

# St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church



(Under the Holy Protection of the Mother of God)

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*Holy Mystery of Reconciliation:* After Liturgy or by appointment

*Holy Mystery of Anointing:* prior to surgery or whenever requested

*Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation:* Arrange with Father Kyp

*New Parishioners:* Welcome! Please see Father for registration



## DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR APR 5th to APR 3rd, 2026

<b>Sunday Apr 5th 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha</b> – pg 164 Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
<b>Tuesday Apr 7th 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bright Tuesday</b> – pgs 164 - 172 Readings: Acts 2:14-21; Lk 24:12-35 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish
<b>Sunday Apr 12th 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thomas Sunday</b> – pg 175 Readings: Acts 5:12-20; Jn 20:19-31 Intention: For the people of St Mary's Parish

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**  
(Slavonic/Rusin)

**FELTAMADT KRISZTUS! VALOBAN FELTAMADT!**  
(Hungarian)

**KRISTOS ANNESTI! ALITHOS ANNESTI!**  
(Greek)



**Easter is officially called Pascha**, the word which means the Passover. It is the new Passover of the new and everlasting covenant foretold by the prophets of old. It is the eternal Passover from death to life and from earth to heaven. It is the Day of the Lord proclaimed by God's holy prophets, "the day which the Lord has made" for His judgment over all creation, the day of His final and everlasting victory. It is the Day of the Kingdom of God, the day "which has no night" for "its light is the Lamb" (Rev 21.22–25).



The celebration of Easter, therefore, is once again not merely an historical reenactment of the event of Christ's Resurrection as narrated in the gospels. It is not a dramatic representation of the first Easter morning. There is no "sunrise service" since the Easter Matins and the Divine Liturgy are celebrated together in the first dark hours of the first day of the week in order to give men the experience of the "new creation" of the world, and to allow them to enter mystically into the New Jerusalem which shines eternally with the glorious light of Christ, overcoming the perpetual night of evil and destroying the darkness of this mortal and sinful world:

*Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone upon you! Exult and be glad O Zion! Be radiant O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!*

This is one of the main Easter hymns. It is inspired by Isaiah's prophecy and the final

chapters of the Book of Revelation, for it is exactly the New Creation, the New Jerusalem, the Heavenly City, the Kingdom of God, the Day of the Lord, the Marriage Feast of the Lamb with His Bride which is celebrated and realized and experienced in the Holy Spirit on the Holy Night of Easter.

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith/worship/the-church-year/easter-sunday-the-holy-pascha>



“Glory be to You, who laid your Cross as a bridge over death that souls might pass over it from the dwelling of the dead to dwelling of life.” – St. Ephrem of Syrian

**Pray for the Sick, Recovering, and Shut-Ins:**



**Theresa Glagola at Sundale**

**Keep all our ailing and healing parishioners in our prayers every day.**

Please let Father Kyp know to include any family and parish members who are ill, hospitalized, or need a visit for blessing, anointing, confession, or request of prayers. Kindly call Father Kyp at (724) 953-6835 Thank You.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** go to:

**Anyone celebrating theirs this week**

May God bless you with Peace, Health, and Happiness!

For many happy and blessed years!



Sanctuary Candles Intention is for + **Mary Shandik**



In the Eastern Church, the various prayers for the departed have as their purpose: to pray for the repose of the departed; to comfort the living; and to remind those who remain behind of their own mortality, and the brevity of this earthly life.



**Offertory Collection for Mar. 29th, 2026**

Envelope Offerings	Loose Offerings	Candles	Feast Day	Easter		Total
\$305	\$30	\$33	\$5	\$20		\$393

Church Attendance for Sunday was: 22

