



April 9, 2023

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

PASCHA



- Apr. 8 (Sat) **Great and Holy Saturday**
Solemn Resurrection Matins 8:00 pm
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Blessing of Baskets with Paschal Foods
- Apr. 9 (Sun) **GLORIOUS FEAST OF PASCHA**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
Blessing of Artos
Blessing of Baskets with Paschal Foods
- Apr. 10 (Mon) **Bright Monday** 6:30 pm
Divine Liturgy and Procession with Four Gospels
- Apr. 15 (Sat) **Divine Liturgy** 5:00 pm
+Louise Polczynski req by the Novotnak Family
- Apr. 16 (Sun) **THOMAS SUNDAY** 10:30 am
Divine Liturgy
*For the Health & Wellness of Neil C. Bobby
req by Andrew Doherty*

Father Vasyl is very appreciative of all the help he received during the Lenten Season fund raisers. He is planning on making pirohi one more month before the summer break. The total sale of pirohi in April was \$2,48.00.

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA
HOUSE OF PRAYER

Women's Weekend Retreat

April 21 - 23
7:00pm Friday - Sunday after Brunch
Presenter: TBA
Offering: \$95
Registration Due: April 14

Our Tithe to our Parish - April 2, 2023 - \$2,440.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of April. 9 thru April 15 for health and well-being of our parish family.



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete
Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni,
Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko,
Sr, Mark Sethman

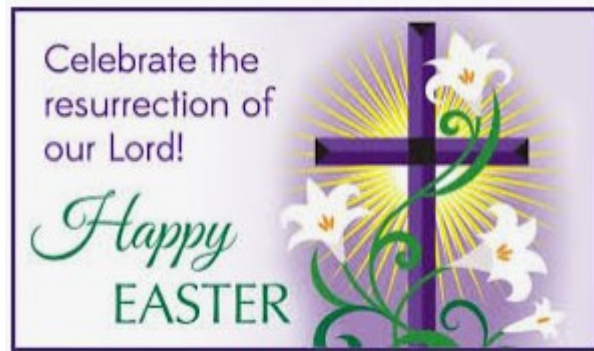
EPARCHIAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Saturday, April 29, 2023
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, Pa.

All four eparchies in the Metropolia participated in the National Synthesis of the People of God in the USA. Eparchies utilized a variety of opportunities for engaging people in the process, including local gatherings, listening sessions and surveys. The purpose of this Assembly is to hear the responses from all four eparchies. Together we will discern the common joys, hopes and wounds. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will know how to move forward. If you are interested in attending, pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the church.

We greet each other during the next forty days with our Paschal greeting:

CHRIST IS RISEN !	(English)	INDEED HE IS RISEN !
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE !	(Slavonic)	VOISTINNU VOSKRESE !
CHRISTOS ANESTI !	(Greek)	ALITHOS ANESTI !



BRIGHT WEEK

The glorious feast of Pascha is celebrated as one continuous feast all week long. The doors of the icon screen remain open even when there is no service being celebrated. The liturgical services of each day are celebrated just as on Sunday. Among the spiritual writers, it is called *the day of the unsetting sun*. In our homes and among our families, we seek to make this whole week a continuous day of celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bright Monday is a feast day in our Church. After the Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday, there is a procession around the inside of the church, and the four Gospels of the Resurrection are read at the four sides of the church. In this way, we continue to keep the feast very much alive in our parish and in our hearts.

POPE FRANCIS ON EASTER;

“Cling to faith amid wars and hatred”

Pope Francis encourages all people to hold fast in their “fearful hearts” to faith despite all the wars, sickness and hatred in the world, acknowledging that on Easter Sunday many wonder where God is amid so much evil and suffering.

