

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HAPPY EASTER! May this joyous day bring hope and blessings to your family!**
- **NEW Kneeling during the Easter Season** – a reminder that traditionally from Easter Sunday until Pentecost we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.
- **NEW Thomas Sunday - Parish Easter Dinner (Spilne Svyachene) after Divine Liturgy**
- **Blessing of the Graves** - Sunday, April 15, in Coldstream. Sunday, April 22, in Vernon request.
- **Clergy Annual Retreat & Conference** – will take place in Cache Creek from Tuesday, April 10 to Friday, April 13th.
- **Let Us Pray Together** - all faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church are encouraged to pray every day at 9:00 p.m. (regardless of the time zone). We will pray for each others needs, for the parish, the eparchy, Ukrainian Catholic Church, for peace in Ukraine, and for vocations. At this time the faithful are encouraged to pray at least: the usual beginning of the ordinary (Начало обичне) including our Father, and Hail Mary.
- **“Save-on- Foods” gift cards** – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mrs. Ann Mary, or Fr. Stepan.
- Please, contact Fr. Stepan **if you want to have the Divine Liturgies** celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.
- **Reminder for families of individuals who are admitted to hospital** - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Mar 11 - \$150; Mar 18 - \$332**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Mar 25 - \$170**

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): April 7 - April 8

SUNDAY	THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - PASCHA	8:00 AM
MONDAY	Divine Liturgy for Valerie R. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
TUESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Thomas A. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	+ Divine Liturgy for Malcolm M. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	Divine Liturgy for Vincent P. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	Divine Liturgy for Chris W. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THOMAS SUNDAY	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM

Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Stepan to arrange for it!

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - PASCHA
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

First Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works!* Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You."

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

As smoke vanishes, let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire.

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

So let sinners perish before the face of God, but let the righteous be glad.

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Entrance

In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

Troparion and Kontakion

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

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Kontakion, Tone 8: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon, Tone 8: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Verse:* Give thanks to the Lord for He is good for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle - Act 1:1-8 - A reading from the book of Acts: In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Аллилуя, Глас 4: *verse:* When you rise, You will have compassion on Sion. *verse:* The Lord looked down from heaven to earth to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free the sons of those put to death.

Gospel John 1:1-17

Hymn to the Mother of God

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ,* taste the fountain of immortality.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. *Instead of* "Blessed is He...", "We have seen the true light...", "Let our mouths..." and "Blessed be the name of the Lord..." *we sing:* Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

After the final Amen, the priest, with cross raised on high, exclaims "Christ is risen" thrice and we respond "Truly, He is risen" each time. Then, the Troparion "Christ is risen" is sung as at the beginning of the Liturgy, but with the addition:

And to us he has granted life eternal,* we bow down before his resurrection on the third day.