

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Pascha Sunday-The Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

The Bright Resurrection of Christ Troparion Tone 5

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling on death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life!

Hypakoe Tone 8

When they came before the dawn with Mary and found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel: "Why seek among the dead Him who abides in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly! Proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen and has slain death, for He is the Son of God who saves mankind!"

Tone 8 Kontakion

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death. / In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming "Rejoice!" to the myrrh-bearing women; / granting peace to Thine apostles, // and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

Prokieminon Tone 8

This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

v: O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever!

Epistle: Acts 1: 1-8

Alleluia Tone 4: Though didst arise O Lord and have mercy on Zion

v: The Lord looked down from heaven upon the earth

Gospel: John 1: 1-17

Communion Hymn:

*Receive the body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Schedule of Services

Sun, May 2	6:30 AM	Paschal Matins with Procession
	8:30 AM	Paschal Divine Liturgy (Blessing of baskets)
Mon, May 3	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Bright Monday)
Tues, May 4	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Bright Tuesday)
Sun, May 9	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

Our brother, Paul Andreas entered into eternal life on Wednesday 4/28. May the Lord give him rest from his labors. Viewing will be held at Kohut Funeral Home, 950 N. Front Street, Allentown on Monday evening from 7-9pm with Parastas at 8:30 pm (Open to the Public). A private service will be held at St. Mary's on Tuesday at 11am for family and Parishioners of St. Mary's only. May his memory be eternal.

Altar Boy Robes: we wish to thank the following parishioners for their donations of altar boy robes: Oksana and Taras Pukalo; Janice and Walter Milinchik (IMO beloved parents Walter and Tessie Milinchik and Eugene and Arlene Hutzalyuk)

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY "PROVODY" PILGRIMAGE. The annual St. Thomas Sunday Pilgrimage to our Metropolia Center will take place as in previous years. The usual events will occur with Covid-19 restrictions observed (masks, social distancing, etc.).

Traditional 'SVIACHENE' Paschal Brunch: We will be hosting on May 16th after Liturgy. All parishioners are urged to attend.

Prospora: While not the Body of Christ, the bread is blessed and offered to God before it is cut. Please be careful when handling/consuming. We are seeing a lot of crumbs on the floor and pews

Varenyky/Pyrohy/Pierogi: Whatever you call them, we have them on sale \$8/dpz. The original potato and farmer cheese are available for \$8/doz. Proceeds support Ryan Anderson's Eagle Scout project.

Gazebo Project: Ryan Anderson would like to thank those who have supported him through his eagle scout journey with the gazebo project. On April 24th, the project was completed. It is Ryans wish that the gazebo provide enjoyment to our families visiting the graves of their loved ones for many years.

.Readers: 05/02 Nik Fartuch; 05/09 Dennis Ritter; 05/16 Robert Noecker

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