

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.

Pledged to date \$1,300.00

Balance..... \$4,550.71

3 households have responded: Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type ephx.org, on Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate



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Christ is Risen! Christos Voskrese! Indeed He is Risen! Voistinnu Voskrese!

Dear Clergy and Faithful of Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix,

Having journeyed through the Great Fast (Lent) and Holy Week, we will arrive at our Lord's great and glorious super Sunday of the Resurrection and we will joyously proclaim:

Christ is Risen!

Easter, Pascha, is the greatest feast day for us. In the Easter Matins it is described as the "chosen and holy day feast of feasts most solemn day". We rejoice and celebrate what our Lord has done and what He continues to do for us in His Resurrection from the dead. The feast of Easter, the Pascha of the Lord, even in this time of the pandemic, is the day of Adam and Eve's liberation and of all humanity from the bondage of sin and death. Easter reveals to us our true vocation as believers in Jesus Christ and no virus can defeat that fact of our faith.

Are we ready to partake of the new drink unleashed by Christ's Resurrection? The drink that springs up from the tomb of Christ, our firm strength? During our preparation for this feast we have prayed, fasted, and helped the poor, confessed our sins, in order for the Risen Christ to free us from the heavy chains of anger, lust, pride, envy, and resentment. As St. John Chrysostom says, "... this is the Great Day for us to spiritually embrace one another and call brethren even those who hate us and to be people of unconditional forgiveness". And, as Paul Lewis Bose wrote, "Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

Wishing you and your family a joyous celebration of the GREAT DAY that the Lord has made.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Christ,

Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R.

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

April 4, 2021

English: Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!

Arabic: Al-Maseeh qam! / Háqqan qam!

Greek: Christós anésti! / Alithós anésti!

Hungarian: Felta'madt Krisztus! Valo'ban felta'madt!

Italian: Cristo è risorto! E' veramente risorto!

Slavonic: Christós voskrése! / Vo-ístinu voskrése!

Spanish: Cristo ha Resucitado! En Verdad ha Resucitado!

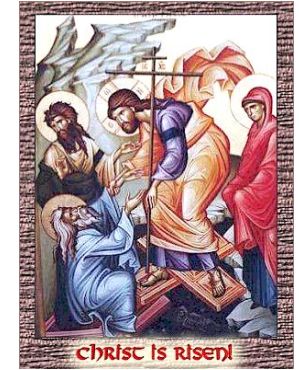
Romanian: Christós a inviáht! / Adevarát a inviáht!

Korean: Kristo Gesso! Buhar ha sho Nay!

EASTER EGG HUNT will take place in the church yard after the Divine Liturgy.

THANK YOU

- ❖ to those who donated the Palms Trees and the Easter Flowers in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection.
- ❖ to those who set up the Holy Tomb of our Lord.
- ❖ to the dedicated cantors and servers who help lead us in prayer.
- ❖ to the benefactors who generously contribute to the support of our parish.
- ❖ to the wonderful mothers who make the Easter Egg Hunt special for our children,



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to prayer for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com Special Intention, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for hearing us and sending the snow and rain this week.

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR BRIGHT WEEK

DAILY SERVICES FROM ANNUNCIATION ARE LIVE STREAMED
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

HOLY SATURDAY 3

Jerusalem Matins.....9:30 am

PASCHA SUNDAY 4 —THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy of St John

Chrysostom.....9:00 am

NO FASTING THIS WEEK —ENJOY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!

BRIGHT MONDAY 5 Solemn Holy Day

Liturgy & Procession.....7:00 pm

Gary Dopko & Family by Mr MacKenzie

BRIGHT TUESDAY 6 Simple Holy Day, p. 172

Divine Liturgy7:00 pm

Marie Regan by Mr MacKenzie

BRIGHT WEDNESDAY 7, p. 173

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

For All our Veterans by Mr. MacKenzie

BRIGHT THURSDAY 8

Divine Liturgy7:00 am

Marie Regan by Mr. MacKenzie

BRIGHT FRIDAY 9

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Joe Lane

BRIGHT SATURDAY 10

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

+Pat Coffman by John Coffman

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 4: 1-9 & Numbers 14: 2-24

THOMAS SUNDAY Breaking of the Artos

The Third Hour.....9:45 am

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.....10:00 am

For our parish members and friends

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at [HTTPS://MCL.ARCHPITT.ORG/LITURGICALCALENDAR2021.HTML](https://mcl.archpitt.org/liturgicalcalendar2021.html)

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Christ is Risen! "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Being ordained or consecrated as a monastic is a special way to bring the presence of the Risen Christ to this world. This may be something that God is calling you to do! Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION

Deacon: Word of God, Risen Lord, we thank you for trampling death by your death. On this holy day we bow before you and ask that we all would reflect your resurrection by accepting your love and life for us. Give us eyes to see and hearts to live our calling to follow you. We especially ask for an abundant harvest of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, and monastic orders, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for March 28 Palm Sunday

30 Souls in Attendance

Tithes: \$1,961.00

Easter Flowers: \$5.00

Candles: \$42.00

Annunaiaton Holy Day: \$51.00

Books: \$20.00

We depend on you to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office.