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*The Holy and Bright-beaming Day of the Resurrection of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens, and Trophimus of the Seventy (67). Martyrs Basilissa and Anastasia of Rome, disciples of Apostles Peter and Paul (1st c.). Martyr Suchias and his companions: Andrew, Anastasius, Thalaleus, Theodoretus, Ivchirion, Jordan, Quadratus, Lucian, Mimnenos in Armenia (123).

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8; **Gospel:** John 1:1-17

This is the day the *Lord* has made,
Let us *Rejoice* and be glad.
-Psalm 118:24

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Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

PASCHAL HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS:

The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all you people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exalt now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

АНГЕЛ ЗВІСТИВ БЛАГОДАТНІЙ

Ангел звістив Благодатній: Чистая Діво, радуйся! І знову кажу: Радуйся! Твій Син воскрес на третій день із гробу і мертвих воскресив; люди, веселіться!
Ірмос: Світіся, світіся, новий Єрусалиме, слава бо Господня на Тобі засяяла.
Радій нині і веселися, Сіоне, а Ти, чиста Богородице, втішайся воскресінням
Сина Твого

Paschal Sermon of St. John Chrysostom

If any man be devout and loves God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast.

If any man be a wise servant, let him, rejoicing, enter into the joy of his Lord.

If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense.

If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward.

If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived, therefore.

If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing.

If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; he gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who hath wrought from the first hour.

And he shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one he gives, and upon the other he bestows gifts. And he both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second.

You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away. Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness.

Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has shone forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free.

He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains.

It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen and fell upon the unseen. O Death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory? Christ is risen, and thou art overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

Don't Just Go to Church! Be the Church!

Please contact the church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin Dedications, or make Prosphora Offerings.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others:

Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Pani-matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Mykola Prychodczenko, Walter Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, James Bobersky, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy, Marianne Carmack, Kenneth, Matthew, Peter, Michelle, Basil, Richard

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7:00 AM – The Paschal Nocturns, Paschal Procession, Resurrection Matins, and The Festal Liturgy of Pascha

PASCHA Fellowship and AGAPE MEAL

(Sharing of baskets - The Ukrainian Orthodox Center)

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- 9:30 AM, Monday, April 29, 2019: **DIVINE LITURGY - BRIGHT MONDAY**
 - 6:30 PM, Thursday, May 2, 2019: **Adult Education** at Father Becker's
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- **9:30 AM, May 5, 2019: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY – DIVINE LITURGY**
 - Immediately following Liturgy, Fellowship Sunday in The Ukrainian Orthodox Center.
 - **6:30 PM, Tuesday, May 7, 2019: Meeting of the Church Council at The Orthodox Center**
 - 6:30 -7:30 PM, Bright Thursday, May 2, 2019: **Adult Education** at Father Becker's. It's also our Easter leftovers Potluck. Theme: Bible accounts of Easter dramatized in our Resurrection service. Join us and bring a friend. Bring something to munch on or drink. Everyone welcome. Fr Gregory's, nw corner of Belle Vista and Cherry Hill.
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- 9:30 AM, Sunday, May 12, 2019: **DIVINE LITURGY - SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**
 - Immediately following Liturgy, **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Brotherhood
 - 6:30 PM, Thursday, May 16, 2019: **Adult Education** at Father Becker's
 - Saturday, May 18, 2019 - **CEMETERY AND CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP DAY** (Rain Date May 25)
 - **Sunday, May 19, 2019 is the LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**
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**If you would like to have a loved one's grave decorated, please contact
THE JUNIOR UOL**

Telephone (330) 538-3447

From Fr Gregory: I wanted to extend my appreciation to **Anna Anderson** for assisting with the choir during my recuperation. And, **Fr Ivan** plus my faithful friends for their comfort. I'm guilty of being impatient with the healing, pain and limitations. I so much appreciate your visits, prayers, cards and foods. The angels who have stayed with me and transported me to therapy--bless all of you!



Sunday, May 26, 2019
**Memorial Service
 and Blessing of Graves**
 Annual Memorial Day Potluck
 Cemetery Chapel
 SS. Peter & Paul UOC Cemetery

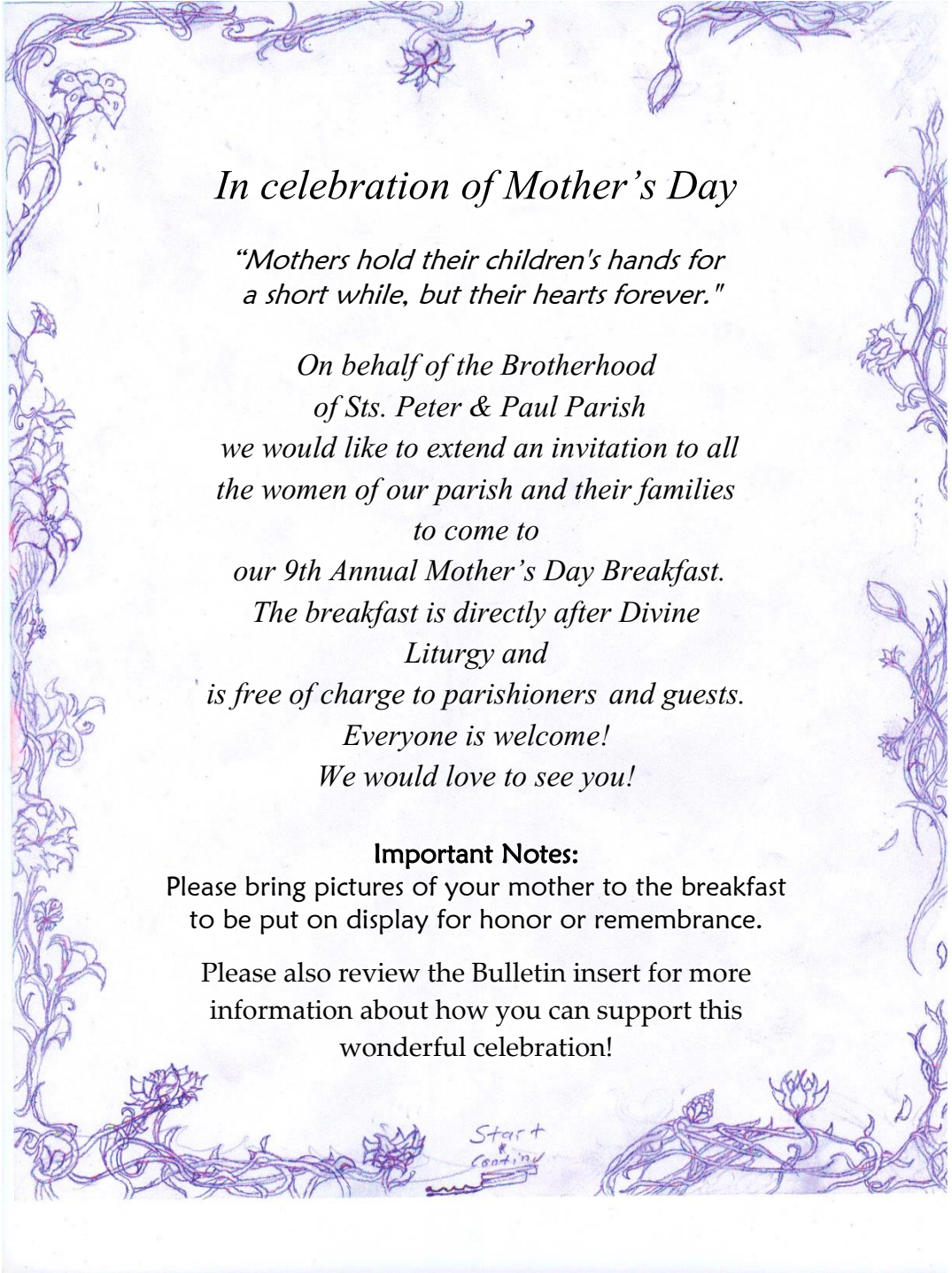
NEXT PEROGIE SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019 (PICKUP 10 AM – NOON)

Don't forget: your help is always welcome and needed.

| Task | APRIL | MAY |
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| Potato Prep | | 8 th (Wed) |
| Pinching | | 9 th (Thurs) |
| Pick-up | | 10 th (Fri) |

DON'T FORGET WE CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP!!



In celebration of Mother's Day

*"Mothers hold their children's hands for
a short while, but their hearts forever."*

*On behalf of the Brotherhood
of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
we would like to extend an invitation to all
the women of our parish and their families
to come to
our 9th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast.
The breakfast is directly after Divine
Liturgy and
is free of charge to parishioners and guests.
Everyone is welcome!
We would love to see you!*

Important Notes:

Please bring pictures of your mother to the breakfast
to be put on display for honor or remembrance.

Please also review the Bulletin insert for more
information about how you can support this
wonderful celebration!

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Today is the Big Day!



Christ is Risen!

It's the biggest day of the year!
It's the reason that we are all Christians!

We have been getting ready for this day all through Lent, for a whole month and a half.

But isn't it funny to go to the grocery store the day after Easter(Pascha)? The storekeepers are working hard, taking away the Easter candy and chocolate bunnies, the cards and the egg dye. They put them on sale for 75% off! Easter is over, they say. Now we'll move on to the next holiday. But Easter is not over for us Orthodox Christians! We feast this whole week! We have 40 more days to sing "Christ is Risen!" Then, we still celebrate. We celebrate Easter every Sunday, when we come to church to receive Holy Communion.

Let's not forget about Easter now! Our Lord did the most wonderful thing for us. He opened up heaven for us. He loves us so much that He wants us to be with Him in heaven. Christ is risen! Truly He is risen. (Alexandra Houck)



The Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women

The news that Jesus was alive and had risen from the dead was first heard by holy women. It was a custom to take spices (called "myrrh") to the graves of departed loved ones. On

Sunday morning, the third day after Jesus died, several women were at the tomb of Christ and were greeted by an angel with the news of His resurrection. See *Saint Luke 24:1-12*

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Paschal Greetings from around the World

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| Albanian | Krishti u ngjall! Vërtet u ngjall! |
| Belarusian | Хрыстос уваскрос! Сапраўды ўваскрос! (Chrystos uvaskros! Sapraŭdy ŭvaskros!) |
| Bulgarian | Христос възкресе! Наистина възкресе! (Hristos vâzkrese! Naistina vâzkrese!) |
| Church Slavonic | Хрісто́сь воскресе! Воістин воскресе! (Хristósŭ voskrése! Voístinu voskrése!) |
| Croatian | Krist uskrсну! Uistinu uskrсну! |
| Czech – | Kristus vstal z mrtvých! Vpravdě vstal z mrtvých! |
| Danish | Kristus er opstanden! Sandelig Han er Opstanden! |
| French | Le Christ est ressuscité ! En vérité il est ressuscité ! <i>or</i> Le Christ est ressuscité ! Vraiment il est ressuscité ! |
| German | Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaft auferstanden! |
| Greek | Χριστός ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! (Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!) |
| Italian | Cristo è risorto! È veramente risorto! |
| Latvian | Kristus (ir) augšāmcelies! Patiesi viņš ir augšāmcelies! |
| Lithuanian | Kristus prisikėlė! Tikrai prisikėlė! |
| Polish | Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał! |
| Portuguese | Cristo ressuscitou! Em verdade ressuscitou! <i>Or</i> Cristo ressuscitou! Ressuscitou verdadeiramente! |
| Romanian | Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat! |
| Rusyn | Хрісто́с воскресе! Воістину воскресе! (Hristos voskres! Voistynu voskres!) |
| Serbian | – Христос васкрсе! Ваистину васкрсе! / Hristos vaskrse! Vaistinu vaskrse! <i>or</i> Христос воскресе! Ваистину воскресе! / Hristos voskrese! Vaistinu voskrese! |
| Swahili | Kristo Amefufuka! Amefufuka kweli kweli! |

We have forty days to say Christ is Risen, Indeed He is Risen! Check future bulletins for more Paschal Greetings from around the World.