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Holy Pascha 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ss. Peter and Paul Church,

Christ is Risen!

The time is at hand for the celebration of the central Feast of our Holy Orthodox Faith – the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

It is a recognition of the true events brought about through the will of God for our sanctification and eternal salvation. Seeing this truth spiritually, it is right for us, even necessary, to come together and again recommit and realign ourselves with Christ Himself and His Gospel. We live in a time where truth within the secular world (even too often within the religious world) is pliable and changeable. In this confusion, we truly need the firm Anchor of the truth of Christ and his Resurrection so to properly navigate this world in a Godly, most meaningful way. In so doing, we align ourselves with the faith of Christians past and become the living connection for Christians in the future.

This is a most noble mission and work! I Look forward to seeing you at the Divine Services this Holy Week and Holy Pascha!

Indeed, He is Risen!

Fr. Philip Reese

Upcoming Schedule of Services for Holy Week and Holy Pascha:

Lazarus Saturday - April 16 - 9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
Eve of Palm Sunday - April 16 - 6 PM	Great Vespers
Palm Sunday - April 17 - 9:30 AM	Blessing of Palms and Willows, Divine Liturgy, Fish Dinner
Holy Monday - April 18 - 6:30 PM	Bridegroom Matins
Holy Tuesday - April 19 - 6:30 PM	Bridegroom Matins
Holy Wednesday - April 20 - 6:30 PM	Service of Holy Unction
Holy Thursday - April 21 - 6:30 PM	Matins of Holy Friday with 12 Passion Gospels
Holy Friday - April 22 - 6:30 PM	Crucifixion Vigil with Procession of Plaschanitsa/Epitaphios
Holy Saturday - April 23 - 9:30 AM	Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil & Old Testament Readings
Holy PASCHA - April 23 - 11:30 PM	Nocturns, Paschal Light/Procession, Matins & Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Paschal Foods (this service starts late on Saturday evening to very early Sunday morning)
Holy Pascha Day, April 24 - 1:30 PM	Agape Vespers, Blessing of Paschal Foods, Open House
Bright Monday - April 25 - 10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy, Lunch