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April 16, 2017 – PASCHA

Resurrection of Our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ

Traditional Paschal greeting:

Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Christos aneste! Alithos aneste!

Al meseeh qam! Haqqan qam!

COMMEMORATION: + James Ecks – Jane & Marion Ecks

+ Fr. Michael Jolly – Jane & Marion Ecks

Please see bulletin insert for proper Troparia, etc. for Easter Sunday.

Troparion of Pascha:

*Christ is risen from the dead and by His death He has trampled upon death
And has given life to those who were in the tombs.*

Greek: *Christos anesti ek nekron thanato thanaton patissas
Kai tis en tis mnimassis zoin charisamenos.*

Arabic: *Al Meseehu qam im bainil amwat wa wati al mawt a bil mawt
Wa wahhab el hayat li ladheena fil kubur.*

Note: The Easter troparion is sung at the beginning of each service during Paschaltide, first by the priest, then by the faithful. Then the priest sings the first part, and the faithful respond with the ending *"and has given life to those who were in the tomb."*

The troparion is sung after Holy Communion, and then again (thrice) at the end of the Liturgy, in place of *"Blessed be the name of the Lord..."*

Instead of Trisagion: *"All of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!"*

Prokeimenon: *This is the day the Lord has made. /Let us be glad and rejoice in it.*

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-8 (Reader: Dana Callan-Farleu; Next Sunday: George Baho.)

Gospel: John 1: 1-17

Ushers: Mark Spankowski, George Baho. (Next Sunday: Bill Koutris, Said Audi).

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 1,090.25; candle offerings = \$ 103.00. Attendance: 78.

Many Thanks to all who worked so hard preparing our Palm Sunday Brunch, and to all who shared in it. We raised \$1,311.00 for St. George.

Special thanks to the members of the American Syrian Lebanese Club for a donation of \$835.00.

Prayer List: Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Andrew Geiger, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Bill & Kathy Jones, Daphne Knowles-Thoma, Nick Langenfeld, Roberta Linstrom, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Iskohi Wahhab, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Dan Z.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No service

Tuesday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Office of the Resurrection

Wednesday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Office of the Resurrection

Thursday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Office of the Resurrection

Friday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Office of the Resurrection

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: **St. Thomas Sunday**

9:45 a.m. Resurrection Matins

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Jenni McCauley – John & Erika McCauley)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Lorenzo Roxas (4/22). God grant you many years!

Shepherd's Care: If you haven't brought in your Lenten charity offering please do so by next Sunday. A box has been placed before the bishop's throne for this purpose. Thanks for your generosity.

