

APRIL 20, 2025

PASCHA:

FEAST OF FEASTS AND HOLY DAY OF HOLY DAYS

**CHRIST IS RISEN : INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

GREEK

**CHRISTOS ANESTI : ALITHOS ANESTI!**

ARABIC

**AL-MASEEH QAM : HAQAN QAM!**

SLAVONIC

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE : VO ISTINU VOSKRESE!**

ALBANIAN

**KRISHTI UNGJALL : VERTET UNGJALL!**

ROMANIAN

**HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT : ADEVĂRAT A ÎNVIAT!**

ITALIAN

**CRISTO E RISORTO : E VERAMENTE RISORTO!**

ERITREAN / ETHIOPIAN

**KRESTOS TENESSA IMUTAN : KRESTOS TENESSA IMUTAN!**

GEORGIAN

**CRISTE AHS-D-GA : CHESH MAR EET AD!**

FRENCH

**LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ : VRAIMENT IL EST RESSUSCITÉ!**

SPANISH

**CRISTO HA RESUCITADO : EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO!**

**GLORY TO HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION:**

**LET US ADORE HIS THIRD DAY RESURRECTION!**

**THERE IS NO FASTING OR ABSTINENCE DURING  
THE PASCHAL SEASON**

(Of course, the communion - Eucharistic - fast CONTINUES as usual.)

There is no kneeling, in Church or at home, during the Paschal season, in honor of the Resurrection.



**ST. PHILIP  
ORTHODOX  
CHURCH**

A Parish of the  
Antiochian Archdiocese

*His Eminence Metropolitan SABA*

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*His Grace Bishop THOMAS*

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*Father Noah Bushelli, Pastor  
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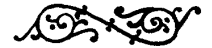
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**Beginning at 11:00 p.m.**

Paschal Vigil, Procession and  
Resurrection Orthros  
Divine Liturgy of  
Saint John Chrysostom  
& Blessing of Baskets

**Orthros Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8**

**Epistle: Acts 1:1-8**

**Gospel: St. John 1:1-17**

It is the day of Resurrection; be illumined for the Feast and embrace one another. Let us speak, brothers, even unto those who hate us, and forgive all for the sake of the Resurrection. And so together let us cry out:

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

**TODAY: The Lord's Day -- The Day of Resurrection  
The Passover of Christ -- PASCHA!  
AGAPE VESPERS, 2 p.m. ; Potluck & Egg Hunt, 3 p.m.**

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (April 27):
COFFEE HOUR	----	Potluck
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin T.	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	Sharon	Gamble-Anastasios' Birthday
USHERS:	Steve K. & Volunteers	John N. & Radu C.
CLEANING TEAM:	Todd & Kristi M. & Kim B.	Justin & Kate G., Midena S., Kieth E.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	----	Calvin S., Mary T., Maria S., Christian L.

**PASCHA BASKETS** will be blessed at the end of Liturgy. Everyone is invited to stay and share their bounty in the breaking of the fast.

**MANY THANKS** to the Women of St. Philip's & parishioners for furnishing the red eggs for Holy Pascha. ALSO to all for flower donations received. AND TO ALL participants in the Holy Week and Paschal Services.

**IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS.**  
*Please place FFHP boxes under the icon of St. Nicholas on the Iconostasis.* Thank you for remembering others' needs.



## Mark Your Calendar:

Mid-Pentecost  
Wednesday, May 28

Ascension  
Thursday, May 29

Pentecost  
Sunday, June 8

Sts. Peter & Paul  
Saturday, June 29

*Save the Date!*  
2024 Parish Life Conference  
June 25-29, 2025

VCS 2024  
July 28-Aug 1

### All visitors and guests are welcome!

Please know that Holy Communion and Holy Unction are reserved only for Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves by prayer, fasting (food and drink), recent confession, & almsgiving. This is not a judgement call on anyone's love for Jesus Christ, but it is the way the Church has preserved her unity and her teachings throughout the centuries.

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)

## Bright Week - The New Week!

- Mon, April 21:** **BRIGHT MONDAY**  
PASCHAL ORTHROS, 9:00 a.m.  
PASCHAL LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.  
Festal Potluck, 11:00 a.m.  
Paschal Vespers & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, April 22:** **BRIGHT TUESDAY**  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1:00 p.m.  
Paschal Vespers & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, April 23:** **BRIGHT WEDNESDAY**  
Paschal Vespers & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, April 24:** **BRIGHT THURSDAY**  
Paschal Vespers & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, April 25:** **BRIGHT FRIDAY**  
PASCHAL LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.  
Festal Potluck, 11:00 a.m.  
Paschal Vespers & Canon, 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, April 26:** **BRIGHT SATURDAY**  
Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.  
Altar Boy Meeting, 4:00 p.m.  
GREAT VESPERS, 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun, April 27:** **THOMAS SUNDAY**  
ORTHROS, 8:15 a.m.  
Ft. Washington Mission Chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
DIVINE LITURGY, 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour & Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
Cemetery Procession & Blessing, 1:00 p.m.

## APRIL OUTREACH COLLECTION: Cleaning Supplies

ATTENDANCE: LAZARUS SATURDAY: 103 VESPERS (4/12): 91 PALM SUNDAY (4/13): 271  
MISSION CHAPEL: 4/6: 38 PALM SUNDAY: 41  
OFFERINGS 4/13: Candles, \$381. Collections, \$845. Flowers, \$90. Bookshelf Ministry, \$129. Pastoral Discretion, \$293.54. Food for Hungry, \$100. Mission Chapel, \$600. Needy Fund, \$393.54. Burial Ministry, \$700. Stewardship, \$3,187.90.. Total received: \$6,719.98

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**