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BULLETIN OF APRIL 23, 2017

A Warm Welcome!

We warmly welcome all of our visitors! It's good to have you!

The "Day of Joy"

According to pious custom, a commemoration of the dead is made on Tuesday of Saint Thomas Week, so that, having celebrated the bright festival of Christ's Resurrection, the joy of the Paschal feast might be shared with those who have departed this life in the hope of their own resurrection. On this day, we have a special memorial service at 9:00am.

THOMAS SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour
 Egg Hunt

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH

Day of Joy

9:00a.m. Paschal Memorial

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

5:00p.m. Bible Study
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

Holy Myrrh-bearing Women

8:40a.m. Hours
 9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour
 Egg Hunt (rain date)



READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Apr. 30th

Daniel Moss

Sunday, May 7th

George Kaloroumakis



Many Thanks to All!

Through Great Lent and Holy Week there were many things which needed to be done (cleaning, singing, serving, decorating, cooking, etc). Your labors, time, and offerings did not go unnoticed but are greatly appreciated! May the Lord bless!

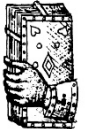


Photos From Holy Week and Pascha

Are now available on our website: orthodoxdelmarva.org
 Many thanks to the photographers! Check them out!

Bible Study

Our Bible Studies will resume this Saturday at 5:00pm before the 6:00pm Great Vespers. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to bring a friend!



Contemplate the Risen Lord

- ❖ How during the 40 days after the Resurrection He showed Himself to the disciples, confirming them in the Faith;
- ❖ How His Resurrection brought great joy to those who loved Him, but unspeakable bitterness to those who hated Him;
- ❖ How His 2nd Coming, in glory and power, will evoke different feelings among different people – either joy or bitterness.
- ❖ How by His Resurrection, He destroyed the fear of death in the faithful, confirming their hope in everlasting life.

Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 23rd, (rain date: April 30th). Each family is requested to bring baskets for their children and two dozen filled plastic eggs. Questions? Please see Mat. Emily.



Last Sunday's Bulletin

If you haven't yet picked up last Sunday's bulletin, it is available at the candle-stand, or on our website, orthodoxdelmarva.org.

CASH FLOWS THROUGH 3/31/17					CASH FLOWS IN APRIL 2017					FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	OPERATING		OTHER		ALL	AS OF: 4/23		
Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Net	Available	Restricted	Savings
22,037	19,411	570	500	+2,696	7,503	8,222	1,500	0	781	8,743	4,470	0



**ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE
METROPOLITAN TIKHON
PASCHA 2017**

To the Venerable Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, Monastics, Distinguished Stewards, and the entire family of the Orthodox Church in America:

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

The radiant day of the Resurrection of Christ has dawned and our Paschal celebrations have bathed us in the glorious light of renewal and regeneration. Today is a completely new day, a day which began when the divine brilliance pierced and dispelled the darkness of Hades and ended with the remarkable explosion which took place when Eternal Life crushed death and corruption.

On this new and bright day, our faith is renewed along with that of the Myrrhbearing Women standing by the open tomb; our hope is confirmed along with that of the Apostles on the road to Emmaus; and our love is strengthened along with that of the Mother of God who remained ever at the side of her Son. Even if we count ourselves among the numbers of those who previously denied or deserted the crucified Lord, such hesitation or shame cannot withstand the force of the new life of this day.

We know too well that there is no human being who lives and yet does not sin, and the consequences of the Fall are reflected in a world overshadowed by war, terrorism, and human misery. Nevertheless, this dark reality loses its hold on us today because we have tasted of the new drink from the fountain of incorruption which fills us with spiritual courage and divine hope.

This courage and hope are not simply fleeting emotions of the moment but rather an experience of the life of the risen Lord Who fills our hearts with such joy that every day and every moment of our existence we can sing paschal hymns such as this:

*How divine! How beloved!
How sweet is Thy voice, O Christ!
For Thou hast faithfully promised to be with us
To the end of the world.
Having this as our anchor of hope,
We the faithful rejoice.*

With my archpastoral blessing and love in the Risen Lord,

+TIKHON
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada