

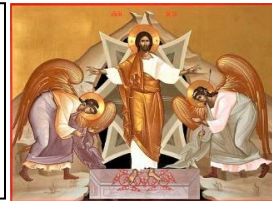
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APRIL 16, 2023
HOLY PASCHA
FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Epistle Reading
Acts 1:1-8

Gospel Reading
John 1:1-17

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!



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

Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Paschal Hymn to the Theotokos

The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! 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 you people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exalt now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

Pascha 2023 Archpastoral Message of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon: www.oca.org

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

Joy of the Feast! We have completed the Great 40 Days and Holy Week with spiritual and physical stamina through the grace of God and Fr. John’s pastoral care. We thank him, Deacon Stefan and the Altar Servers for the beautiful services. We thank Popadija Kitty, Serge Romanchak and Elizabeth Minahan for directing the choir and communal singing.

Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to join us at the Pascha Luncheon and get acquainted with us. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John and Deacon Stefan. We look forward to seeing you again for worship and fellowship.

Celebrating Holy Paschal!

- 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! Bon appetite!*

Pascha Specialty Items at the Gift Shop

Be sure to visit the Gift Shop to see the icons, jewelry, collectibles, CDs and books, all for Pascha gift giving and to add to Easter baskets. See Gift Shop Manager, Louise Romanchak.

Second Day of Pascha – Bright Monday - April 17

We will celebrate Divine Liturgy tomorrow at 10AM at our sister church, Holy Trinity, 20937 Ashburn Rd., Suite 110, Ashburn, VA 20147. *BRIGHT WEEK IS FAST FREE.*

Orthodoxy 201 – Resumes on Wednesday, April 26 on Zoom

Orthodoxy 201 will not meet this week but will resume on April 26 at 7PM on Zoom. The book discussion will feature “The Gospel of John: Beholding the Glory” (Orthodox Bible Study Companion) by Fr. Lawrence Farley. Books may be ordered from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) or from Ancient Faith at <https://store.ancientfaith.com/the-gospel-of-john/> or from St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press at <https://svspress.com/the-gospel-of-john-beholding-the-glory/>.

Arienne’s Mission: An Orthodox-Centric Discussion on Fentanyl - Thursday, May 4 at 7PM

The Washington DC area Greek Orthodox Clergy extend an invitation for an informational talk about Fentanyl awareness on May 4 at St. George GOC in Bethesda, 7701 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Thalia Dimopoulos, M.A., will facilitate the discussion. Pre-teens, teens, and their families are welcome.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Banquet – Saturday, May 13

OCMC is hosting a celebration in support of its ministries on Saturday, May 13. It is co-hosted by the Metropolitan DC Orthodox Mission and Outreach Committee and St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church at 3149 Glen Carlyn Road, Falls Church, VA 22041. Vespers begins at 5:30PM followed by a social hour. The dinner program is at 7PM with a special address by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, Chairman of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. The life-changing work of OCMC in 52 countries will be highlighted by missionaries to Guatemala. Dinner tickets are available for a donation of \$125: www.ocmc.org/DC-Banquet