Resurrection of Our Lord - Pascha

April 4, 2021

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday
9:00 and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
(If unable to attend in person, our Divine Liturgy is streamed via our Facebook page.)

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| SUNDAY | Festal Tone | Pascha | Acts 1:1-8  
Jn 1:1-17 | 9:00 AM Confession  
9:30 AM Matins and Divine Liturgy  
followed by Blessing of Baskets (Outdoors) |
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| Monday | April 5 | SOLEMN Bright Monday | Acts 1:12-17 & 21-26  
Jn 1:18-28 | Bright Week  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday | April 6 | SIMPLE Death of Methodius Apostle to the Slavs  
Bright Tuesday | Acts 2:14-21  
Lk 24:12-35 | 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy |
| Wednesday | April 7 | Bright Wednesday | Acts 2:22-36  
Jn 1:35-51 | |
| Thursday | April 8 | Bright Thursday | Acts 2:38-43  
Jn 3:1-15 | |
| Friday | April 8 | Bright Friday | Acts 3:1-8  
Jn 2:12-22 | |
| Saturday | April 10 | Bright Saturday | Acts 3:11-16  
Jn 3:22-33 | 4:00 PM St. Nicholas Mission Divine Liturgy |
| SUNDAY | Festal Tone | Thomas Sunday | Acts 5:12-20  
Jn 20:19-31 | 8:30 AM Confession  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
11:00 AM Divine Liturgy |

Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment  
or to speak with Fr. Vasyl (908-404-0777).

**SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE**

The *St. Nicholas Mission* celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church every Saturday at 4:00 PM.

The *Eritrean Orthodox* celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

The *Coptic Orthodox* celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the second Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Mike Carpenter, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope, Lou Gigliotti and Mike Sapsara.
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we warmly invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please email Michelle Rubush at sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com

CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SLAVONIC: CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINU VOSKRESE!

Please remember in your prayers:
Jerry and Holly Kingery; Lance Morgan; John Patrick Rose; Rachel Blair; David Hoover; Cameron Shuey; Dale Blair; Bernadette’s parents and aunts: Andrew, Etta, Martha and Yolanda; Father Mark and family; Father Vasyl and family.

Please pray for the repose + of the souls of our faithful departed:
+Elizabeth Macario; +Luke Morgan, +Natalie and John Morgan, +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer, +Gloria Shuey

In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord, Eternal Rest to the Soul of Your Departed Servants and may their Memory be Eternal.

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills must be paid. Thanks to all who continue to serve our church with their time, talent, and treasure. Thanks to those who set up, disassembled, and cleaned up the outdoor venue for services, trimmed shrubbery, raked the grounds, decorated and planted flowers around the outdoor cross, picked up the Easter flowers, provided the sound systems, decorated the church for Pascha and cleaned the church this week. We especially thank Deacon Cyril and our cantors, Michelle and Marie, for their many hours of faithful service during Holy Week.

PASCHA MARKET SUCCESS
Our first drive through Pascha Market was very successful. We are grateful for the volunteers on Saturday, March 27 who greeted our customers and all the behind the scenes volunteers who baked, cooked, maintained the Facebook page and website, organized packaging, signage, and much more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING
We need more volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Please send an email to the church if you are able to participate in this very important ministry for our church. Thank you to our current volunteers!

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FATHER VASYL'S MESSAGE FOR PASCHA SUNDAY

Mankind is constantly in need, seeking peace and happiness. It is obvious that human efforts to make life on earth happy have not always been successful. The moral and spiritual devastation of man, his cruelty, hatred, and desire for material enrichment cause the destruction of God's established order, ultimately causing disharmony between people. Jesus Christ became the one who brought people lasting peace and happiness. By His suffering and death, He destroyed the greatest evil in the world which is sin. At the same time He defeated the source of that evil, the devil. It is sin and especially pride that is the cause of anxiety in a person's heart which negatively affects his life. Christ brings true peace to those who trust in Him. God's peace is not only to soothe emotions and feelings, but to soothe the deepest needs of the human soul. Christ is a true peacemaker. Christ's Passover is a world holiday of God's peace, because Christ rose for the salvation of all people. He defeated sin which is the enemy of peace on earth.

Every evil that exists in the world often has its source in the heart of man. As Christ says, "With the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." The root of this evil is sin. Peace in the world will come when it is in the heart of man, if Christ cleanses him from the filth of sin, makes him the source of his peace, filling it with his pure love. The Apostle Paul describes in one of his letters the earthly mission of Christ, "He came to proclaim peace to you who were far off, and peace to those who were near." (Eph. 2:17) "For he is our peace, he who made one of them, destroying the wall that was a barrier, that is, enmity, with his body." (Eph. 2:14).

For example, at sea a ship was caught in a severe storm. Huge waves tossed the ship in different directions, and every minute there was a threat of being capsized. The passengers were frightened and worried for their lives. Amid the general panic, a little girl, the captain's daughter, appeared on deck and asked the passengers who was at the helm. She was told that it was the captain. The girl's face immediately brightened, the fear disappeared from her, and she said convincingly, "If my dad is at the helm, I can go to bed peacefully. Everything will be fine." She was convinced of her father's ability to safely pull the ship out of the storm. Dear friends! If our Heavenly Father directs and cares for our lives, then we can be at peace. He will lead us happily through all of life's storms and disagreements. Our search for peace in our hearts, in life, and in the world will be successful when we seek first Christ, the fulfillment of God's will. We must trust in His providence.

Easter is a great and most joyful holiday for Christians. Where there is joy, there is peace in the heart. Therefore, may the risen Jesus Christ cheer those who are sad, strengthen the weak, and comfort the lonely. May peace and harmony prevail among us. With a festive mood, let us lift up our hearts and sing with joy, "Christ is risen!" Eternal joy.

Christ is Risen!

A FACE MASK COVERING MOUTH AND NOSE MUST BE WORN DURING DIVINE LITURGY WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Parishioners who are considered "high risk," and more vulnerable to the virus should consider not attending Liturgy in the church and continue to participate via Facebook.

- Parishioners are dispensed from attending Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days.
- Please bring your own mask as the church has a limited number available.
- Social distancing (six feet) of people not living in the same household should be followed. A family living together can sit in the same area.
- Please refrain from physical contact.
- Please sanitize hands when entering and leaving church.
- There will be no Agape meal in the hall after Liturgy; please do not bring food.
- Please maintain social distancing after Liturgy and continue to wear a mask while on church property.
- A collection basket is under the Tetrapod for your weekly donation. You may also mail in your donation or donate online via our website or Tithely.
- As you approach Fr. Vasyl for communion, please state your name.

THE HALL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Our Eparchy will be hosting monthly Byzantine Gatherings. Mark your calendars for each date. Gatherings will begin at 6:00 PM. Email contact: FrDeaconTom@gmail.com

18th ANNUAL IGNITED BY TRUTH CONFERENCE

The 18th annual Ignited By Truth Conference will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2021, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET on the IBT YouTube Channel. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Fr. Chris Alar, Matthew Leonard, Patricia Sandoval, and John Pridmore. Register at IgnitedByTruth.org for FREE access, including weekly pre-conference talks!

Another great speaker, John Pridmore, has been added!