



# JESUS IS RISEN

## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR BRIGHT WEEK

**Saturday, April 16**

**Great and Holy Saturday**

**8.00 P.M. - Prayer at the Tomb, Resurrection Matins (abbreviated)**

**(St. George, Pittsburgh)**

**Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets**

**Sunday, April 17**

**Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

**9.30 A.M. - Divine Liturgy, blessing of baskets**

Blessing on all parishioners (By pastor)

**Monday, April 18**

**Bright Tuesday**

Reading: Acts 2:14-22; Lk. 24:12-35

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy (North Side)**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Ivan & Eva Salo, given by Andy Salo**

**Saturday, April 23**

**Bright Saturday**

**6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

**Sunday, April 24**

**The Sunday of Saint Thomas**

Readings: Acts. 5:12-20; Jn. 20:19-31

**9:10 A.M. Third Hour**

**9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Hohosha, given by grandson.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Perkun, given by Kristina & Tory Szmul.**

After the Ambon Prayer, the Paschal Artos will be broken for distribution, and the faithful will receive it along with Festal Holy Anointing.

M K H C O J E P B B D J Y B F  
 O P Z V E U W E O E O S Y M E  
 R Z Y S A D E V E C B B D O M  
 N Y U T W B H T A B B A S T O  
 I S D E I F I C U R C E J V L  
 N Y N W V J B A P A Q A N R A  
 G O J H M H K R T N F V I A S  
 K J T P F Q S L C Q K R P F M  
 O E N E L A D G A M Y R A M B  
 I F P J S S E C I P S D T I D  
 T A T N I O N A S L L Q N E D  
 E S T O N E U W C B W E E J B  
 M O T H E R O F J A M E S O B  
 J H L H W O H J H D K N I U B  
 K A J Q D E Z A M A I R R G A

AFRAID

SABBATH

ANOINT

CRUCIFIED

JESUS

MAN

AMAZED

MORNING

STONE

RISEN

MARY MAGDALENE

SALOME

SPICES

MOTHER OF JAMES

TOMB



**Symbolism of the Paschal Egg-Pysanky**

One of the most symbolic and beautiful Paschal-Easter customs is the practice of preparing, giving, and eating eggs. Most seem to take for granted the idea of eggs at Holy Pascha. There is the fun in boiling and coloring them, even more enjoyment in giving them to relatives and friends and cracking the eggs by hitting them one upon the other as the greeting of the Holy Feast is said: "Christ is Risen!" However, the real enjoyment of the Paschal eggs comes only when

the symbolism is realized and its connection to Holy Pascha. The egg itself is a symbol of the Resurrection - while being dormant it contains a new life sealed within its walls. The idea of the egg as a symbol of fertility and of renewed life goes way back to the ancient Egyptians and Persians who had the custom of coloring and eating eggs during their spring festivities. This ancient idea of the significance of the egg as a symbol of new life readily became the symbol of the Resurrection of Christ to the people of the early Christian Church. In Christianity the Paschal egg represents the sealed tomb in which the Precious Body of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was placed after His Crucifixion - the shell being the sealed tomb having dormant life within its walls.



***Христос Воскрес! Воистину Воскрес!***

***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***



***As we come together to celebrate the Resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate that wonderful knowledge of His glory: Christ is in our midst, and He always shall be. Let us sing that beautiful hymn that "Xpucmoc Bockpec!-Christ is Risen!" and may our joy be so immense and the love that we share so complete that each and every person and all of creation will hear our hymn and know that Truly He is Risen!***

***Wishing you a Blessed Pascha!***

***Fr. Igor & Family***



**MOTHER'S DAY**

***Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following***

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

***Given By:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.***

**\* DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 \***

**Announcements:**

**Sincere Thanks!**

To all parishioners for the beautiful Easter cards, greetings and gifts. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

**Privileged Week**

Please remember that during Bright Week (Sunday of Pascha to the Sunday of St. Thomas), there is no fasting at all. Bright Week is seen, liturgically speaking, as one single day – a continuation of Pascha throughout the whole week.

**Pastoral Letter**

For the Feast of the Resurrection we have received the 2022 Paschal Pastoral Letter. The entire text is posted on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule.

## Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Igor. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 29, 2022

**The Ukrainian Technological Society (UTS) scholarship** application season runs from April 1 through July 6. Our territory is the entire tri-state area. Students, please apply ASAP, since your high school or college transcript (including spring semester 2023) is a HUGE part of the application process, and often high schools and universities take up to three weeks to send transcripts. For more information: [utspgh.org](http://utspgh.org)

## Pyrohy

As we celebrate the Feast of Pascha, I would like to thank all our dedicated women and men who dedicate their time and hard work for our parish pyrohy activity. The total income from our last pyrohy sale was **\$4,068.00**. We will now be closed for our Easter break until Thursday, April 28th, when we will reopen for business as usual. Thank you and enjoy this well-deserved break!

## Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022 was **\$8,625.00**

(Collection: \$1,085.00, Loose & candles: \$91.00, Soup: \$70.00, Ukraine support: \$4,717.00)

\*\*\*Paska Bread Sale: \$2,488.00; Easter flowers: \$140.00, Sarris Candy sale: \$34.00\*\*\*

***\*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity\****



## Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!



Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation several days ago. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God's protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country

from Russian aggression.

Many of our friends ask how they may help.

First, your continued **prayers**. This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS.

Second, your **donations**. Our Eparchy invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to "St. George Ukrainian Catholic" with memo "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine", and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <https://stjosaphateparchy.com> and click on Donate through PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

4. Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

**May God bless our Heroes! Mat God Bless Ukraine! God bless All of Us!**