

Bulletin

It is a great joy that we put out our bulletin and share the latest parish news and upcoming events with you every other week. If you enjoy receiving it, please, consider giving a donation toward offsetting its costs, so that we may continue providing this wonderful service to all.

Kolo Meeting

The Kolo will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6 pm.

Vidovdan Weekend

Please mark your calendars that on the weekend of June 22-23rd we are having a very special Vidovdan celebration! More information to follow.

Easter Flowers Donations

- Bess Morrison
- Irina Bezroukov
- Luanne Zobenica
- Mark Belich
- Mary Ann Boyat
- Mary Petrich
- Simeona and Andrew Nygren
- Warren Bender
- Dorothy Kiminski (in memory of niece †Angie Peters)

Landscape Flowers/Plants Donation

Susan Rybos

Health Donations

For the health of Prota Milan Zbilich: *from the Birdseye Family*

For the health of Mitzi Zigich: *from Don Dicklich*

Memorial Donations

In memory of †Dan Bubalo: *from Mary Petrich, Mary Ann Boyat, Sue Rybos, the Nassin and Sever Families*

In memory of †Kay Weber, †Tony Vetch, and †Bill Wilson: *from Mitch and Sharon Masich*

Donation toward Parish Home Project

Don Dicklich

Salutations to the Mother of God Service

Followed by Adult Class

On Friday, April 19th, we will have Salutations to the Mother of God at 5 p.m. followed by our Adult Catechism Class opened to all at 6. We hope you can join us.

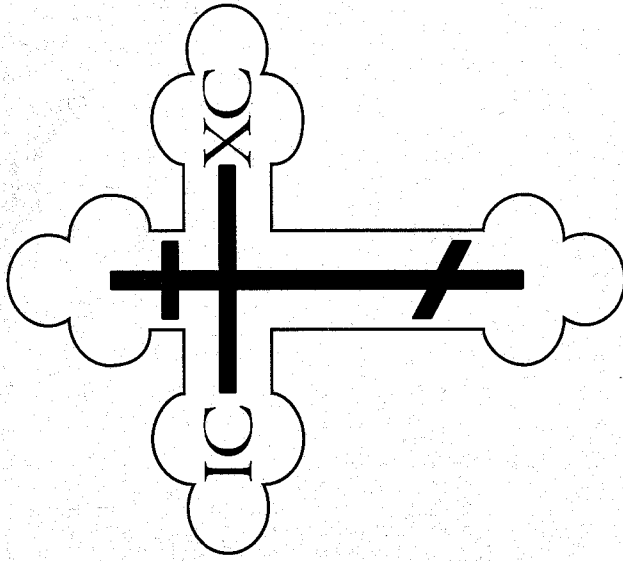


Calendar Reminders

Please see the other side and attached schedule sheet for more details.

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BULLETIN**

Christ is Risen!



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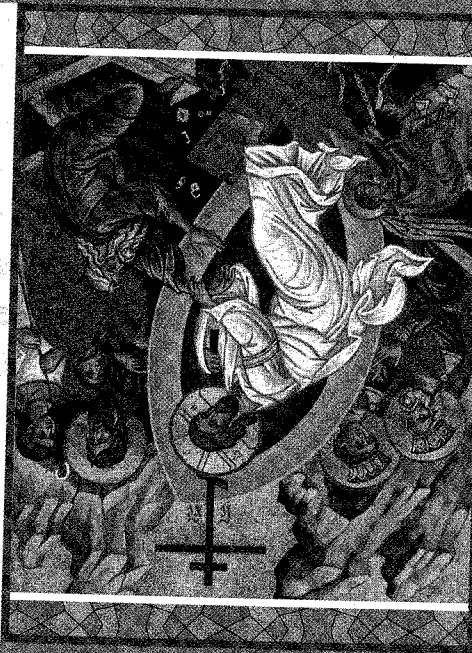
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Paschal Offering
(Easter Offering)

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ST. GEORGE'S

Bakalar Dinner

Mmmm...Is that the smell of bakalar in the air? Please join us for our choir Bakalar Dinner on Friday, April 19th at 6 p.m. The price is \$12 for dinner. Take out orders are also available for \$12 to pick up after dinner is served. Please call the church at 626-1856 on either Thursday or Friday, April 18 or 19th, to place your take out order.

Preparation for the dinner will begin on Friday, April 19th, at noon.

Lazarus Sat- Palm/Willow Assembly (Apr 20) Palm Sunday-Children's Procession & Church Picture Day (Apr 21)

Palm Sunday will be on Sunday, April 21st this year. The day before Palm Sunday is always known as Lazarus Saturday. On that Saturday the Lord raised the four-day-dead Lazarus from the tomb, before His triumphal entry into Jerusalem the next day, Palm Sunday. In commemoration of this event, we will have Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. on Lazarus Saturday, April 20th.

We plan to have a children's procession with pussy willows and palm spear bouquets the next day, in remembrance of the children who joyously held palms when the Lord triumphantly entered into Jerusalem.

We kindly ask those who can help assemble these individual bouquets to join us after the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, April 20th, at 11:15 a.m. in the church hall. Please do not forget to bring your children and grandchildren on Palm Sunday (April 21st) in order to receive their palms and participate in the children's procession!

After the service, we plan to take a picture of our parish family. Please attend this important Picture Day!

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Great Wednesday, April 24th
Presanctified Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Blessing of the Oils (Unction) at 6 p.m. (Come and be anointed!)

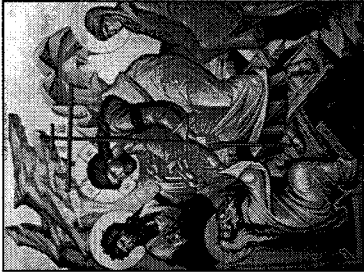
Great Thursday, April 25th
Vespers Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels at 6 p.m.

Great Friday, April 26th (strict fast-no oil, no fish)
Royal Hours at 9 a.m. followed by Preparing of Christ's Tomb; Vespers with placement of Christ's burial sheet at 6 p.m. followed by a short break with refreshments and at 7:30 p.m. the Funeral Service of our Lord Jesus Christ

Great Saturday, April 27th

Vespers Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (fast—no oil, no fish); Resurrection Matins at 11 p.m. with procession around the church

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EASTER SERVICES

PASCHA-EASTER—Sunday, April 28th

Paschal Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Paschal Vespers at 6:30 p.m.

Bright Monday, April 29th

Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Bright Tuesday, April 30th

Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Easter Luncheon & Prep Work Schedule

The Kolo will be preparing a delicious Easter Luncheon. Please join us on April 28th to celebrate this very special day! We will be serving sarma, ham, cheesy potatoes, glazed carrots, Serbian salad, bread and dessert. Call your reservations into Luanne at 878-1403 by Wednesday, April 24th. Easter prep work will be on Friday, April 26th at 9 am and Saturday, April 27th at 8 am.

Bishop Longin's Paschal/Easter Greeting

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

"O divine, O dear, O sweetest Voice! For Thou, O Christ, hast faithfully promised to be with us to the end of the world. And holding fast this promise as an anchor of hope, we the faithful rejoice." (9th Ode of the Paschal Canon)

Glory to the Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, Who once again has made us worthy to greet His All-Holy Pascha! Although we come to the Lord on this Feast of feasts surrounded by different temptations and challenges in the world, society around us and even within the Church, the Lord comes forth from the Tomb to give us joy. He gives us life and freedom from sin. Our spiritual torment and death is scattered by His Resurrection.

Bishop Longin's Paschal/Easter Greeting cont'd.

He takes away the sting of death and the victory of hell over man, shattering them both and giving us all eternal life in His Kingdom and with Him. His Resurrection melts all the difficulties as wax before the fire, and our main concentration becomes His suffering and conquering of death for our sake.

Let us then, dear brothers and sisters, never despair, for our Lord is with us and remains with us forever. Let us not be frightened by the challenges of the contemporary world, neither of the threats and temptations of this fallen world. If we are with Christ, then no one can destroy us. If we live truly as His servants, and even more so as His children, following His teachings and commandments, then who can be against us? This is testified by the 800 years of autocephaly experienced by our Serbian Orthodox Church, which we are celebrating this year. Although our Church and People have undergone so many trials and tribulations over the last eight centuries, we—the children of St. Sava and the followers of the Resurrected Christ—have not been left without the Lord or His victory. We have persevered, we have overcome, we have remained strong, but only through Christ and His great mercy.

Let us gather this year to give glory to God who has shown us His mercy and love for mankind. Standing on the foundation of hope of the resurrected Christ, let us confess before all nations that the Lord is good and His mercy endures forever, exclaiming:

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Your intercessor before the Resurrected Christ,

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Bishop of New Gracanica and Midwestern America

Easter Flowers

We are currently collecting donations for Easter flowers. If God so moves your heart, please consider giving. On your donation in writing a check, please earmark (in memo), "Easter Flowers." Thank you so much and, God be willing, may we have more flowers this year than last!

Landscape Flowers for Spring

We are also collection donations for plants and flowers to beautify our small quad outside. Please consider giving to this beautification project. Thank you.



St. George Slava Luncheon

We will be serving a delicious brunch on our Church Slava, St. George, Sunday, May 5th. The menu will consist of egg bakes, fruit, muffins, juice, coffee. Please plan to join us after Liturgy!

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
Divine Service Schedule for Passion Week
& Bright Week, 2019

Sat. April 20—Lazarus Saturday—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. followed by willow assembly in hall at 11:15; Great Vespers with 5 Breads at 5 p.m.

Sun. Apr. 21—PALM SUNDAY—Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m., Procession with the children—come and receive your pussy willows and palms on this day!; **Church Picture Day** after service; Bridegroom Matins at 6 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 22—Great Monday—Presanctified Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Bridegroom Matins at 6 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 23—Great Tuesday— Presanctified Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Bridegroom Matins at 6 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 24—Great Wednesday—Presanctified Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Blessing of the Oils (Unction) at 6 pm (Come & be anointed!)

Thur. Apr. 25—Great Thursday—Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.; Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels at 6 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 26—GREAT FRIDAY—Royal Hours at 9 a.m. followed by Preparing of Christ's Tomb (Please bring flowers and/or lilies around this time) (*strict fast, in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross at 3 p.m. on this day*); (Prep Work for Easter Luncheon at 9 a.m.); Vespers with placement of Christ's burial sheet at 6 p.m. followed by a short break with refreshments and at 7:30 p.m. the Funeral Service of our Lord Jesus Christ

Sat. Apr. 27—Great Saturday—(Prep work for Easter Luncheon at 8 a.m.); Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (*strict fast-no fish, no oil*); Resurrection Matins at 11 p.m. with procession around the church

Sun., Apr. 28—PASCHA-EASTER—Paschal Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Luncheon after service); Paschal Vespers at 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Apr. 29—Bright Monday, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Tue., Apr. 30—Bright Tuesday, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.

Sun., May. 5—Thomas Sunday—St. George Slava Celebration, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (with ceremonial procession around the church followed by Slava luncheon in the hall)

Mon., May. 6—St. George's Day, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.