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APRIL 4th – PASCHA! The Resurrection Of Our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ!

(Remembering – the Holy Martyr Basil of Ancyra & St. Isaac, founder of the Dalmatian Monastery)

Today's Epistle

Readings: Acts 1: 1-8

Today's Gospel

Readings John 1: 1-17

Festal Troparion: "Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!" (Hristos vaskrese izmertvih, smerti ju smert po prav, isuschim vo grobje, zivot darujja!)

Festal Kontakion: "Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the Power of death! In victory, didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection to the fallen!"

Hymn to the Mother of God: "The Angel cried to the Lady full of Grace: 'Rejoice, rejoice O Pure Virgin!' Again, I say 'rejoice', your Son is risen from his three days in the Tomb; with Himself, He has raised all the dead, rejoice, rejoice, O ye People! Shine, shine, shine O new Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exalt, now exalt, and be glad O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son!"

Easter Greetings (How to respond to Father Stevo's greetings in various languages):

Greek:	"Hristos Anesti"	Response: "Alithos Anesti!"
Arabic:	"Al Masih Kam!"	Response: "A ken Kam!"
Rumanian:	"Hristos a inviat!"	Response: "A devarat a inviat!"
French:	"Le Christ est ressuscite!"	Response: "Vraiment Il est ressuscite!"
Serbian:	"Hristos Vaskrese!"	Response: "Vaistinu Vaskrese!"
Italian:	"Christo e risorto!"	Response: "E veramente risorto!"

We share this with you to remind YOU of the UNIVERSAL Power of our Lord's Resurrection!

Special Announcements Today – For Your Benefit!

- (1) TODAY:** we will bless all the eggs, food baskets, candies, and other goods before the end of the Paschal Liturgy – bring them to the Tutors' Desk and they will put them in the appropriate place.
- (1-A) Special REMINDER:** tomorrow after the Paschal Liturgy of Bright Monday, we will take our Youth Group out for our traditional luncheon and social – join us for the fun!
(School-Excuse Slips are at the Tutors' Desk)
- (2) Please keep the following loved ones in our prayers:**
Arlene Crnkovich Gladys Mrvos Bertha Cervo Mika Rocknage Darinka Grba
Louise Popelas-NH Mara Gasparovic-NH Milan Vranesevic-NH Dawn Hamm
Nick & Dorothy Trbovic Ann Siebert-H Ann Petrovich Mimi Pavlovich
- (3) As well as those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Ljubica Trbovich +Richard Sinsel +Milena Dokmanovich +Amy Pacura
+Bertha Lalich +George Torbic +Patr. Pavle +Arch-Bishop JOB +Smilja Vuckovich
+ Sophie Strager +Sophie Vranesevic
- (4) THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**
Monday and Tuesday: Paschal Services – 9:30 AM!
WEDNESDAY: The Annunciation of the Mother of God – 9:30 AM Services!
- SIGN UP for our Fellowship Hour – many Sundays still available!
- THIS SATURDAY: no Great Vespers.....
- (5) NOTE THE CHANGE:** as a way of 'speeding up the Divine Liturgy', especially when we have many communicants – we will all say the Prayer before Holy Communion when Father says it BEFORE he receives – he will lead us! (So, this means when he invites us up, "In the fear of God..." we will just come forward having already said the prayer before this!)
- (6) ALSO:** Schedules for the next MONTH (or two) of Church Services were given out – Please utilize them to increase your participation in the life of our blessed Church!
- (7) PLEASE:** do your part in coming to Church regularly AND getting your 2010 Stewardship Pledge Card in as soon as possible!
- (8) THIS THURSDAY:** Outreach Committee meeting at the Church hall – 7 PM!
- (9) Have you hosted a Fellowship Hour after Church? Well, what are you waiting for????**