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FEAST OF HOLY RESURRECTION

March 31, 2024

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 164
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+Bishops, Clergy, Deacons, & Religious of our Metropolia	Blessing baskets
MON.	10:30 a.m.	+Michael, Betty, & David Yacko by Family	Page 164, 172
TUE.	10:30 a.m.	+Peter N. Dubos by Bill Dubos & Family	Page 164, 172
WED.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
THU.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	
FRI.	10:30 a.m.	No Liturgy	



THOMAS SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

SAT.	4:30 p.m.	Health & Blessings of Parishioners	Page 175
SUN.	10:30 a.m.	+William & Veronica Vicini by Dr. Tom & Mrs. Sopkovich	

*Christ is Risen from the dead! By death He trampled death, and to
those in the tombs He granted life!*

CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!

VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

FELTA'MADT KRISZTUS!

VALO'BANFELTA MADT!

CHURCH DONATIONS March 24, 2024
Easter \$1,955.00 Holy Week \$1,075.00
Candles \$70.00 Sisters \$335.00
Lent \$114.00 Offertory..... \$ 1,404.00

NO BINGO EASTER SUNDAY

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mr. John Poponyak who passed on to His eternal reward . Prayer Service for the repose of His soul and Interment was held Monday at our cemetery.

ALSO...Please remember in your prayers Mr. Don Danko who passed on to his eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of his soul was held Holy Thursday. Interment being at our cemetery. Grant eternal rest O Lord to Your servants, John & Donald and remember them forever. Vicnaja Pamjat!!

ORDINATION...JOHN WELCH

Deacon John will be ordained on April 7th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael Byz. Church in Hermitage, PA. Dinner to follow at their Hall. He will also have his **FIRST LITURGY** on Apr. 14th at 3:00 p.m. at his home Parish, Sts. Peter & Paul in Warren . Dinner to follow at a local Restaurant Please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend the dinner.

BLESSED & HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

The prayer of Easter asks that we may express in our lives the love we celebrate on this joyous day. The Great Easter themes are newness of life, unity, joy, and peace. The Resurrection of Christ is our rising to a new life. Light has banished darkness. The Risen Christ shows us that death is but the way to a new life. The joy of Easter should permeate our lives and lead us to be glad in God. May the Risen Lord grant His radiant blessings to each of you today and always!

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This is the day the Lord has made....Let us be glad and rejoice in it!



The Resurrection of Christ from the tomb of three days gives to all of us a bright look at life! Finally Adam and Eve are brought forth from their imprisonment, along with the holy ancients. Death no more has the right to end all life. Hell is conquered! To celebrate this day of all wonders, the church glows with the new light of many candles...people sing an anthem of joy...**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

We cannot rightfully feel the full impact of this holy happy day without coming to its immense joy through the life-giving death that must precede it. Just as Jesus had to die on the cross to be able to live again, we must suffer a death to our own weaknesses to be able to say "I am worthy of this dignity." The dignity is in being allowed to share the purifying period of the great Fast with Christ and his fellow man. The dignity is to see our own sins and reject them. The dignity is found in our following Christ's example of giving up his earthly life so that others may live eternally. We too have come to live through this trial time to try to eradicate from our earthly lives those things that might keep us from attaining our goal.

As we gather at the church for the Resurrection Matins, we feel a sense of mystery. The tomb is emptied of its Treasure. We imitate the Myrr-bearing Women as we seek That which was in the grave. We find the tomb bare. **Christ is Risen!** The grave is empty! God is alive! We have hope! We can live forever. Much more than by liturgical ceremonies do we show our great happiness. During the Great Fast the traditional abstinence from meats and dairy products has given us a physical motivation for this Feast. Now, with the baskets of food to be blessed, we anticipate full celebration. We can partake of the source of bodily vitality in simple symbolism of our ability to consume the Eucharistic Lord. *May the Risen Christ grant all of you a most blessed and joyful celebration of the Resurrection.*

TODAY ALL THINGS ARE FILLED WITH LIGHT...EARTH AND HEAVEN AND THE WORLD BENEATH. LET ALL CREATION CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. IN HIM IS THE FIRM FOUNDATION OF ALL THINGS!

This is the Resurrection Day. Let us be enlightened by this Feast and let us embrace one another. Let us call Brethren even those who hate us and in the Resurrection forgive everything and let us sing: Christ is risen from the dead by death He trampled death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.

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REMINDER...NO FASTING DURING BRIGHT WEEK