

Sunday, April 1, 2018

الاحد، 1 نيسان 2018

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

المسيح قام! حقا قام!



St. Jacob Melkite Catholic Community

Serving San Diego Since 1990

Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ



Holy and Glorious Pascha

We call the present Feast 'Pascha', which in Hebrew means 'Passing Over'; for this is the day on which God from the beginning brought the world out of non-existence. On this same day he also made the people of Israel pass over the Red Sea and snatched them from the hands of Pharaoh. Again it was on this day that he came down from heaven and dwelt in the womb of the Virgin. And now he has snatched the whole of humanity from the vaults of Hades and made it pass upwards to heaven and brought it to its ancient dignity of incorruption. But when he descended into Hades he did not raise all, but as many as believed in him were chosen. He freed the souls of the Saints since time began who were forcibly held fast by Hades and made them all ascend to heaven. And so we, rejoicing exceedingly, celebrate the Resurrection with splendor as we image joy with which our nature has been enriched by God's compassionate mercy.

Bright Week:

- No fasting, only feasting: Traditionally there is no fasting during Bright Week, the week following Pascha. The Holy Synod has extended this to include the full 40 days of Pascha.
 - **Sunday, April 8** Sunday of Saint Thomas - 11am Divine Liturgy
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Remember in your prayers: All who are sick or suffering or recovering from illness, especially Gonzalo Lyle and Dani Maria.

Know someone in need of a prayer? Please notify Fr. Rezkallah by Wednesday to ensure they are included in the following Sunday's special intentions. Reach Fr. Rezkallah online by visiting www.stjacobmelkite.org/prayer-request or by telephone at 858-987-2864.

Good Stewards: The Maayah and Maria Families for preparing the tomb of Christ. The Choirs for their extra effort in practicing the festal hymns and chants for the Lenten season. May God grant abundant blessings to all His faithful stewards.

Forgot your envelope? Not to worry. Visitor offering envelopes are available in the narthex.

Youth / Young Adults: Please see Dani Maria if you are interested in joining Living In Truth.

Choir Group: Please see Suha Maria if you would like to join the English or Arabic choirs.

Parish Advisory Council: Rami Maria (Chairman), Max Samaan (Vice-Chairman), Rose Habash (Secretary), Waled Qamoh, Rana Metri and Micheline Haggar.

Volunteers wanted! Please sign up online at www.stjacobmelkite.org/volunteer or with Fr. Rezkallah or Rami Maria for the unassigned tasks on the following page. For social hour preparation and clean-up, please see Hala Shahtout.

Epistle Reading: Sign up to read the Epistle in the church narthex or online.

O LORD GOD, BLESS THE SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Summary of offerings made on Sunday, March 25

Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings: Member envelopes returned: 19, Visitor envelopes used: 1, Basket collection: \$1,203, Shepherd's Care: \$290, Automated giving: \$125, Social Hours: \$55, Total tithes and sacrificial offerings: \$1,383

Average weekly expenses: \$1,200

Average offerings made: Members: \$9.10, Visitors: \$11.87

Are you a member or a visitor? Members have offering envelopes. If you consider yourself a member and don't have offering envelopes, please see Rami Maria.

Tithe: Represents 10% of our gross income returned to God. Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

Attendance: 180

- 1 member gave \$200
- 2 members gave \$100
- 1 member gave \$50
- 1 member gave \$30
- 3 members gave \$40
- 3 members gave \$25
- 7 members gave \$20
- 2 members gave \$15
- 2 members gave \$10
- Visitors gave \$463

Summary of offerings made on Friday, March 30

Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings: Member envelopes returned: 8, Visitor envelopes used: 0, Basket collection: \$820, Electronic giving: \$50, Flowers: \$82, Holy Land: \$347, Total tithes: \$952

Average weekly expenses: \$1,200

Average offerings made: Members: \$10.73, Visitors: \$9.33

Attendance: 94

- 1 member gave \$400
- 2 members gave \$50
- 4 members gave \$20
- 1 member gave \$10
- Visitors gave \$280

Volunteer Schedule

Please sign up at stjacobmelkite.org/volunteer if you would like to help!

Date	Task	Responsible Member(s)	
Pascha 4/1/2018	Epistle Reading	EN: Yara Maayah	AR: Hanna Maria
	Welcoming Visitors	Waled Qamoh	
	Gospel Bearing	EN:	AR: Adli Hanna
	Social Hour	Midnight Agape Breakfast	
Sunday 4/8/2018	Epistle Reading	EN:	AR:
	Welcoming Visitors	Max Samaan	
	Gospel Bearing	EN:	AR:
	Social Hour	Afaf Kawar	

Procession of Triumph (Rush Service) (pg. 1 Gold Pascha Booklet)
Orthros: Gospel of the Feast - Mark 16:1-8 (pg. 11 E / pg. 174 A Gospel Book)
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (pg. 51 Gold Pascha Booklet)

The Invocation to the Holy Spirit (“Heavenly King...”) and
“Glory to God in the highest... Lord, You shall open my lips...” are replaced by “Christ is risen...” (3x)
After Blessed is the Kingdom....: “Christ is risen ...” (3x)

Special Petitions: (Petitions 6-9 of the Great Synapte are replace with the following)

6. That our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may grant us triumph over the conspiracies of our visible and invisible enemies, let us pray to the Lord.

6. لأجل ان يمنحنا الرب يسوع المسيح مخلصنا الانتصار والغلبة على مشورات الاعداء المنظورين وغير المنظورين، الى الرب نطلب

7. That He may enable us to crush under our feet the Prince of Darkness and his powers, let us pray to the Lord.

7. لأجل ان يسحق سريعاً تحت أقدامنا أركان الظلام وكل قواته، إلى الرب نطلب

8. That He may fill our hearts with the joyful glory of his Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

8. لأجل ان يُظهرنا لامعين مبتهجين بمجد قيامته المقدسة، الى الرب نطلب

9. That we may enter the Chamber of his Divine Wedding Feast and rejoice with the Angels and the Saints in the Church Triumphant, let us pray to the Lord.

9. لأجل ان نكون مستحقين نعمة الولوج إلى خدر عرسه الالهي غير الموصوف، ومسورين بشركة خدامه العلويين وكل طغفات القديسين المتمتعين به في الكنيسة المنتصرة، الى الرب نطلب

10. For our deliverance etc...

10. لأجل نجاتنا من كل ضيق وغضب وخطر وشدة، الى الرب نطلب

Antiphon Prayer

Almighty Word of God, Who rose from the tomb and appeared to your beloved ones, show us the prints of the nails and the wound of your side. Strengthen our faith so that we April confess before the world that by your suffering, You healed the sufferings of our souls and by your glorious Resurrection, you granted mankind a pledge of their own resurrection.

For You are our Light and our Resurrection, O Christ God, and to You we render glory and to your Eternal Father and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

℞: Amen.

صلاة الأنديفونة

أيها الكلمة القدير، يا من قام من القبر وأتى أحبائه، أرنا آثار المسامير وطعنة جنبك، وثبت إيماننا، لكي نعتترف أمام الجميع بأنك تألمت فشقيبت الأم نفوسنا، وقمت من بين الأموات فوهبت للعالم عربون القيامة بقيامتك المجيدة.

لأنك أنت نورنا وقيامتنا، أيها المسيح الإله، واليك نرفع المجد، وإلى أهلك الأزلّي وروحك القدوس، الآن وكلّ أوان وإلى دهر الداهرين.

الشعب: آمين.

Antiphons of Pascha

1. Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior save us!

1. Sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.

2. Say to God how tremendous are your deeds! For your great strength your enemies fawn upon You.

Glory be.... Now and always...

الانديفونة الاولى للعيد

1. هلّوا للرب يا جميع الارض
بشفاعة والدة الاله يا مخلص خلصنا
2. ألا اشيدوا باسمه. اجعلوا تسبيحه مجيداً
3. قولوا لله ما ارهب أعمالك. ولعظم قدرتك يتملق أعداؤك
4. لتسجد لك جميع الارض ولتشد لك
المجد للأب... الآن وكل أوان...

Eisodikon

In the assemblies bless God, the Lord, from Israel's wellsprings. O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

ترنيمة الدخول

في المجامع باركوا الله الرب من يناييع إسرائيل. خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات نحن المرمنين لك هلوليا

Troparion of Pascha (Tone 5) (3 times)

Christ is risen from the dead and by His death He has trampled upon death; and has given life to those who are in the tomb.

تشيد العيد باللحن الخامس (3 مرات)

المسيح قام من بين الاموات ووطيء الموت بالموت ووهب الحياة للذين في القبور.

Hipacoi of Pascha (Tone 4)

Mary and her companions went forth before dawn. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb and heard the angel say, "Why do you seek Him as a man among the dead, when He is in eternal splendor? Behold, the shroud is laid aside. Hasten and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen and has put Death to death, for He is the Son of God, the Savior of mankind.

الابياكوني باللحن الرابع

سَبَقَتِ الصِّبْحَ اللّوَاتِي كُنَّ مَعَ مَرْيَمَ، فوجدنَ الحجرَ مُدحرجاً عن القبرِ. وسَمَعْنَ من الملاك: لِمَ تَطْلِبْنَ مَنْ هُوَ فِي الضَّوءِ الأزلِي بَيْنَ الموتى كإنسان؟ أنظرنَ لفائفَ الأكفانِ. أسرعنَ وبشرنَ العالمَ بأنَّ الربَّ قد قامَ وأماتَ الموت، لأنَّهُ أبُنُ الله المخلصُ جنسَ البشرِ.

Kondakion of Pascha (Tone 2 or 8)

Though You went down in the tomb, O immortal One, You overthrew the power of Hades and rose victorious, O Christ God. You greeted the ointment bearing women, saying "Rejoice!" You gave peace to Your apostles, and to those who had Fallen resurrection.

القنطاق باللحن الثاني (أو الثامن)

وإن نزلتَ إلى القبرِ يا مَنْ لا يموت، فقد نقضتَ قُدرةَ الجحيمِ وقمتَ كظافر، أيها المسيحُ الإله. وللنسوةِ حاملاتِ الطيبِ قلتَ افرحن. ولرسلكَ وهبتَ السَّلامَ، يا مانِحَ الواقعينَ القيامَ.

Instead of the Trisagion: All of you who have been baptized...

بدل التريصاجيون نرنم: أنتم الذين بالمسيح اعتمدتم. المسيح قد لبستم. هلوليا.

EPISTLE of Pascha Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-9 (pg. 15)

PROKIMENON (Tone 8) Ps.117: 24, 1

Reader: This is the day the Lord has made: let us be glad and rejoice in it!

People: This is the day the Lord has made: let us be glad and rejoice in it!

Reader: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

People: This is the day the Lord has made: let us be glad and rejoice in it!

Reader: This is the day the Lord has made:...

People: ...let us be glad and rejoice in it!

A READING from the Acts of the Apostles

In the preceding book, Theophilus, I was concerned with everything Jesus did and taught from the beginning, until the day he was taken up, after giving commandments through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. To them also he showed himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about God's kingdom. And while eating with them, he told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise, "of which you have heard," he said, "by my mouth. For while John baptized with water, you shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit within a few days."

Now, those gathered there questioned him, asking, "Lord, is it now that you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" But he answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or the proper moments the Father has set by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and even to the very ends of the earth."

ALLELUIA (Tone 4)

You shall arise and have mercy upon Zion, for the time to pity her, the right time has come.

Stichon: The Lord has looked down from heaven upon all the sons of men.

رسالة عيد القيامة المجيدة (ص 13)

مقدمة الرسالة

القاري ٤: هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب، فلنبتهج ونفرح به

الشعب: هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب، فلنبتهج ونفرح به

القاري ٤: اعترفوا للرب فإنه صالح. لأن إلى الأبد رحمته

الشعب: هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب، فلنبتهج ونفرح به

القاري ٤: هذا هو اليوم الذي صنعه الرب...

الشعب: ...فلنبتهج ونفرح به

الرسالة (أعمال الرسل 1: 9-1)

قد أنشأت الكلام الأول يا ثاوفيلس، في جميع الأمور التي أبتدأ يسوع يعملها ويُعلم بها، إلى اليوم الذي صعد فيه. من بعد أن أوصى بالروح القدس الرسل الذين اصطفاهم، الذين أراهم أيضاً نفسه حياً بعد تألمه ببراهين كثيرة. وهو يتراءى لهم مدة أربعين يوماً ويكلمهم عما يخص ملكوت الله. وفيما هو يأكل معهم أوصاهم أن لا تبرحوا من اورشليم. بل انتظروا موعد الأب الذي سمعتموه مني. فإن يوحنا إنما عمّد بالماء. أما أنتم فستعمدون بالروح القدس بعد هذه الأيام بقليل. فسأله المجتمعون قائلين: يارب أفي هذا الزمان ترد الملك إلى إسرائيل؟ فقال لهم. ليس لكم أن تعرفوا الأوقات والأزمنة التي جعلها الأب في سلطانه الخاص، لكنكم ستنالون قوة بحلول الروح القدس عليكم. فتكونون لي شهوداً في اورشليم. وفي جميع اليهودية والسامرة وإلى أقاصي الأرض.

هللوا

أنت يارب تقوم وترأف بصهيون لأنه وقت الرفقة بها. والوقت قد حضر

الرب من السماء نظر، فأبصر جميع بني البشر

GOSPEL of Pascha John 1:1-17 (In the beginning was the Word) (pg. 11)

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 was made nothing that has been made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness grasped it not. There was a man, one sent from God, whose name was John. This man came as a witness, to bear witness concerning the light, that all might believe through him. He was not himself the light, but was to bear witness to the light. It was the true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world knew him not. He came to his own, and his own received him not. But to as many as received him he gave the power of becoming 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 was made flesh, and dwelled among us. And we saw his glory (glory as of the only-begotten of the Father) full of grace and of truth. John bore witness concerning him, and cried,

"This was the one of whom I said, 'He who is to come after me has been set above me, because he was before me.'" And of his fullness we have all received, grace for grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

انجيل احد القيامة المجيدة (يوحنا 1: 17-1)

في البدء كان الكلمة. والكلمة كان عند الله. وكان الكلمة الله. هذا كان في البدء عند الله. كلُّ به كَوْن. وبغيره لم يُكوّن شيءٌ ممَّا كُون. فيه كانت الحياة. والحياة كانت نورَ الناس، والنورُ يضيءُ في الظلمة. والظلمة لم تُدرِكهُ. كان رجلٌ مُرسَلٌ من الله اسمه يوحنا، هذا جاء للشهادة لكي يشهدَ للنور. حتى يُؤمنَ الجميعُ بواسطته. لم يكن هو النورَ بل كان ليشهدَ للنور. كان النورَ الحقيقي الذي يُنيرُ كلَّ إنسان أتى إلى العالم، كان في العالم والعالم به كُون. والعالم لم يعرفهُ. أتى إلى خاصته وخاصته لم تقبلهُ فأما كلُّ الذين قبلوه فأعطاهم سلطاناً أن يكونوا أبناء الله. الذين لا من دم ولا من مشيئة لحم، ولا من مشيئة رجل، لكن من الله ولدوا. والكلمة صارَ جسداً وحلَّ فينا. وقد أبصرنا مجدَهُ وحيدٍ من الأب، مملوًا نعمةً وحقاً. ويوحنا شهدَ له وصرخَ قائلاً: هذا هو الذي قلتُ عنه إن الذي يأتي بعدي قد كان قبلي لأنه أقدمُ مني. ومن امتلأته نحنُ كلنا أخذنا، ونعمة مكان نعمة، لأنَّ الناموسَ أُعطيَ بموسى. وأما النعمة والحقُّ فبيسوع المسيح قد حصلوا.

Hirmos

The angel cried out to the one who is full of grace: "Hail, O immaculate Virgin!" Hail again, for your Son is risen from the tomb on the third day. Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has shown upon you. Rejoice and be glad, O Sion; and you, O pure one, O Mother of God, exult in the resurrection of your Son.

تشيد لوالدة الاله

ان الملاك خاطب الممتلئة نعمة: أيتها العذراء النقية افرحي. وايضاً اقولُ افرحي، لأن ابنتك قد قام من القبر في اليوم الثالث. أستنيري أستنيري. يا اورشليم الجديدة. لأن مجد الرب قد أشرق عليك. افرحي الآن وسرّي يا صهيون. وأنت يا نقيّة يا والدة الاله افرحي بقيامة ولدك.

Kinonikon

Receive the Body of Christ and taste the Source of Immortality. Alleluia! (repeated instead of "Receive me now..." or The Resurrection homily of St. John Chrysostom may instead be chanted during the communion of the faithful)

ترنيمة المناولة

جسد المسيح خذوا. والينبوع الذي لا ينضب ذوقوا. هلوليا (وتقال أيضاً بدل "اقبلني اليوم شريكاً" او يمكن ترتيل عظة القديس يوحنا الذهبي الفم اثناء المناولة)

Post-communion hymn: Christ is risen... (once)

بعد المناولة: المسيح قام... (مرة واحدة)

Instead of (Blessed be the name of the Lord...): Christ is risen... (3 times)

بدل (ليكن اسم الرب مباركاً...): يرثم المسيح قام (3 مرات)

Blessing of the Eggs

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord have mercy

Priest: O Lord, Our God, Creator of the Universe, bless these eggs, symbol of the Resurrection of your Christ. In your bounty bless those who offered them, those who prepared them and those who partake of them. Preserve the faithful from evil. Fill them with your magnificent gifts and your bounty which is beyond measure.

For yours is the dominion and yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

People: Amen.

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