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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

THE SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS (ANTIPASCHA) and the FEAST OF THE HOLY GREAT-MARTYR GEORGE (Observed): Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon & Entrance Hymn of Pascha, pp. 193-194. Tropar for Saint Thomas on p. 199. Tropar for Saint George on p. 158. GLORY.... Kondak for Saint George on p. 158. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for Saint Thomas on p. 199. Two Epistles & Two Gospels. Remaining Propers as given on pp. 199-200. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season. The *Artos* will be blessed and distributed today. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 5:12-20.
Acts of the Holy Apostles 12:1-11.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31.
John 15:17-16:2.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of May 9:

Sun., May 9: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of all of our departed *mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers.*

Sat., May 15: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea.*

Sunday, May 16:
The Myrrh-Bearing Women
and Joseph of Arimathea

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 200-201. “The Angel Exclaimed” on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of **Martha & Elena Polinsky** and **Mark Siemer**. Requested by *Rich & Virginia Polinsky*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn *in memory* of **+George Tarasovich, Jr.** Requested by *Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers for our **Mothers, Grandmothers** and **Godmothers**. *May they be celebrated this day!* Requested by *Bob & Theresa Reese*.

CHURCH SCHOOL is resuming **TODAY**. Classes will meet at **9:00 AM**. The Church School year will conclude at the end of May. All kids are meeting downstairs, and will then disperse to their classes from there. When the weather is nice, classes can meet outdoors, with physical distancing protocol. No masks required when outside. When meeting inside, physical distancing and masks are still required.

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION. Father Michael will be “virtually” attending the annual Priests' Convocation on **Tuesday & Wednesday evenings** of this week from **5-8 PM**.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, May 16**. Please wear your mask and social distance.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our dear mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers on this, your special day! We will offer special prayers today on your behalf during the Divine Liturgy. Our departed mothers will be remembered at the Panachida following Liturgy today.

OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE are extended to **Rodna Cvetkovsky** for once again baking and donating the beautiful Artos, the special Easter Bread, which we will bless and partake of today; and to **ALL** who prayed, cantored, sang, attended the services, served at the Holy Altar, read the Scripture lessons, held candles, signed-up for Grave Watch, assisted with the Processions, cleaned the church, donated flowers, planned and organized the Easter Egg Hunt, contributed generously to the support of the church, and assisted with the many, many other tasks of the past several weeks. We may not have mentioned everything and everyone, but we do appreciate the efforts of **ALL!** **May Our Risen Savior bless you for all that you have done out of love for Him and His Holy Church! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

MAY CHRIST OUR TRUE GOD, RISEN FROM THE DEAD, *bless each and every one of you* who remembered us during this beautiful Paschal Season with thoughtful and generous prayers, gifts & cards. Your kindness is overwhelming! Thank you so much, and may the Risen Lord grant you peace, health and salvation! **Christ is Risen!**

With much love in Christ,
Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley

A VERY SHORT COURSE IN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY. The Christian Education Ministry of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, together with Saint Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Irvine, CA, are offering *A Very Short Course in Orthodox Theology*. This six-week series will be held on **Wednesday evenings** beginning on **May 12** and continue through **June 16, 2021** from **7:00 – 9:00 PM. PST.** Dr. Paraskevè (Eve) Tibbs, chair of the Metropolis Christian Education Ministry, will be leading this course, which is open to all interested adults. Each class session topic is independent—just attend when you are able.

The fast moving format is a combination of lecture, visual presentation, discussion, and occasional video, and there is no homework! Supplemental reading will be provided to all participants at no cost through the sharing of PDF documents.

Register today for this great educational program – you won't want to miss it! For more information, please email: **religioused@sanfran.goarch.org**

SANDY FOX is now a resident at ***Emerald Pointe Health & Rehabilitation Center*** in Barnesville, OH. She is in **Room 409**. She would greatly appreciate a card or a visit. No appointment necessary.

SPECIAL THANKS to *Virginia Polinsky* for donating the lovely hanging baskets, and to *Dr. Fausto Lazo* for donating the beautiful potted flowers at the entrance of the church. *Christ is Risen!*

COLERAIN/PEASE JOINT TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP will be held on **Saturday May 15'th** from **9 AM to 1 PM** at 68161 Commercial Dr. (Chapter Square) in Bridgeport. Bring all your old junk, appliances, carpeting, large toys, old furniture, and general large junk items. No mattresses, box springs, TV's or electronics, paints, liquids, hazardous waste materials, garbage, construction debris, grass clippings, tree trimmings or ammunition. No tires! Tire drop-off will be June 12'th at the Belmont County Fairgrounds. For more information, call the Colerain Township Garage at **740-695-5430**.

BLESSED PALM & WILLOW BRANCHES. If you do not have the means to dispose of your old palm and willow branches properly, please bring them to church, and we will take care of them for you.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Resurrection Matins (5/1) — 42**
- Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/2) — 83**
- Agape Vespers (5/2) — 3**
- Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (5/3) — 5**
- Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy (5/4) — 9**
