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**Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!**

**Christos Voskrese!
Voistinnu Voskrese!**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 7, 2024

Sun., April 7 THOMAS SUNDAY

9:00 AM - H&GB Zorianna Lopez, by her Parents

St. Thomas Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt will take place after Liturgy

Please Note that Fr. Ron will be joining with the bishop and our priests for our annual Presbyteral Days in New Jersey this week.

Sun., April 14 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

9:00 AM - +Emmett & Nadine McManus, by Sharon Siwik

Sunday Propers: See Handout

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 (pg. 104), Mark 15:43-16:8 (pg. 46)

Vigil Lamp: The vigil lamp is burning during April for The Deceased of the Deliman, Wareka & Helenik Families, by Anna Petro.

News & Happenings

Easter Thanks! My thanks to those who remembered me this past week with cards and gifts! It is always a tiring, tense, and rewarding time to celebrate our Lord's death and resurrection, and you all help make it that much more sacred and holy. I especially thank our good deacon, Stephen, Nick, our Cantors, Randy and Carolyn, and all those who served, without whom this would have been a lesser celebration, both for me and you. God bless you all!

Giving March 31, 2024

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| Sunday Offertory: | \$40.00 |
| Easter: | \$1,784.01 |
| Palm Sunday: | \$20.00 |
| Easter Flowers: | \$25.00 |
| E.C.L.: | \$10.00 |
| Total: | \$1,854.01 |

Receive the Holy Spirit

For great is the dignity of the priests. "Whosoever sins," it says, "you remit, they are remitted unto them" ...And hold them very exceedingly in honor ...The priest, even if he rightly orders his own life, if he does not have an anxious care for yours, yes and that of all of those around him, will depart with the wicked into hell; and often when not betrayed by his own conduct, he perishes by yours, if he has not rightly performed his part... "For they watch out for your souls, as those who must give an account" (Heb. 13:17) ...For this the Faith, to receive things not seen, since "Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). -St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 86,4 and 87,1*, on John 20.