SAINT MARY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

April 23 and 24, 2022

Holy Pascha



Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!



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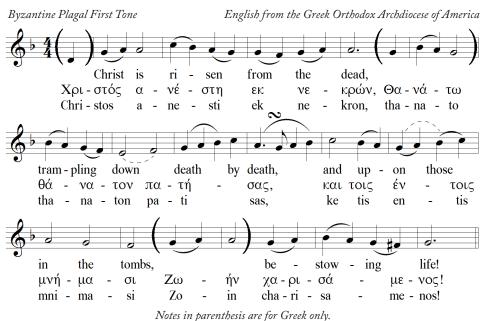


Welcome Visitors...We are delighted you are worshiping with us. If you have any questions about our ministry at St. Mary's Church, please contact the Church Office during the week. We are so pleased to welcome you to this greatest of all celebrations!

Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

English Christ Is Risen!
Greek Christos anesti!
Arabic Al-Masi-H Qam!
Ethiopian. Christos tensáh mután!
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Slavonic Khristos Voskrese!
Romanian. Christos a inviat!
Albanian Khrishti u ungjall!
French Le Christ est ressuscite! En verite il est ressuscite!
Latin Christus resurrexit!
Latvian Kristus ir augsham sales! .Teyasham ir augsham sales vinsch!
Coptic Pikhristos Aftonf!
Finnish Kristus nousi kuolleistaTotisesti nousi
Gaelic Kriost Eirgim! Eirgim!
Georgian Kriste ahzdkhah!
German Christus ist erstanden! Wahrlich ist er erstanden!
Hawaiian Ua ala hou 'o kristo!
Hebrew Ha-Mashiah qam! Be-emet qam!
Italian Cristo e' Risorto!
Japanese ハリストス復活!実に復活!
Harisutosu Fukkatsu!Jitsu Ni Fukkatsu!
Mandarin . 基督復活了他確實復活了
Jidu fuhuo-le!Ta queshi fuhuo-le!
Navajo Christ Nadeetsa!
Nigerian Jesu Kristi Ebiliwo! Ezia o'biliwo!
Norwegian Kristus er oppstanden!Ja i sannhet er han oppstanden!
Polish Khrystoos Zmartfykhstal!Zapravde Zmartfykhstal!
Serbian Christos vaskres!
Swedish Christus är uppstanden!Han är verkligen uppstanden!
Ukrainian . Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!
Welsh Atgyfododd Crist!

Troparion of Pascha: Christ Is Risen



Agape Vespers

Our Paschal celebration continues on Sunday with the Agape Vespers at 12:00 noon. Come and celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord, exchange Paschal greetings, and hear the good news of the Resurrection proclaimed in many languages.

Egg Hunt after Agape Vespers

Kids: Don't miss the egg hunt after the noon Agape Vespers on Sunday. We'll provide the eggs and hunting bags.



The clergy and staff of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church wish you a very blessed Pascha!

Calendar of the Week

Saturday, April 23: Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m. - First Resurrection Divine Liturgy

11:30 p.m. – Midnight Office, Resurrection Service, Matins, Divine Liturgy Paschal Celebration follows Liturgy

Sunday, April 24: Great and Holy PASCHA

12:00 noon – Agape Vespers Easter Egg Hunt follows Vespers

Monday, April 25: Bright Monday; Saint George (observed) *Join us at St. George Greek Orthodox Church to celebrate their Feast Day!*

8:00 a.m. – Matins; 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy Saint Mary's Church Office closed

Tuesday, April 26: Bright Tuesday

6:00 p.m. - Adult Open Gym, Great Hall

Wednesday, April 27: Bright Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer, Nave

11:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room

Thursday, April 28: Bright Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Edina Koinonia, Fireside Room

7:00 p.m. - Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, April 29: Bright Friday; Life-Giving Font of the Theotokos

8:30 a.m. - Matins; 9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 30: Bright Saturday

9:00 a.m. - Bible Study, Fireside Room

5:00 p.m. - Vespers

Sunday, May 1: Sunday of Saint Thomas

• "The Messenger" news item deadline - June issue

8:30 a.m. - Matins; 9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy; Church School

11:45 a.m. - Missions and Outreach, Lecture Room

11:45 a.m. - Philoptochos Delegate Election, Terrace Room

Prayer Ministry

Please remember the sick, the suffering, and those in need, especially: Those suffering from COVID-19 and those who care for them; for the people of Ukraine; our brothers and sisters living through the aftermath of disaster; for the victims of violence; Metro Hope Ministries; Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; Families Moving Forward; FOCUS Minnesota; Our brothers and sisters serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world especially John Ellis; San Miguel Del Lago Orphanage; Amanda, Elena, Speranta, Maria, Dave Ruesink, Liz, Efstatia, Jordan, David, Nino, Joe, Tom, Gigi, Zossima, Donnarae, Samira, Mary K., Dreux, Monte, Bethany, Mark, Owen, Chrysanthy, Estelle, Justine, Melissa, Megan, Dallas, Lenzie, Lisa, Michael, Robbie, Judi, Evonne, James, Nichole, Constantine, Theodora, Mary, Irene Maria, Marion, Apostolos, Olivia, Lincoln, Joan, Carole, Patty, Archimandrite Dionysios, Karrisa, Corina, Tom, George R., Ken, Nancy and Tim, Olga, Peter, Cora and family, Lamona, Bo, Tom, Lynn, Deb, Sarah, Maia, Travis, Kassie, Tahnlee, Lois, Kalli, Quinn, Annie, Sue & Jim, Steve, Sue, Jane, Rifka, Pat, Nancy, Dave, Pam, Gilbert, George P., Danielle, Jenny, John L., Steven E., Julia, Presvytera Janis, Sandra, Sophia, George, Rick, Bryn, Nancy, Alex, Eryn, Phil, Karen, Phil, Dorla, Linda, Fr. Elias, Vicki, Bill, Diana, Elpis Fotini, Doria, Mike, Stephanie, Tyler, Ben, Amy, Christy, Karen, Anastasia, Jamie, Alex and Alexander, Toni, Gina, Julie, R.J., Allie, Vickie, Petra, Bob, Joseph, Avgi, Christopher, Elizabeth, Jaxon, Judi, Bodil, Ole, and others known to you.



Harvest Pack Event ~ May 22



- St. Mary's Missions and Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a meal pack event on Sunday, May 22, 2022. We can use your help. Here's what's on:
- 8:00 a.m. We need a few strong folks to help us unload the truck and set up the packing lines.
- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy
- 11:15 a.m. (after Liturgy) Pizza
- 11:30 a.m. In the Terrace Room: Instructions on how to pack, then we begin to pack the meals! We expect to wrap up about 1:30 p.m.

Sign up today! tinyurl.com/yc28k9b6

Final Sacred Baking Workshop

Artoclasia (Blessing of Five Loaves)

*Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. (or after Liturgy)-2:00 p.m.*Register at the Philoptochos Table in the Social Hall or contact Toni Bazakos, 612.554.7861. There is no cost to attend. All parishioners are welcome to come and learn.

Superheroes – Super Saints

~ VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ~

Save the Dates! June 13-17 • 8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

This year we will explore Superheroes — Super Saints

Children 4 years old (and potty trained) through those entering grade 6 in the fall. Also needed are helpers/crew in grades 7-12 grades and adult. Registration link: tinyurl.com/stmarysVCS2022

Summer Camp at Camp Wapogasset

July 2-8, 2022

Summer Camp registration is approaching fast and will begin on Bright Tuesday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m., C.D.T.!

Registration Fee Schedule

- Early Bird Discount: \$485.00, from April 26 through May 10
- Standard Registration Fee: \$505.00, from May 11 through May 26

Follow us on our website: stmaryscamp.com and Facebook: facebook.com/campstmarys/

Summer Camp Scholarship Essay Contest

The 2022 Summer Camp Scholarship Essay Contest is open to our entire Pan-Orthodox Community entering grades 6-12. Two Camp scholarship rebate coupons will be awarded in memory of Presvytera Mary Coniaris and James H. Zubulake. Camp registration fees will be rebated to two contest winners following Summer Camp.

Scholarship information is on the Camp website.

Greek Festival 2022

The Greek Festival is returning this year! After a two year hiatus, we're back! The Festival Committee is looking for some new members to expand the ranks. If you have some good ideas, or just want to lend a hand, contact *Greg Maimares*, gmaimares@gmail.com, to offer your services.

Ukraine Relief



Those wishing to contribute to the ongoing relief efforts in Ukraine may give through St. Mary's. You may write a check payable to St. Mary's, with Ukraine Relief in the memo line, and place it in the offering tray when passed. Additionally, you

may give through our giving page on St. Mary's website.



Young Adult League

YAL Service Day

The Rochester Young Adult League invites young adults to Rochester on Sunday, May 1, for the 9:30 a.m. Liturgy at Saint Kosmas and Damian Church, coffee hour, and then a service day painting the Philoxenia House. Please contact *Alexandra Kroll*, 847.997.4582, with any questions and to RSVP by Wednesday, April 27.

YAL Spring Retreat

The Twin Cities Y.A.L. invites young adults to the 2022 Spring Retreat May 20-22! Our theme is "Balance." Steve Wehr is our speaker and will lead us in some great discussions! Please contact twincitiesyal@gmail.com with questions. The link to registration is:

https://forms.gle/FHfhxMLoKcKyYcFx8.



Scan the QR code to give through Venmo.

When giving through Venmo, please provide both your first AND last name in order to receive proper credit for your contribution.

Philoptochos News

We're Serving up Supper on May 1

We're serving up our popular meatloaf dinner for FOCUS Minnesota clients on Sunday, May 1, and need your help to make it happen. Volunteers are needed to prepare food at home and bring it to church, to warm the food, cut baklava, and pack the cars on Sunday afternoon, and to dish up food at FOCUS that evening. For more information and to volunteer via Sign Up Genius, go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c49a8a722aaf85-focus

Save the Date ~ Sunday, May 1

Save the date - Sunday, May 1 - for a very quick meeting to elect delegates to the Clergy-Laity/Philoptochos convention this summer. Please gather in the Terrace Room at 11:45 a.m. for the election.

Ladies Night Out

~ Saturday, May 14 ~

All women of the parish (not only Philoptochos members) are invited to the home of Dena Tortorelis in Edina at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and fun - no agenda! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and Philoptochos will provide the beverages.

Festival Baking Begins with Kourambiethes in May! ~ Tuesday, May 17 ~

We're starting the Festival baking season in May with a day of baking kourambiethes, the powdery, buttery mound of deliciousness, then continuing in June with baklava assembly and baking! You're welcome for part or all of the day, and no experience is necessary. Volunteer at the Philoptochos table, or watch for the online Sign-up Genius link.



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From the Fathers...on Christ

The Son of God is dead: and it is believable, because it is folly.

And having been buried, He rose again: it is certain, because it is impossible.

—Tertulian, "The Flesh of Christ"

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, April 24: Great and Holy Pascha Acts 1:1-8 • John 1:1-17

Monday, April 25: Bright Monday Acts 12:1-11 • John 1:18-28

Tuesday, April 26: Bright Tuesday Acts 2:14-21 • Luke 10:16-21

Wednesday, April 27: Bright Wednesday Acts 2:22-38 • John 1:35-51

Thursday, April 28: Bright Thursday
Acts 2:38-43 • John 3:1-15

Friday, April 29: Bright Friday Life-Giving Font of the Theotokos Acts 3:1-8 • John 2:12-22

Saturday, April 30: Bright Saturday Acts 3:11-16 • John 3:22-33

Sunday, May 1: Thomas Sunday Acts 5:12-20 • John 20:19-31

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