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MAY 5th - PASCHA - The Resurrection Of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Today's Epistle Reading:

EPISTLE: ACTS 1: 1-8

Today's Gospel Readings:

Liturgy: Jn. 1: 1-17

The Paschal Troparion

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!"

The Paschal Verses: "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered! Let those who hate Him flee from before His face! As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish, as wax melts before the fire! So the sinners will perish before the face of God, but let the righteous be glad! This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Glory...now and ever...!"

Kontakion of Pascha: - Tn. 8: "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 on the fallen!"

The Paschal Hypakoe: "Before the dawn, Mary and the women came and found the stone rolled away from the tomb; they heard the angelic voice: 'Why do you seek among the dead, as a man the One who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave! Go, and proclaim to the world: The Lord is risen! He has slain death; as He is the Son of God, saving the race of men!'"

Hymn to the Mother of God: "*The Angel cried...*"

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

- (1) **TODAY:** We joyfully are called to embrace each other with the joyous greeting, "Christ is Risen!" and the response, "Indeed He is risen!"
- (2) **Join us downstairs for our Paschal AGAPE Meal** - come and bask in this most ancient of Christian Traditions!
- (3) **THIS MONDAY:** Feast Of St. George the Great Martyr - Paschal Liturgy at 9:30AM!

(4) Please pray for the health & well-being of our loved ones:

Milan Drobac-NH Michael Repasky Petar Vukelic
Xenia Vranesevich Helen Magdic Melva Lugares Helen Trkula
Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Nancy Belich
Helen Mochan Presv. Linda Cervo Prot. Mira Filipovic
Fr. Chris Bender AP Joseph Abud Peter Lihars Demetrius Yandrich

- (5) **Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**
+Stevan "Rick" Zivic (Kum to Fr. Stevo) +Stella Medich
+Margaret (Tootsie) Ivkovich +Florence Rakich +Gary Trbovich
+Sara Greyno +Eva Orr +Betsy Cannon +Danijela Belo
+Arc. Polycarp Ramaeus +AP Angelo Artemas +AP Paul Lazor
+AP Herman AP Adam Yonitch +Eli Vojnovich +Eugene Gould
+Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich
+Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Delores Belich

(6) REMINDER: the Calendar of Events for this Bright Week:

- **FRIDAY:** Burning of Relics of St. Sava - 9:30AM Matins!
- **SATURDAY the 11th:** Paschal Vespers at 6 PM!