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Epistle: Acts. 1:1-8;

Gospel: Jn.1:1-17;

APRIL 20TH – THE BRIGHT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. THE PASCHA OF THE LORD

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

XPHCTOC BOCKPEC! BOICTIHY BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

SUN. 6:45AM - (Elevation & Entry of the Shroud)

7:00AM-Procession and Matins Service

8:30AM-RESURRECTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY

BLESSING OF PASCHAL FOODS AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Bright Monday, Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Sunday – Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY CAROLE BANNON ON THE 40TH DAY.

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan, Bryce Buitrago, Brandon Banko.

Readers: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Helena Werner; Nicholas Chichik; Robert&Olga Cousins; Joyce Wizna; Diane (Decibus) Morgan; Richard Hrycuna; John Zelenak; Veronika Deli; Nancy Grabie; Raymond Wizna; and children of God: Jacob & Jonathan; Sofia. Remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

Special Gratitude to beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord for their generous monetary donation towards flowers that our Shroud/ Plashcanytsia were beautifully decorated during this Holy Week. May our Lord bless you abundantly for many blessed years!

Buchan, Mr. & Mrs. William

Chichik, Mrs. Maria

Decibus, Mr. & Mrs. John

Heretz, Mrs. Alla

Stek, Mrs. Joanne in memory of Hamersky, Mazan, Stek Families

McClester, Mr. & Mrs. R. Scott

Nagy, Mr. Frank

Pogoda, Mr. & Mrs. Henry

Shaffer, Mrs. Catherine

Tucker, Mrs. Patricia In memory of Tucker and Szymonifka families

Wasiczko, Mr. Johnny

Zmigrodski, Mrs. Christine

Bylinski, Miss Catherine Ann

Cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Robert

Deli, Mrs. Nancy

Hrycuna, Mr. & Mrs. Richard

Mrak, Mrs. Nadja

Phillips, Mr. Richard A.

Sartain, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis

Spoganetz, Mrs. Linda

Wizna, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond

Zuccaro, Mr. Scott

Rowland, Miss Sarah Ann



Special Intentions: If you have a need for prayers for any intention, please send them to me (call, email or text a message – contact info in this Bulletin). I will include these in my personal prayers and as the Liturgy is celebrated. Contact me about this via phone or email.

Memory Eternal to the newly departed servant of God Sub deacon Bud York. May our Good Lord rest his soul in the place of His eternal rest. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Orthodox Easter is called Pascha because the word Pascha, which is the Greek and Aramaic word for Passover, is the traditional name for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The early Christians connected the death and resurrection of Jesus to the Jewish Passover, as the Last Supper was a Passover meal. This connection is why the Orthodox Church still uses the term Pascha to emphasize the link between the Jewish Passover and the Christian Pascha.

Pascha and Passover:

The word "Pascha" (Greek: Πάσχα) is a transliteration of the Aramaic word "pascha," which itself comes from the Hebrew word "pesach" (פֶּסַח), meaning "Passover". The Jewish Passover celebrates the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt.

Symbolic Connection:

Jesus' death and resurrection are often linked to the Passover in Christian tradition, signifying a new liberation from sin and death.

Orthodox Tradition:

The Eastern Orthodox Church, following its traditional understanding, retains the term "Pascha" for Easter to highlight this theological connection between the Jewish Passover and the Christian Pascha.

BUILDING FUND:

IN MEMORY OF MARY CAROLE BANNON BY OLGA AND BOB COUSINS; PAT AND BILL FINN



LET US HELP TOGETHER

Altar server Qorey Carter is doing a service project titled "Pennies for Peace". He is collecting your unwanted pennies and loose pocket change with all monies collected going to **Kind Deeds to be used to help our wounded Ukrainian soldiers.** *The jar is in the back of the church.*

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL Fr. Ihor for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. Please call his Cell number 732-209-5994, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call as soon as possible.