

**Our Vision: *To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others***

May 1st, 2016

**The Archpastoral Message of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon on the Great and Holy Pascha 2016**

To the Venerable Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, Monastics, Distinguished Stewards, and the entire family of the Orthodox Church in America:

**Today's commemorated feasts and saint HOLY PASCHA — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.** [Beginning of the Pentecostarion]. Prophet Jeremiah (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Paphnutius, Abbot of Boróvsk (1478). New Martyrs Euthymius (1814), Ignatius (1814), and Acacius (1816), of Mt. Athos. Hieromartyr Makáry (Macarius), Metropolitan of Kiev (1497). Martyr Bata the Persian (4th c.). Rt. Blv. Tamára, Queen of Georgia (13th c.). Ven. Nicephoros of Chios (1821). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "UNEXPECTED JOY." (1647).

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

I greet you, my beloved brothers and sisters, with the great joy of the bright Feast of Christ's Resurrection. Today we arise at the rising of the sun to "bring unto the Lord a hymn instead of myrrh," and to behold Christ, "the Sun of Righteousness, Who causes light to dawn for all" (Paschal Canon).

Today, we awake with joy to a new and divine reality. Today, our life continues with the same hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that we had yesterday, but with renewed spirit and purpose, inspired by the life given to us by the Lord, Who came to us in the flesh, was lifted upon the cross, descended into the grave, was raised on the third day, and ascended into heaven so that we might have that life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

We know that, just as the servants in the Gospel were called to account for the use of their talents, so each of us has received talents in this life for which we must give account. Whether it is the gift of being kind, loving, caring and patient, or being a good and faithful parent, child or sibling, these talents blossom more fully through the death and resurrection of Christ by giving us the opportunity to reclaim the gift of eternal life even in our earthly struggles.

In recent years we have heard it said that lives matter. While this is not a new concept for those who today are

celebrating the triumph of life over death, we need to remind ourselves that the life which Christ offers us today is offered to all of humanity. It is also a gift that holds us accountable. What matters most is how we use the abundance of life given to us through the Cross and Resurrection, and whether we choose to simply live or to live an abundant life overflowing with love, mercy and compassion.

Today we are filled with joy both serene and overwhelming. At the same time, we face the awesome responsibility of sharing this great joy and this abundance of life with the world around us. Through the Cross, our cup overflows with life (Psalm 23:5), enough life to share with all of those around us; enough love to fill up all those who are alone and afraid; enough mercy and peace to bring a measure of joy to those suffering.

I sincerely wish that all of you will convey this Paschal joy to your children, your neighbors, to all those in your families and communities, and also to those who do not as yet know that Pascha in the Orthodox Church is the "Feast of feasts, the Triumph of triumphs, wherein let us bless Christ forever-

more."

With my archpastoral blessing and love in the Risen Lord,



† TIKHON  
 Archbishop of Washington  
 Metropolitan of All America and Canada



## Announcements

# CHRIST IS RISEN!

Next Sunday is **Mother's Day!** In honor of this, the men of the parish will be making a nice **lunch** for the women!

There will be **no prayer service** this Wednesday evening.

There will be a short **PARISH MEETING** on Sunday May 8 during our **Mother's Day Lunch**. This meeting will be short with the sole business of approving the next phase and funding for the kitchen remodeling project.

Congratulations to **Kyle Blackburn** who was baptized last week and to **Kyle McClellan**, chrismated on Holy Saturday.

May 21 and 22: **Women's Retreat** at the Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA. We will arrive at the monastery on Saturday in time to tour the building and grounds, shop in the bookstore, and eat a meal before Vigil at 5:30 pm, then stay in guest housing overnight. We will return home after Liturgy and coffee hour on Sunday the 22nd. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

After **Pascha** it is our plan to **remove the large tree** on the north side of the hall. There will be lots of wood available. If you are interested in taking some of this wood please sign up on the sign up sheet in the hall. Help may be available to transport it.

**Happy Birthday**

## MAY

Tim Gates  
Charles Mailat  
Kathy K-Wise  
David Vorkapich  
Jonathan Lincoln  
Helen Kosita  
Jeff Byrnes  
Paula Romano  
Ann Antonosanti  
Deana Mathewson  
Peter Mudrak  
Adelaide Archer  
Marge Oliver

**May God Grant  
You Many Years**

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, *and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it.* Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!

*If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.*



## CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

### Today

FEASTS OF FEASTS

HOLY Pascha!

**Matins, Hours** 12:00 AM

**Divine Liturgy** 1:00 AM

**Blessing of Baskets** 2:15 AM

**Feast!** 2:30 AM

**Vespers** Noon

**Paschal Egg Hunt** 1:30 PM

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**MAY 8** TAPYRIK, WESCOTT, GATES

**MAY 15** MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH

**MAY 22** POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, MUDRAK, FEDORKO

**MAY 29** WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER, RICHTER

**JUNE 5** KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, MATHEWSON

**JUNE 12** WESCOTT, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, BYRNES

**JUNE 19** MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH

**JUNE 26** HUBA, MILLER, BRANDON, KRAJCI, MAILAT



### Wednesday

No service

### Saturday

**Great Vespers** 5:00 PM

### Next Sunday

**Hours** 9:15 AM

**Divine Liturgy** 9:30 AM

**Mother's Day Lunch** 11:15 AM

**Parish Meeting** 11:45 AM

# Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

At the Paschal Matins service, while the choir sings the Canon, the priest and deacon take turns censuring the entire nave and all the people, shouting “Christ is risen!” And the people respond, “Indeed, He is risen!”

It’s traditional for the clergy to shout the Paschal greeting in any language that someone in the congregation might speak. Here are some of the languages you might hear, and the responses.

<b>Language</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Response</b>
Aleut	Khris-tusax agla-gikux!	Agangu-lakan agla-gikux!
Albanian	Krishti U Ngjall!	Vertet U Ngjall!
Afrikaans	Christus het opgestaan!	Hy het waarlik opgestaan!
Amharic	Kristos tenestwal!	Bergit tenestwal!
Arabic	El Messieh kahm!	Hakken kahm!
Armenian	Kristos haryav ee merelotz!	Orhnial eh harootyunuh kristosee!
Athabaskan	Xristosi banuytashtch’ey!	Gheli banuytashtch’ey!
Belarusian	Khrystos uvaskros!	Saprawdy uvaskros!
Bulgarian	Hristos voskrese!	Voistina voskrese!
Chinese	Helisituosi fuhuole!	Queshi fuhuole!
Coptic	Pkristos aftooun!	Alethos aftooun!
Czech	Kristus vstal a mrtvych!	Opravdi vstoupil!
Danish	Kristus er opstanden!	Ja, sandelig opstanden!
Dutch	Christus is opgestaan!	Ja, hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
Estonian	Kristus on oolestoosunt!	Toayestee on oolestoosunt!
Ethiopian	Christos t’ensah em’ muhtan!	Exai’ ab-her eokala!
Filipino	Si Kristo ay nabuhay!	Totoo! Siya nga ay nabuhay!
Finnish	Kristus nousi kuolleista!	Totisesti nousi!
French	Le Christ est réssuscité!	En verite il est réssuscité!
Gaelic	Taw creest ereen!	Taw shay ereen guhdyne!
Georgian	Kriste ahzdkhah!	Chezdmарidet!
German	Christus ist erstanden!	Wahrhaftig ist er auferstanden!
Greek	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Hawaiian	Ua ala hou ‘o Kristo!	Ua ala ‘I ‘o no ‘oia!
Hebrew	Ha Masheeha houh quam!	Be emet quam!
Hungarian	Krisztus feltamadt!	Valoban feltamadt!
Ibo	Jesu Kristi ebiliwo!	Ezia o’ biliwo!
Indonesian	Kristus telah bangkit!	Benar dia telah bangkit!
Irish	Tá Críost éirithe!	Go deimhin, tá sé éirithe!

<b>Language</b>	<b>Greeting</b>	<b>Response</b>
Italian	Cristo e' risorto!	Veramente e' risorto!
Japanese	Harisutos Fukkatsu!	Jitsu ni Fukkatsu!
Javanese	Kristus sampun wungu!	Tuhu sampun wungu!
Klingon	Krist peplu'ta'	taHbej peplu'ta'
Korean	Kristo gesso!	Buhar ha sho nay!
Latin	Christus resurrexit!	Vere resurrexit!
Latvian	Kristus ir augsham sales!	Teyasham ir augsham sales vinsch!
Lugandan	Kristo ajukkide!	Amajim ajukkide!
Mandarin	Jidu fuhuo-le!	Ta qeshi fuhuo-le!
Middle English	Crist is arisen!	Arisen he sothe!
Navajo	Christ daaztsáądęé náádiidzáá!	Táá aaní daaztsáądęé náádiidzáá!
Norwegian	Christus er oppstanden!	Sandelig han er oppstanden!
Old English	Crist aras!	Crist soþlice aras!
Pig Latin	hrist-Cay is-yay isen-Ray!	Indeed-yay e-Hay is-yay isen-Ray!
Persian	Issah Ghi-yam kard!	Dar vagheh ou barkhasteh ast!
Polish	Khristus zmartwyckwstal!	Zaprawde zmartwyckwstal!
Portuguese	Cristo ressuscitou!	Em verdade ressuscitou!
Quenya	Ortanne Laivino!	Anwa ortanne Laivino!
Rastafarian	Krestos a uprisin!	Seen, him a uprisin fe tru!
Romanian	Hristos a inviat!	Adeverat a inviat!
Russian	Khristos voskrese!	Voistinu voskrese!
Sanskrit	Kristo'pastitaha!	Satvam upastitaha!
Scottish	Tha Crìosd air èiridh!	Gu dearbh, tha e air èiridh!
Sicilian	Cristu arrivisciutu esti!	Pibbiru arrivisciutu esti!
Serbian	Cristos vaskres!	Vaistinu vaskres!
Slovak	Kristus vstal zmr'tvych!	Skutoc ne vstal!
Spanish	Cristo ha resucitado!	En verdad ha resucitado!
Swahili	Kristo amefufukka!	Kweli amefufukka!
Swedish	Christus ar upstanden!	Han ar verkligen upstanden!
Tamil	Kirshu ujirthu elunthar!	Unmaiya gave ujirthu elunthar!
Thai	Pha Kristo Tiao klap pen kune m lèò	ting ting phra tong klap pen kune ma.
Tlingit	Xristos Kuxwoo-digoot!	Xegaa-kux Kuxwoo-digoot!
Turkish	Hristos diril – di!	Hakikaten diril – di!
Ukrainian	Khristos voskres!	Voistinu voskres!
Vietnamese	Chúa ki-tô đã pḥc sinh!	qụa thật ngài đã phục sinh!
Vulcan	O Christos nasha!	Ew'nasCUha!
Welsh	Atgyfododd Crist!	Atgyfododd yn wir!
Yup'ik	Kristuussaaq Unguirtuq!	Ilumun Unguirtuq!
Zulu	Ukristu uvukile!	Uvukile kuphela!