$20,000.00 - Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia

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Pray for Ukrainian soldiers defending their homeland.

Regardless of politics or personal stances on what aid for Ukraine should look like, we can all agree to intercede for brave Ukrainian men and women who are holding back Russian invaders on the front lines. Many of them have been fighting for months in trenches knee-deep in mud and sleeping in shifts, as enemy soldiers often strike at night when it's too dark to be seen. Pray for stamina, good sleep, and wisdom in decision-making for Ukraine's exhausted defenders. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them in an undeniable way. Many Christian Ukrainian soldiers share stories of their fellow soldiers believing in Jesus after seeing Him clearly intervene on the battlefield. Ask God to do a miracle. Ask Him to cause Russian soldiers to lay down their weapons, refuse to fight, and leave Ukraine. Pray that these men would have their eyes opened to the truth, that they'd refuse to participate in evil, and even that Russian soldiers might come to faith in Jesus through this. Let's ask God to do beyond what we can even imagine, because we know He is able.

PASCHA (PAAS-kah)

Easter is the focal point of the church calendar when we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The word Pascha is the Aramaic derivation of the Hebrew word: Pesach, which means Passover. Jesus and most of the early Christians spoke Aramaic, and as the faith spread, the word was retained. We understand Christ to be our passage (or Passover) from death to life, our Pascha!

**Розклад Богослужінь на Великдень**
(за Юліанським Календарем)**ВЕЛИКА СУБОТА, 15 Квітня**

3:00 по пол. - Свячення Пасок у Шкільному За

ВОСКРЕСІННЯ ХРИСТОВЕ - ПАСХА, 16 Квітня

9:00 рано - Св. Літургія (укр.)

Свячення Пасок після Літургії

на вулиці біля церкви