

### *Great and Holy Pascha*

It is the Pasch; the Pasch of the Lord.  
O You, who are truly all in all!  
The joy, the honor, the food and the  
delight of every creature;  
through You the shadows of death  
have fled away,  
and life is given to all,  
the gates of heaven are flung open.

God becomes man  
and man is raised up to the likeness of God.  
O divine Pasch!  
O Pasch, light of new splendor.

The lamps of our souls will no more burn out.  
The flame of grace,  
divine and spiritual,

burns in the body and soul,  
nourished by the resurrection of Christ.

We beg you, O Christ, Lord God,  
eternal king of the spiritual world,  
stretch out your protecting hands  
over your holy Church  
and over your holy people;  
defend them, keep them, preserve them.

Raise up your standard over us  
and grant that we may sing with Moses  
the song of victory,  
for yours is the glory and the power  
for all eternity! Amen

*St. Hippolytus of Rome*

## GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR



*Icon of the Descent into Hades*

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**Sunday – April 4, 2021**

**Христос Воскрес – Воістину Воскрес Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen**

**The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Saturday April 3</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>8:30 p.m.</b> <b>9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great and Holy Saturday</b> <b>Church opens for Visitation of the Tomb All Day</b> <b>Blessing of Easter Food Baskets</b> <b>Blessing of Easter Food Baskets</b> <b>Resurrection Matins</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (For the Parish) Blessing of Easter Food Baskets</b>
<b>Sunday April 4</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  <b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>PASCHA – THE RESURECTION OF JESUS CHRIST</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (+Bishops, +Priests, and +Religious) Blessing of Easter Food Baskets</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (For Vocations) Blessing of Easter Food Baskets</b>
<b>Monday April 5</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bright Monday</b> (+Stephen Fisanich from the Hetmansky Family)
<b>Tuesday April 6</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bright Tuesday</b> (Special Intention from Marko T.)
<b>Friday April 9</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bright Friday</b> (Health of Randolph from the Serbyn Family)
<b>Sunday April 11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Thomas Sunday</b> (+Stephen Henshaw from Michelle) (For the Parish)

**CONCERNING FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**The Mayor of the District of Columbia extended the Pandemic State of Emergency to May 20, 2021. As such, we will not be able to have our Easter Dinner. Fellowship with Cake and Coffee after the Sunday Divine Liturgies will also continue to be suspended.**

**FIRST CONFESSION 2021 PREPARATION CLASSES – SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.**

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday June 5**. In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on: Apr.: 18, 25, May: 16 and 23** Children must also attend the Divine Liturgy on these days. Please do not be late. Although we previously celebrated First Confession on Lazarus Saturday, that is not possible this year. We are a month behind on preparation because of the pandemic and, more importantly, Easter falls very early this year. Considering COVID restrictions and the possibility of inclement winter weather in the coming weeks, and student illnesses, it is necessary to schedule the celebration of the sacrament for June 5. That date is unlikely to change, unless there are new restrictions issued by the DC government. Also, to clarify, we do not plan to hold class every Sunday. According to the planned schedule, which starts on January 31, there will be no class on major holidays or the second Sunday of the month: *i.e.*, April 4 (Easter), April 11, May 2 (Old Calendar Easter), May 9 (Mother's Day), or May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Matthew Parowski, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**Fr. Robert**  
**wishes everyone**  
**a Blessed and Holy Pascha!**  
**Christ is Risen**  
**Indeed He is Risen!**

**отець Роберт**  
**бажаю Вам Божого**  
**благословення та**  
**щасливих і веселих**  
**Великодніх Свят!**  
**Христос Воскрес**  
**Воістину Воскрес!**