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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019
HOLY PASCHA
FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Epistle Reading
Acts 1:1-8

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!
Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Gospel Reading
John 1:1-17

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

Kontakion: You descended into the grave, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of death. As Conqueror, You arose, O Christ God, saying to the myrrh-bearing women, "Rejoice!" granting peace to Your Apostles, and offering Resurrection to the fallen.

Celebrating Holy Pascha!

- Red Eggs and Pascha Baskets will be blessed at the end of Liturgy.
- Children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard after Liturgy!
- We break bread together at our Pascha Feastday Luncheon. Many thanks to the Sisterhood and the men of the lamb roasting crew who prepared the feast and to all who provided desserts. There is no charge; donations are welcomed. *Prijatno!*

With Gratitude for a Blessed Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha

We thank Fr. John for his pastoral care and teachings, Fr. Dn. Patrick and the Altar Servers for the order of services, Popadija Kitty for leading weekday communal singing and Alexia Kolas and the Choir, all for their faithful choral ministry.

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to everyone celebrating with us today. May you experience along with us the fullness of the Orthodox Faith and the great joy of Pascha. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. We invite you to join us for the Pascha Feastday Luncheon.

St. Luke Gift Shop

Stop by the gift case today and see the Pysanky eggs handmade by Matushka Julia Romanchak, icons, jewelry and books, all available for Pascha gift giving.

Lenten Prayer Partners

Those who prayed for a fellow parishioner throughout Lent may now reveal themselves to them as their secret prayer partner. God bless all the participants!

Second Day of Pascha – Monday, April 29

We will celebrate Bright Monday Divine Liturgy tomorrow at 10AM with Fr. Paul Harrilchak and our friends at Holy Trinity Church, 20937 Ashburn Rd., Suite 110, Ashburn, VA 20147. *Bright Week is fast free.*

This Week's Vespers Schedule

- We will not meet for Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 this Wednesday.
- Saturday, May 4 we will have Great Vespers later than usual at 7PM.

OCMC Benefit Dinner – Sunday, May 5

St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 3149 Glen Carlyn Road Falls Church, VA, hosts the celebration of Orthodox missionaries: Vespers at 4PM, 5PM dinner and auction of themed Gift Baskets. Guest Speakers are V. Rev. Lou Christopoulos and Michael Colburn, liturgical translator. Tickets are \$60; students-\$30; under 12-free. RSVP Dr. John Demakis at demakis9931@gmail.com.

"Srbijana" Ensemble Charity Concert – Saturday, May 11

The "Srbijana" music ensemble will perform a concert to support the Serbian American Medical Association's humanitarian activities. There will be local Serbian musicians and more from other US cities. It is at 7PM at Montgomery College in Rockville. Free admission; a \$20 donation to SAMA is most appreciated.

~ See the Bulletin Board for Information on These and Other Spring Events ~

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Alex Marjanovic for earning his Eagle Scout Award! Mnogaja ljeta!