

Announcements

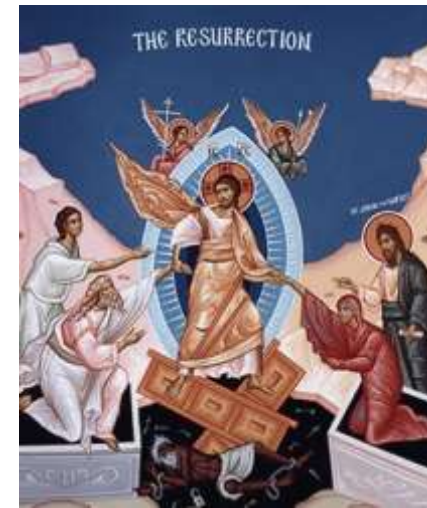
- 1. Welcome to all visitors**, members and friends of St. Nectarios Orthodox Church. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the church narthex. Only those Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive Holy Communion.
- 2. During this time** of pastoral vacancy, if you are in immediate emergency need of a priest, you may call the Very Rev. Fr. Harry Linsinbigler, pastor of Holy Protection Church in Dover, at 813-406-2620 or (if no answer) 813-451-9829.
- 3. The Blessing of Pascha Baskets** follows Divine Liturgy today in the Hall. Please place your basket on the table, uncovered, and with its candle lit for the blessing.
- 4. At the conclusion of Divine Liturgy today**, we bless the Artos (Paska bread). This loaf represents the Risen Christ as the Bread of Life. The loaf remains in the church for all of Bright Week and is venerated by the faithful. On Thomas Sunday (next week) the Artos is broken and shared. We also distribute red-colored eggs today. The red eggs of Pascha remind us of the blood of the risen Lord. Before eating the eggs, people tap their eggs against one another's as they say "Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!" Cracking the egg represents breaking the seal of Christ's tomb. According to custom, the person who cracks the other's egg first will have the blessing.
- 5. Thanks to all who** made donations for flowers to decorate the church on this Holy and Great Pascha, and to all who came last week to help clean and prepare the church for the Great Feast. Thanks also to those who arranged the flowers for the Tomb and the Resurrection Icon.
- 6. Reminders:** The Week of Holy Pascha is a fast-free week, including Wednesday and Friday. Also, there is no kneeling from Holy Pascha to the Kneeling Vespers of the Feast of Pentecost on May 27.

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Holy Pascha

April 8, 2018



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His Grace, Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop
Under the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Paschal Procession and Matins (8:30 am, see separate booklet)
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Priest: "The Blessing of the Lord..."

People: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is Risen" (2 1/2 times, spoken)

People: "And to those in the tombs...." (spoken)

Priest: "May Christ Who is risen..."

Priest: "Christ is Risen" "Indeed He is Risen" (said, 3x)

All (sing): "Christ is Risen" (CR melody, see Supplement)

Mirovanije (Festal Anointing with oil and distribution of eggs)

Blessing of Paschal Foods (in Hall)

Remember This Week

Birthday: Bruce Tonjes, Linda Bires (14th)

Anniversary:

Nameday:

Sunday	Epistle Reader	Coffee Hour
Today	Arlene Tonjes	Blessing of Pascha Baskets/Pot luck
4/15	Subdeacon Peter	Wedding Shower (Arlene Tonjes)
4/22	Subdeacon Joseph	
4/29	Dan Rodriguez	Nina and Walt

Upcoming at St. Nectarios

Today	Great and Holy Pascha (Procession, Paschal Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy, 8:30 am; Blessing of Pascha Baskets follows)
Sunday April 15	St. Thomas Sunday/2nd Paschal Sunday (Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am; (Wedding Shower follows)
Sunday April 22	Holy Myrrhbearers/3rd Paschal Sunday (Parish Council Meeting follows)