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We are each of us angels with only one wing...

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

April 20, 2025 – Pascha: The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

See the provided supplement for changeable parts of the Liturgy.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 21 Bright Monday	Acts 1:12-17; 21-26 John 1:18-28			
Tuesday, April 22 Bright Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21 Luke 24:12-35	5pm	Paschal Vespers (and for the Feast of St. George)	
Wednesday April 23 Bright Wednesday; ☩ The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr, Victory- bearer and Wonderworker George.	Acts 2:22-36; Acts 12:1-11 John 1:35-51; John 15:17- 16:2	10am 3pm	Rosary and Divine Liturgy Paschal Vespers	
Thursday, April 24 Bright Thursday	Acts 2:38-43 John 3:1-15	9:30am 3pm	Paschal Matins Paschal Vespers	
Friday, April 25 Bright Friday; + The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark.	Acts 3:1-8; 1 Peter 5:6-14 John 2:12-22; Mark 6:7-13	9:30am 3pm	Paschal Matins Paschal Vespers	
Saturday, April 26 Bright Saturday	Acts 3:11-16 John 3:22-33	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, April 26 Thomas Sunday	Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31	10am	Divine Liturgy followed by Sviachene	Intention: Parishioners

On this glorious Easter Sunday, we give thanks for the resurrection of Christ, a testament to the triumph of life over death and the promise of new beginnings. May we be renewed in spirit and strengthened in faith to live in the hope of Easter, spreading love and compassion to all.

**BUT HE WAS PIERCED
FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,
HE WAS CRUSHED
FOR OUR INIQUITIES;
THE PUNISHMENT THAT
BROUGHT US PEACE
WAS UPON HIM.
AND BY HIS WOUNDS
WE ARE HEALED.**

Other Events this Week

Monday, April 21 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, April 23 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Sunday, April 27 – Sviachene (Parish Easter Meal) after the Liturgy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us!
2. Sviachene next Sunday. Please plan to be here as we join as a parish for our communal paschal meal!
2a) There is a sign-up list for volunteers to help with clean-up.
3. Our Thursday volunteers are on Easter break now and return on May 1. Thank you for your service!
4. **SAVE THE DATE:** City-wide celebration for the Jubilee Year. Thursday, June 19th. Mass will be celebrated in the evening by the city's priests at the Bondar Pavillion followed by a procession to Precious Blood Cathedral where there will be Eucharistic benediction. Details TBA!
5. Wednesday Rosary and Liturgy returns this week at 10am.
6. **FAST-FREE WEEK:** No fasting or abstinence from meat on Friday!

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymichalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Strachuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Sue and Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Bernie Doran, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

DONATIONS: Sunday, April 13th Offering: \$865.00
Easter Flowers: \$25.00
In Memory of Fatini Zannettos: \$25.00

THANK YOU!!

Building Fund: \$345.00
In Memory of Stella Sassos: \$300.00
In Memory of Steve Zannettos: \$30.00

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

THE EASTER LILY

Michael was an energetic eight-year-old who couldn't wait for Easter Sunday.

But it wasn't the idea of celebrating the resurrection of Christ that excited him – it was the candy and chocolate eggs.

His grandmother, was deeply rooted in her faith, decided to teach him the true meaning of Easter.

On week before Easter, she handed Michael a small brown bulb.

"Plant this in the garden," she said. "Water it every day and take care of it."

Michael wrinkled his nose. "But it's just a boring bulb!"

"Trust me," she smiled.

Michael followed her instructions, watering the bulb daily.

A week passed, but nothing happened. Frustrated, he complained to his grandmother, "I think it's broken!"

"Be patient," she said. "Sometimes things happen beneath the surface before you can see them."

On Easter morning, Michael ran to the garden and gasped.

A beautiful white lily had bloomed where the bulb had been planted.

His grandmother knelt beside him. "This is lily is a symbol of Easter.

Just like Jesus' resurrection, life can spring from what seems lifeless.

The bulb had to be buried in the ground before it could grow into something beautiful."

Michael's eyes widened. "So Easter isn't about candy – it's about new life?"

The flower became a symbol of faith and trust in God's timing.

The Sick Boy At Church On Easter Sunday

A little boy was in church on Easter Sunday with his mother, when he started feeling sick.

"Mom," he inquired, "Can we leave now?"

"No," his mother replied, "the service isn't over yet."

"Well, I think I'm about to throw up", the boy announced.

"Then go out the front door and around the back of the church and throw up behind a bush," said his mother.

After about 60 seconds, the boy returned to his pews, alongside his mother.

"Did you throw up?" she asked quietly.

"Yes," the boy answered, embarrassed.

"How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?"

"I didn't have to go out of the church. They have a box next to the front door that says, For the Sick."