

Easter Luncheon - May 2nd

The Kolo will be hosting on Easter Sunday, May 2nd, a dine-in or curbside pickup meal (your choice between the two) from 12-1:30.

The menu consists of sarma, ham, cheesy potatoes, glazed carrots, roll and desert with a suggested donation of \$20.

Minnesota Covid guidelines will be observed.

Reservations for dinner or curbside pickup can be made by calling Luanna at 218-878-1403.

There will also be sarma for sale—5 for \$15. Please also call Luanna for orders.

The deadline for reservations is Sunday, April 25th.



Paschal Greeting

Dear parishioners, brothers and sisters in Christ,

Great and glorious days for our Holy Church are ahead of us. We will once again celebrate our Lord's Bright Resurrection. Before that, however, we will prayerfully commemorate all the events that preceded this Feast of feasts.

Great Lent prepares us, with fasting, prayers and repentance, to meet the Resurrected Lord. We are cleansing the neglected vessel of our soul to prepare it for the reception of God's grace and our Lord Himself in the Mystery of Holy Communion. To be communicants of this joy, we must also experience the suffering that came before it. We should make every effort not only to come to church on the Sunday of the Resurrection, but to attend the services of Passion Week as well.

As we do that, let us contemplate the events we are commemorating.

On Great Wednesday, our Lord was betrayed by Judas — let us not betray Him by turning away from His commandments.

On Great Thursday, our Lord washed the feet of His disciples and broke bread with them at the Last Supper — let us allow Him to wash away our sins with His bloodless sacrifice as we partake of the Holy Mysteries of Confession and Communion.

On Great Friday, our Lord was crucified on

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the Cross — let us crucify our old man with Him, so we could be renewed.

The Mother of God lamented beneath the Cross — let us lament the many times we crucify our Lord in our life when we depart from Him through sin.

Our Lord's Body was wrapped in a burial shroud — let us venerate this shroud in the church with piety and let us sing solemn hymns at our Lord's funeral service.

On Great Saturday, our Lord descended into Hades to deliver our ancestors from the bonds of death — let us descend also into the depths of our souls to prepare them for the coming of the Lord.

On Sunday, the Myrrhbearers found the Tomb empty and the angel proclaimed the Resurrection of our Lord — let us rejoice and be glad, and announce this joy to the whole world.

Let us be in our Holy Church as She remembers our Lord's Suffering on the Cross, so that the Lord would be with us on the Glorious Day of His Resurrection, granting us eternal life and salvation in His heavenly kingdom.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and soul-profitting Passion Week and a joyous Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, I greet you with a victorious exclamation:

Christ is Risen — Truly He is Risen!

-Fr. Kristijan

Lazarus Sat- Palm/Willow Assembly (Apr 24) Palm Sunday-Children's Procession (Apr 25)

Palm Sunday is on Sunday, April 24th this year. The day before Palm Sunday is always known as Lazarus Saturday. On that day the Lord raised the four-day-dead Lazarus from the tomb, before His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. In commemoration of this event, we will have Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Great Vespers at 5 p.m.) on Lazarus Saturday.

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 24th, at 11:15 a.m. in the church hall.

Please do not forget to bring your children and grandchildren on Palm Sunday (April 25th), in order to receive their palms and participate in the children's procession!

PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Great Wednesday, April 28th

Presanctified Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.; Blessing of the Oils (Unction) at 6 p.m. (Come and be anointed!)

Great Thursday, April 29th

Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.; Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels at 6 p.m.

Great Friday, April 30th (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 May 1st

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

EASTER SERVICES

PASCHA-EASTER—Sunday, May 2nd

Paschal Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.
Paschal Vespers at 6 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES cont'd.

Bright Monday, May 3rd
Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Bright Tuesday, May 4th
Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Flowers

We are 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."

St. George Slava Celebration-May 9th

St. George's red letter calendar feastday is Thursday, May 6th. There will be Great Vespers on Wednesday, May 5th—the eve of the feast—at 5 p.m. and Divine Liturgy on May 6th at 9:30 a.m.

We plan to have our St. George's slava celebration and luncheon on Sunday, May 9th.
More information concerning menu and time will be in our next bulletin and/or posted on our church's Facebook page.

Easter Flowers Donations

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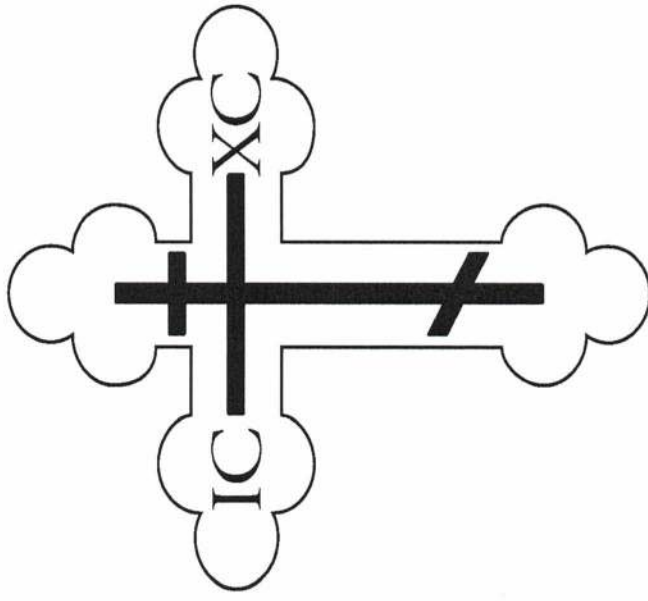
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