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## RESSURECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - PASCHA

*Epistle: Acts (1:1-8) Gospel: 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 that was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

### TROPARION TONE 5

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

### KONTAKION TONE VIII

You did descend into the tomb, O Immortal, You did destroy the power of death! In victory did You arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Your apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

### John 11: 25-26

Jesus said, "I am the *Ressurrection* and the *Life*. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church School** - Protinica Karen wants to remind everyone that snacks and drinks have been graciously donated for all students, particularly those who have fasted in the morning in preparation for Holy Communion. If any parents/teachers would like to see other snacks offered to help donate, please let me know and we can organize accordingly. **\*Please make sure snacks are peanut/allergy free.**

**Family Nights and Adult Bible Study** - Will resume after house blessings. Father George will announce when both will reconvene.

**Vespers** – Saturday evening 6:00 p.m. Confession 6:30 p.m.

**Visitation** - Ann Visnick is in a nursing facility. If you would like to visit or send a card: Ann Visnick, William Penn Personal Care, 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, PA, 15644, Room 201.

**Blessing of Homes** - V. Rev. Fr. George has begun blessing homes. Please call him at 412.622.4714 to schedule a visit.

**A Very Special Thanks** to the Maintenance Committee for all your on-going hard work and efforts! It is much appreciated.

**Tamburitzans** – If you would like to place an ad in the Tammie ad book for the May 19<sup>th</sup> concert, please see Martha Steen. Ads are due by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our church will be having a cemetery clean-up day on **April 14th, with a rain date on April 28th**. I encourage everyone to get involved and help out. All this work will be in preparation for blessings of the graves on Saturday, May 26th. **Grandview Cemetery: 1301 Lincoln Hwy., North Versailles, PA 15035.** If you have any questions, please email David Janiga at: [djaniga872@comcast.net](mailto:djaniga872@comcast.net).

**Congratulations and thank you** to the Men's Club and to all of the ladies at the cake table who worked so hard to make this year's fish fry a great success!

**Thank you** to Wednesday's cleaning crew for preparing our church for Pascha.

**Thank you** – I would like to thank all parishioners for their generous and much needed FOCUS donations that helped feed the poor and homeless. Also, thank you for all of the donations that benefitted the DiMatteo family of Monroeville who lost their husband/father, home, and all belongings in a fire. Donations are still being accepted especially during this time of great need.

**Important Dates:**

**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Bright Monday – Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Bright Tuesday – Liturgy will be served at St. Elijah in Aliquippa – 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018** – Monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**\*Please see the stage for many lost & found items that were gathered while cleaning!**