

**APRIL 16, 2023**

**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  
CHURCH**

A Parish of the  
Antiochian Archdiocese

*Metropolitan ANTONIOS,  
Patriarchal Vicar*

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*His Grace Bishop THOMAS*

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*Father Noah Bushelli, Pastor  
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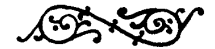
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**Beginning at 11:30 p.m.**

Paschal Vigil, Procession and  
Resurrection Orthros  
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!**

**AGAPE VESPERS, 12 noon; Potluck & Egg Hunt, 1 p.m.**

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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 (April 23):
COFFEE HOUR	----	Teen SOYO
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin T.	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	Sidorochyevs Ekaterina's 11th Birthday	Kyriakos Liesel's Birthday
USHERS:	----	Sdn John & Bill H.
CLEANING TEAM:	Moody's; Natalia M.; Jocey J.	Moore's; Kim B; Monica C.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	----	Nancy; Tatiana; Gabe

PASCHA BASKETS will be blessed at the end of 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:

Mid-Pentecost  
Wednesday, May 10

Ascension  
Thursday, May 25

Pentecost  
Sunday, June 4

All Saints  
Sunday, Jun 11

Apostles' Fast & Sts. Peter & Paul  
June 12-29

PLC Conference 2023:  
"A Vision for an Orthodox America"  
June 28-July 2

VCS 2023  
July 31-Aug 4

**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.)

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)

## Bright Week - The New Week!

- Mon, April 17: **BRIGHT MONDAY**  
Orthros 9:30 a.m. & DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.  
PASCHAL VESPERS & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, April 18: **BRIGHT TUESDAY**  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.  
PASCHAL VESPERS & Canon 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, April 19: **BRIGHT WEDNESDAY**  
PASCHAL VESPERS & Canon 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, April 20: **BRIGHT THURSDAY**  
Twelve Baskets Full Serving night 6 p.m.  
PASCHAL VESPERS & Canon 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 21: **BRIGHT FRIDAY**  
PASCHAL VESPERS & Canon 6:30 p.m.  
St Gabriel Movie showing w/ Pizza after Vespers
- Sat, April 22: **BRIGHT SATURDAY**  
PASCHAL DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.  
GREAT VESPERS, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun, April 23: **THOMAS SUNDAY**  
ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.  
DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School & Coffee Hour, 11:45 a.m.  
Cemetery Procession & Grave Blessing (Weather Permitting) 1 p.m.

OUTREACH COLLECTION:  
Cleaning Supplies

CHALLENGE FOR 2023:  
"You are the Salt of the Earth"

**OFFERINGS 4/9:** Candles, \$457.68. Collections, \$616.02. Youth, \$1. Flowers, \$365. Bookshelf Ministry, \$117. Classical School Fund, \$420. Crafty Kids Fund, \$45. Endowment, \$10. Food for Hungry, \$40. Mission Chapel, \$100. Needy Fund, \$195.53. Women's Fund, \$175. Stewardship, \$18,127.52. Total received: \$20,669.75.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!