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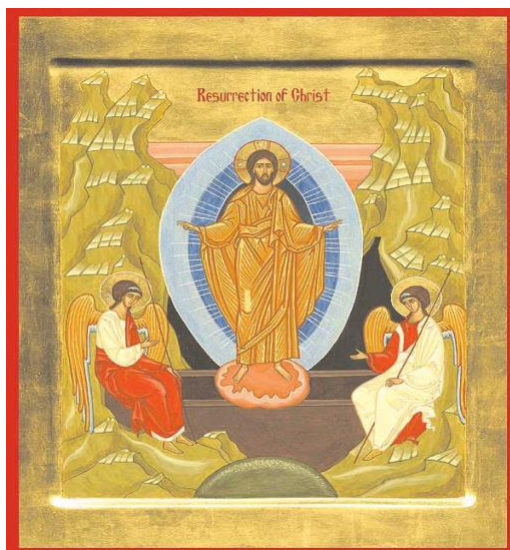
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Christ is Risen!

April 12, 2026

HOLY PASCHA: The Resurrection of Our Lord



Saturday, April 11th

9:30 a.m. *Vesperal Liturgy/Small Food Blessing*

9:30 p.m. *Nocturn, Paschal Procession, Matins, Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)* Followed by Food Blessing and Agape

Sunday, April 12th
PASCHA

12:00 p.m. *Paschal Vespers (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)*

Bright Tuesday, April 14th

8:30 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*

Bright Sat., April 18th

**10:00 a.m. *Hierarchal Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)* Meal
5:00 p.m. *Vespers***

Sunday, April 19th
St. Thomas Sunday

9:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)*

Welcome

Welcome to all those visiting All Saints!

Happy Birthday

Andrew VanWinkle – April 4th

Elina Piller – April 12th

Vincent Barbato – April 13th

Alice Ikonnikov – April 13th

Chris Evans – April 13th

Tatiana Serebriakova – April 13th

Liam Leroux – April 17th

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SLAVONIC

Kristos Voskrese!//Voistinu Voskrese!

GREEK

Christos Anesti!//Alithos Anesti!

ROMANIAN

Hristos A Inviat!//Adevarat A Inviat!

GEORGIAN

Kriste agzdkhah!//Chezdmарidet!

ALBANIAN

Krishti u ngjall!//Vertet u ungjall!

ARABIC

Al-Maseeh Qam!//Haqqan Qam!

Thank You

Thank you to Amy & Caleb Hayashida for the delicious Lenten breakfast they prepared on Lazarus Saturday! Thank you to all those that helped with setup and clean up! God Bless!

Thank you to all those that helped with setup, cleanup and preparing food for the Repass after Bridegroom Matins last Sunday. Special thank you to Mary Beth Stenko and Gail Denisky for coordinating the Repass. A Blessed afternoon of prayer and fellowship! God Bless!

Thank you to all those that brought in lunches last Sunday – 118 lunches were delivered to Loaves and Fishes on Monday. Thank you to Gail, Tom and Walter for delivering the lunches!

Name Tag Sunday – June 7th

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, June 7th and the first Sunday of every other month going forward, we will be asking everyone to wear a Name Tag, so that we can get to know one another better. Name tags and markers will be available as you enter church.

Parish Council Meeting

Next *Parish Council Meeting* will be this *Thursday, April 16th*, via Zoom only.

Adult Education

Please note that *Adult Education* will resume on Wednesday, May 6th.

Theology Café

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be April 21, 2026 - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. Thank you!

Fellowship Hour 2026

2026 – *New Year - Reminder* that Fellowship Hour is a time to break the fast and have Fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Please try to keep foods to finger foods, for easy setup and cleanup. Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, please see *Monica Kapral*. Thank you!

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

John Massow – 4/12/88; *Nicholas Grechko* – 4/14/07; *Madeline Labet* – 4/15/93; *Helen Grechko* – 4/15/99;
Martha Uwarow – 4/17/91; *Mary Nazaruk* – 4/18/86

Commemorations

Living:

Mary, Elaine, Margaret, Roger, Mark, Susan, Stephanie, Sophia, Patty Ann, Richard, David, Joseph, Andy, Marsha, Elizabeth, Eugenia, Alexander, Kristina, Maria, Jeremy, Alexei, Lewelyn, Ekaterina, Marina, Mariam, Joseph, Patricia, Patrick, Sharon, Deborah, Darlene, Frank, Harry, Caryl, Janet, James, Arielle, Heather, Jeanne

Departed:

Deacon Joseph, Mike, Alison, Argia, Wayne, Margaret, Larry, Jozef, Jozef, Raisa, Krystyna, Tedeusz, Joseph, Michael, John, Vera, Michael, Marina, Constantin, Tatiana, Sergei, Anastasia, Nicholas, Louise, Walter, Anna, Nancy, Paul, Robert, Marcia, Leonard, Josephine, Helen, Jennie, Harry, Susan, Carol, Janice

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 4

Christ is risen from the dead, / trampling down death by death, / and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

Troparion — Tone 8

Before the dawn Mary and the women came / and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. / They heard the angelic voice: “Why do you seek among the dead as a Man / the One Who is everlasting Light? / Behold the clothes in the grave; go and proclaim to the world: / ‘The Lord is risen; He has slain death, / as He is the Son of God, saving the race of man.’”

Kontakion — Tone 8

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, / You destroyed the power of death. / In victory You arose, O Christ God, / proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, / granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Gospel according to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Pascha The Holy Resurrection of the Lord

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the center of the Christian faith. Saint Paul says that if Christ is not raised from the dead, then our preaching and faith are in vain (I Cor. 15:14). Indeed, without the resurrection there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The disciples of Christ would have remained the broken and hopeless band which the Gospel of John describes as being in hiding behind locked doors for fear of the Jews. They went nowhere and preached nothing until they met the risen Christ, the doors being shut (John 20: 19). Then they touched the wounds of the nails and the spear; they ate and drank with Him. The resurrection became the basis of everything they said and did (Acts 2-4): "... for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have" (Luke 24:39).

The resurrection reveals Jesus of Nazareth as not only the expected Messiah of Israel, but as the King and Lord of a new Jerusalem: a new heaven and a new earth. Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. . . the holy city, new Jerusalem. And I heard a great voice from the throne saying "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people. . . He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away (Rev. 21:1-4). In His death and resurrection, Christ defeats the last enemy, death, and thereby fulfills the mandate of His Father to subject all things under His feet (I Cor. 15:24-26).

As we celebrate today this joyous Resurrection, we greet and embrace one another in Christ, thereby demonstrating our Saviour's victory over death and corruption, and the destruction of our ancient enmity with God, and His reconciliation toward us, and our inheritance of life everlasting. The feast itself is called Pascha, which is derived from the Hebrew word which means "passover"; because Christ, Who suffered and arose, has made us to pass over from the curse of Adam and slavery to the devil and death unto our primal freedom and blessedness. In addition, this day of this particular week, which is the first of all the rest, is dedicated to the honour of the Lord; in honour and remembrance of the Resurrection, the Apostles transferred to this day the rest from labour that was formerly assigned to the Sabbath of the ancient Law.

Outreach Opportunitites

The Village (See attached flyer)

The Village, our neighbor on Albany Avenue, is in need of baby items for their upcoming Community Baby Shower on May 8th, for 70 new moms! Are you looking to make a difference in our community? We are looking for donations of the following items: *Diapers, Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Pacifiers, Bibs, Bottles, Baby Hats, Booties, Socks, Onesies, Baby Blankets, Burping Cloths.*

Please leave your donations in the marked boxes on the “Donation Table” in the Church Hall. We will be collecting, until May 1st. Any questions, please contact Cathy Vargas. Thank you for your donations!

Reminder – Feed a Friend – Sunday – May 10th

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that’s hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We’ll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: “When I was hungry, you fed me....”

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above.

Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

If you are in need of home health care services, contact Valrie Harris. 860-833-7834

Palm Sunday and Bridegroom Matins





Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>

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For more than 200 years, The Village has been dedicated to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children.

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