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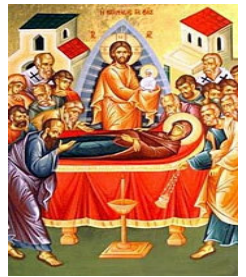
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16 APRIL 2017

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:



16 April - HOLY PASCHA: The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

10:00AM.....PASCHAL Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

12:00PM.....Blessing of Paschal Foods



22 April - Bright Saturday

4:00PM.....Great Vespers

4:50PM.....Confessions

23 April - The 2nd Sunday of HOLY PASCHA: St. Thomas Sunday

9:15AM.....The Third Hour

9:30AM.....Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

12:00PM.....The Blessing of Graves at our Parish Cemetery

From the Book of Ecclesiasticus:

***“My son, from your earliest youth choose instruction,
and ‘till your hair is white you will keep finding wisdom.”***

- Ecclesiasticus 6:18

Attendance and Collection

4/09/2017 – Total Attendance: 33: 25 parishioners; 3 children; 5 guests; Collection: \$1,256.00; Paschal Flowers: \$277.00



“For the Service of Thy House, O Lord...”

Reader Schedule:

For the week of April 2: Natalie Twarek

For the week of April 9: Wayne Golob

For the week of April 16: Tim Glovinsky

For the week of April 23: Ron Royhab

For the week of April 30: David Mazurik



VIGIL LAMPS OFFERED BY:

Joseph Schutt & Valerie Weisend (1) In memory of **LaVerne Schutt**; In memory of **LaVerne Schutt**.

David & Roddie Mazurik (4) In memory of **Lightfoot**; In memory of **Barbara Frenchek**; In memory of **Juanita**; Special Intentions.

Marguerite Bird (1) Special Intention

Sandy Martin (3) For the health of **Dave**; Birthday blessings & health to **Jennifer**; Special Intentions.

Natalie Twarek (2) For the health of **Helen, Joe, Ron, Sue, Morgan, Jake, Diane, John, Judy,** and **Charlie**.

Laura Kovach (3) In memory of **Barbara Frenchek**; In memory of **Judy Adams**; Safe travel for **Ben and Sarah**.

Troparion for the Feast of Feasts...

***Christ is Risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death;
and upon those in the tombs, bestowing Life!***





Let us pray for Our Sick and Shut-ins:

Dennis Milano – receiving chemotherapy for cancer (prognosis: Good) brother-in-law of Wayne & Heidi Golob
Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo – Greek Orthodox Bishop kidnapped in Syria; we pray for his safe return
Mar Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim – Syriac Orthodox Bishop kidnapped in Syria; we pray for his safe return
Karen Milano – for continued healing and restored health (Heidi Golob's sister)
Lois Tuttamore – in treatment for a re-occurrence of cancer (wife of Bill Tuttamore and friend of Ron Royhab)
Lynn Ruggles – for health and recovery
Alison Pinckney – for healing and restored health (daughter of a good friend of Wayne Golob)
Brad Biecheler – for healing and restored health (son of George Biecheler)
Martin Veronic – for successful surgery and full recovery
Violet Mattingly – neighbor of Greg Mazur, dealing with lung issues
Daria Petrykowski - diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer (dear friends of Ron & Bobbie Royhab)
William Rentz – for healing and restored complete health
Beth Reinhard – (friend of Diane Tryon) preparing for surgery, we pray for healing and restored health
James Heffernan – in treatment for cancer – we pray for healing and restored health
Baby Lucas Goodman – undergoing several surgeries to repair a rare heart defect (friend of Christi Soski)
Diane Tryon – now receiving dialysis three times per week – we pray for her healing and restored health
Joseph Habegger – for healing & restored health (Laura Kovach's brother-in-law)
John Mazurik – struggling with progressive dementia (brother of Paul Mazurik) – we pray for God's care and comfort
Judy Mazurik – recuperating from successful surgery to remove a tumor on her colon – we pray for healing & health
Howard Bailey – undergoing treatment for cancer – we pray for healing and complete recovery
Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan – now home and recuperating – we pray for healing and restored health
Jeanne Smith – recuperating after surgery to repair a shattered knee (sister-in-law of Natalie Twarek)
Jake Lipstraw – in treatment after surgery for the removal of a tumor on the spine (friend of Natalie Twarek)
John Cox – in treatment for Parkinson's disease, and bone cancer (husband of Pastor Kay Mooney-Cox)
Carolyn Zeigler – just diagnosed with lung cancer (friend of Jean Hileman)
Charles Nowak – now home & adjusting to new medications (grandson of Scott & Jose Kluding)
Helen M. Lis – now at Orchard Villa for skilled nursing and physical therapy
Stanley Lis – at Foundation Park with age related dementia
Colin – a young man requiring a series of surgeries of the next few months (friend of Terri Cassell)
Joseph Rose – now in physical therapy and recuperating from knee replacement surgery
Thaddeus Geletka – (choir director of St. Michael Orthodox Church, Broadview Heights) for healing and restored health
Vera Campbell – *peacefully Fell Asleep in the Lord, 10 April 2017 – May God grant her Blessed Repose – Memory Eternal!*
Joseph M. Rose – for God's healing and strength

Please remember to update Father David on the condition of those for whom you have requested prayers so that we can keep this prayer list current.

Danbury Food Pantry

Here's the breakdown for donations we are asked to collect for the Danbury Food Pantry for 2017. We need your donations by the second Sunday of each month as the distribution of the donated food takes place on the third Saturday of the month. Please refer to the following chart for the monthly donations:

DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - Donations requested for each month:

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Tuna	Apple Sauce	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Canned Vegetables	Tomato, Vegetable, or Chicken Soup	cereal	Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese Mix	Apple Sauce	Canned Fruit	Laundry Detergent	Jars of spaghetti sauce

From the Rector...

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen!

It is with particular joy that I proclaim our Paschal greeting to each of you on this glorious day of our Lord's Resurrection. For this is our first Holy Pascha together, and it has been for me a most joy-filled celebration because of the fact that I am celebrating it with all of you!

Can you believe that it is already six months! I can't. Yet you have all made me feel very much at home, and I believe myself to be truly blest to be with you on this Feast of Feasts!

I pray that the good work we have begun together will continue to bear fruit and be a beacon to our community of our Lord Jesus' Presence. May we all bear His Light more brightly, proclaim His Truth more bravely, share His Freedom more generously, and bring His Life more intensely to everyone who we may encounter in the days ahead!

God bless and keep each of you this glorious day and always!

Twelve years ago we celebrated our first Pascha together, and I share with you today my first "greeting" on that great and glorious day! That joy I felt then still burns brightly in me today, and my hopes and prayers for each of you then remain the same. Only now, my thanks to God are for all of you. These years have passed so quickly, and they have been for me the happiest of my priesthood. Thank you for welcoming me into your parish, your homes, your lives, and your hearts. This year, God's Paschal gift to me is to be here with you, for one last time.

Father David



PASCHA MEMORIALS



CHRIST IS RISEN!



Susan Guzy donated \$100.00 for (1) box of After-communion Cups, 2.5 Gallons of Lamp Oil
(1) Bag of Incense for all of the **Departed of the Guzy, and Felenchak, families.**

Marguerite Bird donated \$25.00 for Paschal flowers in Loving Memory of all members of the
Elchisco and Bird families.

Joseph Schutt & Valerie Weisend donated \$25.00 for Paschal flowers in Loving Memory of **LaVerne Schutt.**

Basil Glovinsky donated \$100.00 for (2 bags) Fan Palms, (2 bags) Date Palms, (1 bag) Incense, (1 bag) anointing brushes, (1 bottle) Olive Oil, in Loving memory of the **Glovinsky, Monak, Kaperak, and Yuhas families, and Godparents.**

Tammy, Robley, and Mary Blackford donated \$52.00 for (1) Azaleas, (1) Daffodils, (1) Lily in memory of **Julian & Anna Wierzba; Robert & Vivian Blackford; Tessie & Stephen Rentz; Daniel Piznair; and Don Wierzba.**

Dave & Sandy Martin donated \$30.00 for (3) Hyacinths in loving memory of the **Elchisco, Gresko, and Martin Families;** For the health of family and friends.

Diane Tryon donated \$50.00 for Paschal flowers in Loving Memory of the members of the **Glovinsky, Benya, and Tryon families** – “Memory Eternal!”

The Twarek Family donated \$30.00 in memory of our **departed family and friends.**

Ron & Roberta Royhab donated \$30.00 for (1) Hyacinth, and (1) Lily in Loving Memory of **Halim, Elizabeth, Emerson, Thalia, David, Randall, William, and Nelson.**

David, Roddie, Barb, & Carol Mazurik donated \$40.00 for Paschal flowers in loving memory of **the departed members of the Burge, Kaufman, Clevenger, and Mazurik families.**

Sonya Rose donated \$30.00 for (1) Hyacinth, (2) Hydrangeas for the health and recovery of **Joe.**



Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

“The Resurrection: A Reflection on its significance by St. Athanasius the Great

Fitting indeed, then, and wholly consonant with the death on the cross for us; and we can see how reasonable it was, and why it is that the salvation of the world could be accomplished in no other way. Even on the cross He did not hide Himself from sight; rather, He made all creation witness to the presence of its Maker. Then, having once let it be seen that it was truly dead, He did not allow that temple of His body to linger long, but forthwith on the third day raised it up, impassible and incorruptible, the pledge and token of His victory.

It was, of course, within His power thus to have raised His body and displayed it as alive directly after death. But the all-wise Savior did not do this, lest some should deny that it had really or completely died. Besides this, had the interval between His death and resurrection been but two days, the glory of His incorruption might not have appeared. He waited one whole day to show that His body was really dead, and then on the third day showed it incorruptible to all. The interval was no longer, lest people should have forgotten about it and grown doubtful whether it were in truth the same body. No, while the affair was still ringing in their ears and their eyes were still straining and their minds in turmoil, and while those who had put Him to death were still on the spot and themselves witnessing to the fact of it, the Son of God after three days showed His once dead body immortal and incorruptible; and it was evident to all that it was from no natural weakness that the body which the Word indwelt had died, but in order that in it by the Savior’s power death might be done away... If, then, it is by the sign of the cross and by faith in Christ that death is trampled underfoot, it is clear that it is Christ Himself and none other Who is the Arch-victor over death and has robbed it of its power. Death used to be strong and terrible, but now, since the advent of the Savior and the death and resurrection of His body, it is despised; and obviously it is by the very Christ Who mounted on the cross that it has been destroyed and vanquished finally.

When the sun rises after the night and the whole world is lit up by it, nobody doubts that it is the sun which has thus shed its light everywhere and driven away the dark. Equally clear it is, since this utter scorning and trampling down of death has ensued upon the Savior’s manifestation in the body and His death on the cross, that it is He Himself Who brought death to nought and daily raises monuments to His victory in His own disciples.