

April 19, 2020
Pascha Sunday

Acts: 1: 1-8
John 1: 1-17

Upcoming Services:

All services are cancelled until May 3, 2020. This includes Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday, and Pascha.

Sun. May 3, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours @ 8:45 am

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun. Apr. 19 - Kurtis Lauser Sun. Apr. 26 - Jim Hamer Sun. May. 3 - Wesley Hatch Sun. May 10 - Greg Kuzmenchuk</p>

Pascha Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

The feast of 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 not merely a historical reenactment of the event of Christ's resurrection as narrated in the gospels. 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 the experience of the "new creation" of the world, and to allow one to enter mystically into the New Jerusalem which shines eternally with the glorious light of Christ, overcoming the perpetual night and destroying the darkness of this mortal 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!*

Birthdays:

None this week

Upcoming Events:

April 21, Tues. - 7pm. Executive Board Meeting

Notices:

Corona Virus Shut - Down

The executive board of Holy Ghost UOC has canceled all church activities until May 3, as directed by our Metropolitan.

Blessing Pascha Baskets

The Bishop has given instructions for the faithful to bless their Pascha baskets at home with the following prayer:

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: O Lord our God, Who made all things, bless these foods and keep us in Your good-ness, That, while enjoying these Your generous presented gifts, we may also be satisfied with Your unspeakable grace, for the sake of the bright three days resurrection from the dead of our Lord Jesus Christ. For Yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen,

Sprinkle baskets with Holy Water, saying:

All of this food is blessed and sanctified by the sprinkling of this Holy Water, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen. (3 times)

Notice of Passing

With great sadness we mourn the death of Matthew Estes. Asleep in the Lord Friday, April 17. Arrangements pending

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Church Finances

The church is closed but the bills don't stop. The executive board of Holy Ghost urges that tithes continue to be contributed to the church, they should be mailed to 392 Charles St.

Pascha Flower Donations

Parishioners will be encouraged to take flowers home. Donations may be given to Lauren or Greg or mailed to 392 Charles St. Please use your flower donation envelope. Checks payable to "St. Anastasia Sisterhood".

Panahyda

? for Olga Ward - 40 days

? for Marcia Hatch - 2 years

Foods Available For Sale

Pierogies, (Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Mushroom, Sweet Potato), Paska breads (with or no raisins), Kielbasa, Haluski & some Fruit and Nut Rolls and soups.

Thank You

Lewis Branson thanks everyone who sent cards, prayers, and well wishes during his short medical procedure and recovery

April Charity

Ukrainian Orphanage

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Carol Bentley, Nancy, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, & Richard Ziegler