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SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

✦ EASTER SUNDAY - PASCHA ✦

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HOLY PASCHA: ON WHICH WE CELEBRATE
THE LIFE-BEARING RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ:

Ἐν ἣ αὐτήν τήν ζωηφόρον Ἀνάστασιν τοῦ Κυρίου καί Θεοῦ καί
Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐορτάζομεν.

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Ἀπόστολος: Τοῦ Πάσχα· «Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον...» Πράξ. α' 1-8

Εὐαγγέλιον: Ὁμοίως· «Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος...» Ἰω. α' 1-17

EPISTLE: Acts 1:1-8

GOSPEL: John 1:1-17

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is risen from the dead, * by death * trampling down death *
and to those in the tombs * bestowing life.

Christos Anesti!

Chri-stos a-ne-sti ek ne-kron, tha-na-to tha-na-ton pa-ti-sas,
ke tis en tis mni-ma-si, zo-in ha-ri-sa-me-nos.

Dismissal Hymn of Pascha (Tone 5):

Christ is risen from the dead, * by death * trampling down death * and to those in the tombs * bestowing life.	Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.
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Another Dismissal Hymn of Pascha (Tone 4):

When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the tomb, they heard from the Angel: Why do you seek among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abides in everlasting light? Behold the grave-cloths. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and has put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saves the race of man.	Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου, Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα, δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον, ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σώζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.
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Kontakion of Pascha (Tone 8):

Though You did descend into the grave, * O Immortal One, * yet You did destroy the power of Hades, * and did arise as victor, * O Christ God, * calling to the myrrh-bearing women, * Rejoice, * and giving peace to Your Apostles, * O You that does grant to the fallen * the Resurrection.	Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ Ἅδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ μυροφόροις φθελγζάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.
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FOR TODAY

- AT COMMUNION TIME:** A Kind reminder: Holy Communion is reserved **only** for baptized or chrismated Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared to receive this Sacrament.
- ALTAR BOY TEAM RESURRECTION LITURGY:** Today's team serving in the Altar is **All Captains and Assistant Captains.** Next Sunday's team: **Seraphim.**
- PASCHAL AGAPE VESPERS:** Easter Sunday at **12 pm** (noon) we will celebrate the **Agape (Love) Vespers.** The Gospel will be read in several different languages, by parishioners who are familiar with those languages.

THIS WEEK

- 5/02 HOLY PASCHA EASTER SUNDAY**
Family Worship
12 noon AGAPE VESPERS

No Fasting All Week

- 5/03 BRIGHT MONDAY**
"Bright Week": Week of Renewal
Office Closed
9:00 am Paschal Liturgy
- 5/04 BRIGHT Tuesday**
4:30 pm- Zoom Greek
7:30 pm School
- 5/05 Bright Wednesday**
9:00 am Paschal Liturgy
- 5/06 BRIGHT Thursday**
4:30 pm- Zoom Greek
6:00 pm School
4:00 pm Fr. Steve's 6th grade
5:00 pm Fr. Steve's 7th grade
- 5/07 Life-Giving Spring**
8:30 am Paschal Orthros
9:30 am Paschal Liturgy
- 5/08 BRIGHT SATURDAY**
- 5/09 Thomas Sunday / Antipascha**
(No memorials)

OTHER NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you see your name in the Easter Card and have not given your donation, you can still donate \$10 to the Archangel Michael Mission and Outreach. Simply make your check out to "Archangel Michael Church."

*This fund assists our mission to:
"Love God and Serve Others."
Help people near and far! Thank
You for your generosity
and service to our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

The generosity of many!!
THANK YOU to the people who
donated for each item for the
Lent and Holy Week
Items

(see list in the Narthex)
AND also the many who
donated for flowers to decorate
the Epitafio!

Have you sent in your Stewardship Pledge Card?

To date: **78**
2021 Pledge Cards
have been turned in
(this includes auto-debit).
This totals **\$30,145**
in Stewardship Commitments
for 2021.

COURTYARD BRICK DRIVE:

Forms are available in the Narthex,
\$100 for 3" x 5" brick with 2 lines
of text, up to 14 characters per line.
Please turn in your completed form to
the church office.