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"Christ
Is
Risen"

LE CHRIST EST
RESSUSCITE!



ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ!

The Sermon of St. John Chrysostom

The Catechetical Sermon of St. John Chrysostom is read by the celebrant. No one sits during the reading, but all stand and listen.

If any man be devout and loveth God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast. If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived therefor. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; he giveth rest unto him who cometh at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who hath wrought from the first hour. And he showeth mercy upon the last, and careth for the first; and to the one he giveth, and upon the other he bestoweth gifts. And he both accepteth the deeds, and welcometh the intention, and honoreth the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter ye all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice to-day, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away. Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has shone forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Savior's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth,

and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen. O Death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory? Christ is risen, and thou art overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

Then the troparion of St. John Chrysostom is sung, in Tone 8:

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.





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The HOLY SYNOD
of the
ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

To the Archpastors, Pastors and Faithful Members
of the Orthodox Church in America

Dearly beloved:

Christ is risen and life reigns! God is a God of life, and not death. Even in our fallen world, we can see that the reality of creation is directed towards life, and not death. In the deepest parts of the sea, in the remotest and most hostile areas of the polar regions, man has discovered life forms able to sustain themselves. The whole world teems with life--as a reflection of the power of the Living God and a figure of the ultimate triumph of life over all death.

Christ is risen from the dead! God does not want us to die. Death is an unnatural disease brought into God's creation through human sin. Death is the result of human choice, the result of turning away from God and, thus, from life. Authentic Christian faith can never be reconciled with death, or see it as a natural "part of life," or as a normal part of God's living creation. That faith will always perceive death as the ruination and frustration of God's plan and as the destruction of life.

Through His death and resurrection, Christ has destroyed death. Through His total obedience and total love, He has set the universe straight--according to God's purpose and will. He has renewed and transfigured the creation, vesting it with His own beauty and splendor, life and light.

Christ is risen from the dead! Through His Spirit, He has breathed into all of us the power of the new life of His resurrection! Through His resurrection, we are given victory over sin and death. "In accordance with the law of the dead, the Life of all accepts burial in the tomb, and the tomb becomes the source of resurrection" (Troparion, Canon of Holy Saturday, (Ode 8).

May the "new and holy Pascha" be for all of us, not just a celebration of another "church holiday," but our very entrance into the mystery of life--of true life, living life, life given to us, pressed down, in good measure, overflowing with goodness and beauty.

Christ is risen, and life reigns!

Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave!

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

With love in the Risen Lord,

+ Theodosius

+Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
and

The Members of the Holy Synod

Pascha 1986

CHRIST IS RISEN !

The Staff of the A.S.Pushkin Library expresses its
warmest greetings to all our readers during the
RADIANT FEAST OF OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION

Mrs Z.V . Melnyk
expresses its warmest greetings to all the sisters
and their families and all friends
CHRIST IS RISEN !

THE CHURCH WARDEN AND THE PARISH COUNCIL
OF ST. SERAPHIM'S CHURCH IN RAWDON
SEND GREETINGS OF THE FEAST OF THE
RADIANT RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
CHRIST I.S RISEN !





HEATTEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FRIENDS
ON THE OCCASION OF THE JOYFUL FEAST OF
THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST !

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wishes the Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Choir-members,
parishioners and all donors a joyful

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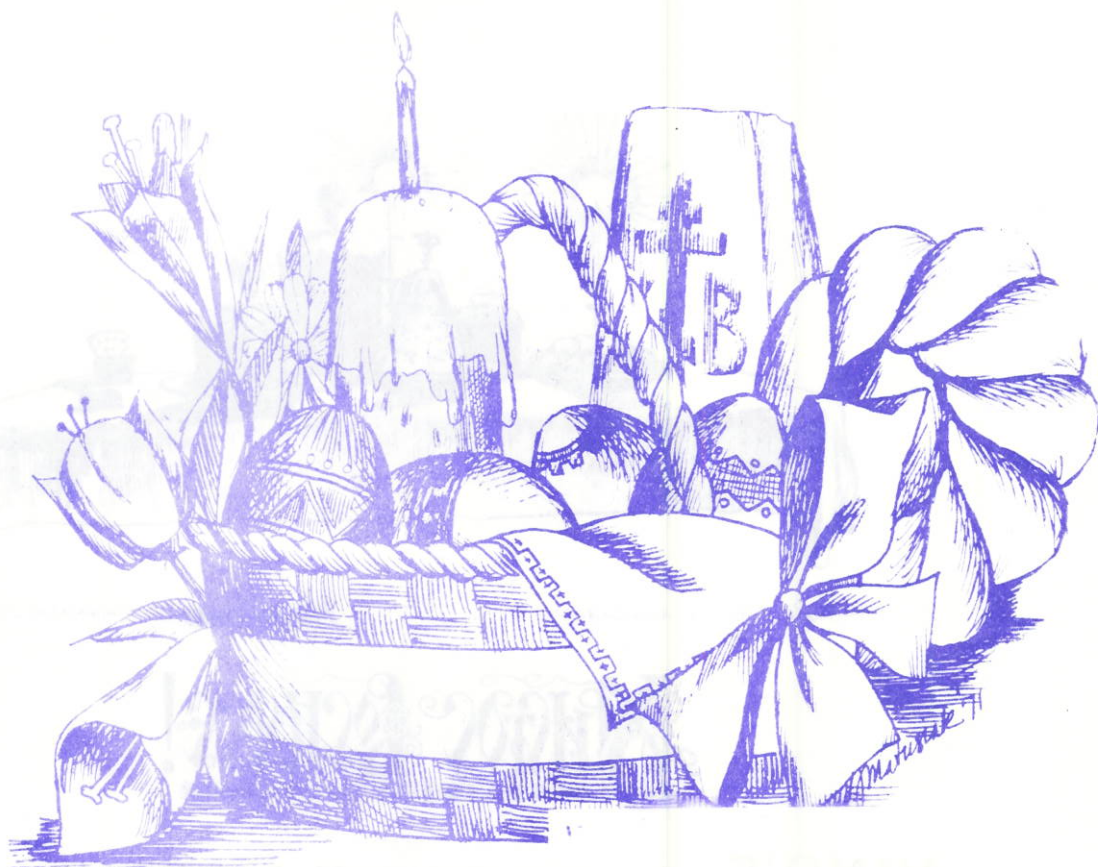


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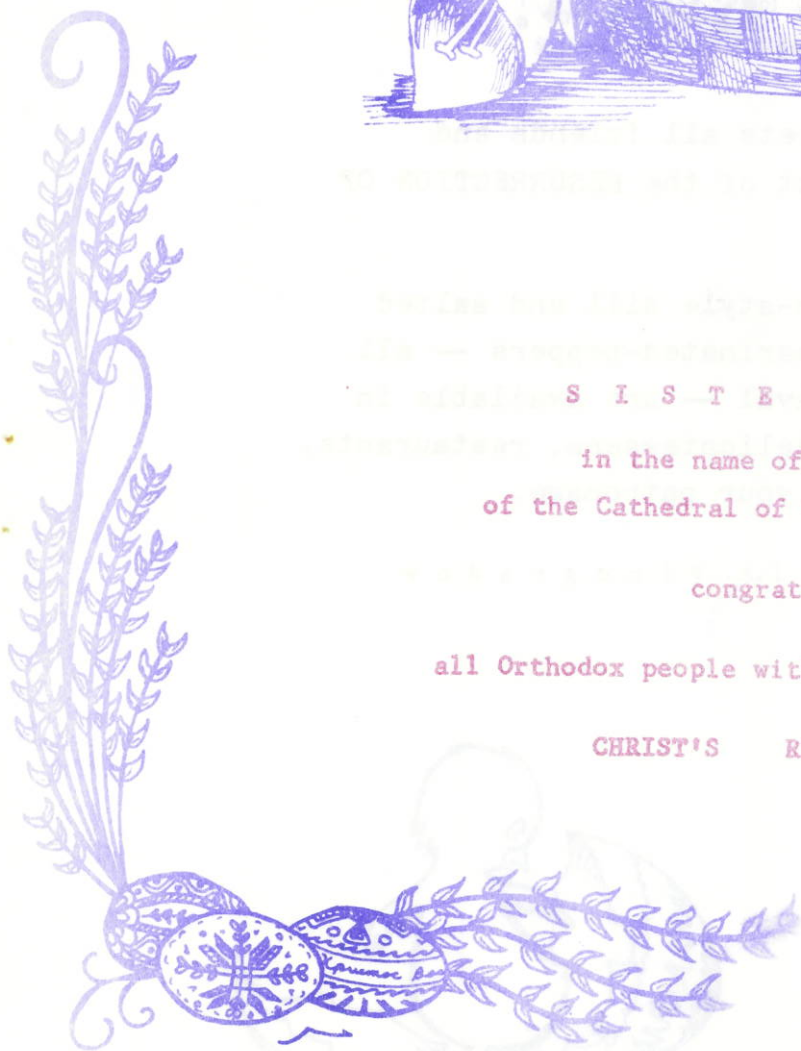
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in the name of St.Catherine
of the Cathedral of St.Peter & St.Paul

congratulates

all Orthodox people with the Joyful Feast of

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION





Happy Easter

VINOGRADOV!

VINO'S sincerely greets all friends and parishioners with the Feast of the RESURRECTION OF CHRIST! Christ is Risen!

We remind you that Russian-style dill and salted pickles, sauerkraut, and marinated-peppers — all produced by our firm in Laval — are available in most of Montréal's finer delicatessens, restaurants, and hotels. We appreciate your patronage.

M.I. & I.A. Vinogradov





CHRONICLE OF PARISH LIFE

at the Cathedral of
the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul
in the city of Montreal

The Father John of Kronstadt Benefit Society, in keeping with previous years, hold its Easter Collection at the same time that the parish collection is held. With this "Parish News" you will have received an Easter donation request from the Parish Council. Please put your offering in the enclosed envelope and either leave it at the candle desk or mail it to our parish. One third of the money so collected will go to our Benefit Society. Thank you in advance to all who respond to this paschal appeal and who, by their contribution, help the needy and unfortunate. By the time the Feast of the Holy Resurrection comes, our Charity Fund will have sent Easter donations to those in Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Yugoslavia, Austria, Poland; to needy families in the U.S.S.R.; the Holy Land, to Mount Athos; Russian Organisations - the Russian Children's Welfare Society in New York, to Russian Invalids, Holy Protection Monastery in France, the Theological Institute in Paris (France), St.Vladimirs' Seminary in New York. The total amount of aid sent - \$ 4,900.00 dollars U.S. Please help us to keep on showing this support, for, we must not forget.

On Easter night, after the Liturgy, the Benefit Society will serve a paschal breakfast for all.

Donations: to the Benefit Society (Charity Fund) - in memory of the late Mrs Nadine Fedorow - from Mrs I.Lemieux, Mrs N.Katyk-Schwoykowski and Miss L.Kroutchini-na.

V.B.Tarassoff made a donations to the memory of her departed sister - Julia as well.

The Sisterhood extends their heartfelt gratitude to those parishioners and their guests, whose presence supported our Dinner-Bazaars. We extend as well our sincere gratitude to all the women who so generously volunteered their effort to the Sisterhood. Deep thanks to you all.

On May 18th - Day of the Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women - following the Divine Liturgy the Sisterhood is having a paschal buffet (breakfast). Everyone is welcome!

A contribution, on the part of the Hanjenkoff family, was received by the Sisterhood in memory of our dear departed sister, Mary F. Shumskih.

On June 22nd - Holy Pentecost Day - the Sisterhood will provide its final "Sunday Coffee", a service which will resume in September following the summer vacation - on the first Sunday after Labour Day, i.e. September 7th.

The Brotherhood - on Thomas Sunday, May 11th, after the Divine Liturgy the departed members of our Brotherhood will be commemorated after which a memorial dinner be served in the parish hall. The Brotherhood cordially invites everyone to attend this memorial service and meal.

The Blessing of Kulichi and Paschi will take place in the Cathedral on Holy Saturday from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening. In addition, following the Easter-night Liturgy, there will be a general blessing of kulichi and paschi in the parish hall.

Please Note. This year Paschal Vespers (May 4th) are scheduled for 12 o'clock noon.

Pentecostal Panikhidas at the Cemeteries:

Saturday, June 21st - Panikhidas at the Mount Royal Cemetery:

Upper Section - from 10 o'clock in the morning

Lower Section - from 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Sunday, June 22nd - Panikhidas at the Mount Royal Cemetery:

Upper Section - from 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Lower Section - from 4 o'clock in the afternoon

Sunday, June 29th - Panikhidas at the Eastern Cemetery (Hawthorne-Dale):

From 1 o'clock in the afternoon..

Please Note. This year, on Memorial Saturday, June 21st, panikhidas at the Mount Royal Cemetery take place at 10 o'clock in the morning (as indicated in the above schedule).

Summer Timetable for Divine Services. Everyone please note that after the Feast of the Holy Trinity the Divine Liturgy at our Cathedral will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

July 12th - The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul - our patronal feast. The Sisterhood invites all worshippers to a festal meal following the Divine Liturgy.

Divine Services in Rawdon. Regular summer services will begin from May 31st. Saturday Vespers will be at 6:30 p.m., Liturgies on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgies will also be celebrated on the feast days of the Transfiguration and the Dormition of the Mother of God.

On Sunday, June 1st, following the Liturgy, a general panikhida will be celebrated after which litanies for the departed will be celebrated at the individual graves.

The patronal feast of St.Seraphim of Sarov this year falls on Friday, August 1st. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at the church on this day; however, the official celebration of the patronal feast will be postponed to Sunday, August 3rd, when a festal meal for everyone will also take place.

This year, on August 31st, following the Liturgy, a Panikhida will be celebrated at the MEMORIAL CROSS MONUMENT in memory of all who were killed and tortured.

Every year the St.Seraphim Church Committee organizes a lottery. Tickets for this lottery may be obtained after Easter, either from Church Committee members, or from Mrs L.L.Getopan in Montreal. Please help support this small community undertaking.

The General Parish Meeting of the St.Seraphim community in Rawdon will take place on Sunday, August 31st.

The meeting of the Cemetery Committee will be held on August 24th, following the Divine Liturgy, at the residence of Archbishop Sylvester in Rawdon.

AN APPEAL:

At our Cemetery stands the Memorial Cross Monument in memory of all those killed and tortured. For the period of June 1st to October 1st an "eternal flame" burns before the Memorial Cross Monument. The maintenance of the Memorial Cross Monument and the "eternal flame" costs our Cemetery \$ 160.00 annually. His Eminence Archbishop Sylvester appeals to all who hold dear and do not forget all those tortured and killed by a godless regime to contribute to the defrayal of these expenses. We ask that these donations be handed to Archbishop Sylvester (cheques should be made out to the CHARITY FUND).

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The Annual General Parish Meeting took place on April 13th, this year, under the chairmanship of His Eminence, Archbishop Sylvester. The vice-president was Mr.P.I.Getopan and the secretary Mrs.H.G.Lebedeff.

In his address, the Archbishop relayed various facts and figures about the year's Divine Services, Christenings, Marriages and Funerals. During the past year 14 parishioners passed away, among them active, participatory members of our parish. The Archbishop asked the Assembly to sing "Memory Eternal" in remembrance of those who died. In concluding his remarks, Archbishop Sylvester expressed his gratitude to: Rt.Rev.Archimandrite Anthony and Deacon Gregory Maksymiuk, for their services in our Cathedral, who though veterans, still reverently, zealously, offer their services; our choirmaster Mr.A.A.Kaminski and all the members of our church choir; our psalm-reader Mr A.I.Chomicz for his devotion to the kliros; to his helpers, amongst which Mrs.I.Davidovich should be mentioned - who has for the 2nd year now been helping, although a member at the Ukranian parish, particularly during Great Lent, on Liturgies of the Presanctified Gifts. Archbishop Sylvester asked the Assembly to express its thanks to our Sisterhood, for their unceasing and tireless labours on behalf of our Cathedral and parish. Deep thanks to Mrs.Z.V.Szpakowska, in chargw of the parish library; to the Church Warden Mr.A.A.Kaminski and the Church Committee, for their assiduous and steadfast concern for the welfare of the Cathedral and parish.

In his talk, Church Warden, Mr.A.A.Kaminski made mention of the repairs and other maintenance projects done this past year, expressing his thanks to the Clergy, the Psalm-reader, our Sisterhood, mentioning those who performed the repair-work concerning the alter vestments; to the choir for their singing; to the Church Committee for their support concerning his attending to church, and to everyone who contributed to the domestic necessities of our Parish.

The Secretary to the Church Committee Mr.M.I.Vinogradov gave a short statistical report on the parish and Church Committee meetings, remarking that Church Committee work this year was conducted in easy and agreeable manner during this past year.

The financial Secretary Mrs.V.A.Kaminski read the financial statement of the parish accounte for the year 1985. Archbishop Sylvester gave the annual financial report on the Building Fund.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee Mr.P.A.Tarassoff announced that the Auditing Committee had examined the parish books and found everything in order, all items corresponding with the vouchers. In the name of the Auditing Committee, Mr. P.A.Tarassoff, proposed that the Assembly express its grateful acknowledgement to Mrs.V.A.Kaminski for her efforts.

Starosta A.A.Kaminski read the Budget for 1986. This budget is projected for \$ 60,055 dollars. According to the budget are needed and called upon parishioners to take out regular contribution enveloppes for the Cathedral. Following this were read the financial reports of the Sisterhood, the Library, the Benefit Society and the Cemetery in Rawdon. All the reports wereprinted in Russian and English and before the commencement of the parish meeting were distributed among those attending the meeting who, unfortunately, were few in number - only 68 actual members of the parish were present.

Following the presentation of all the finacial reports, a short intermission was called during which Mr.G.I.Vinogradov appealed to the parishioners for donations to the Building Fund. During the past year major repairs were completed and during this present year also repairs are imminent. This collection amassed -- \$ 3,775.00, and the Meeting then moved on to the election of officials. This year dug to health reasons, Mr.G.D.Olsoufieff and Mr.N.P.Svetlovsky asked to be excluded from the Church Committee. At the Church Committees' proposal Mr.G.D.Olsoufieff was elected honorary life-member of the Parish Council. All the Church Committee members were unanimously re-elected. New members elected to the Church Committee were Mr.M.B.Kazanovitch and Mr.A.P.Ostrowski. The Auditing Committee was also re-elected.

For 1986 the Church Committee are made up as follows:

Mr A.A.Kaminski	Starosta (Churchwarden)
Mr G.I.Vinogradov	1st Vice-Starosta
Mr P.A.Ostrowski	2nd Vice-Starosta
Mr P.A.Ferst	3rd Vice-Starosta
Mr M.I.Vinogradov	Secretary
Mrs V.A.Kaminski	Financial Secretary
Mr I.A.Feochari	Treasurer
Mrs L.V.Agapeew	Member of Church Committee
Mr D.N.Apouchtine	" "
Mr A. Cooper	" "
Mr N.A.Feochari	" "

Mr F.N.Gribovsky	Member of Church Committee
Mr P.I.Kamel	" "
Mr M.B.Kazanovitch	" "
Mrs Z.V.Melnyk	" "
Mr A.P.Ostrowski	" "
Mr N.A.Rudakiw	" "
Mr P.S.Subriski	" "
Mrs E.G.Valkov-Kwiatkowski	" "

Auditing Committee:

Mr P.A.Tarassoff	President of Auditing Committee
Mrs E.G.Bikadoroff	Member
Mrs H.G.Lebedeff	Member
Mrs M.S.Shtym	Member

Honorary life-member of the Church Committee - V.A.Hulet

Honorary life-member of the Church Committee - G.D.Olsoufieff

After the election to responsible positions, election of delegates to the ALL AMERICAN CHURCH COUNCIL which is being held in Washington this year in August, was held the delegates elected for our parish were - Mr.A.A.Kaminski and Mr P.A.Ferst as candidate.

In "current affairs" the question was raised about augmentation of membership dues for 1987. By majority vote, it was decided that: from January 1987 yearly dues are as follows:

for men - annually \$ 84.00 (\$ 7.00 a month)

for women - annually \$ 72.00 (\$ 6.00 a month)

for Sisterhood members - annually \$ 60.00 (\$ 5.00 a month)

Students can pay \$ 1.00, 2.00 or 3.00 a month.

These parish dues include the dues to the Metropolia and to the Diocese as well as the cost of the "Parish News".

On closing the General Parish Meeting, Archbishop Sylvester expressed his deep gratitude to all those who attended the General meeting and did some work together for the good of our Cathedral and parish. Vladyko once again urged everyone not to forget their contributions to the Building Fund, issuing a special appeal to those who were absent from the General meeting either for valid reasons or through indolence.

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

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MAY
JUNE
JULY

4th	Sunday	Paschal Liturgy.....	1:00 a.m.
		Paschal Vespers.....	12:00
5th	Monday	Paschal Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
6th	Tuesday	St.George the Great Martyr Paschal Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
7th	Wednesday	Paschal Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
8th	Thursday	St.Mark the Evagelist & St.Sylvester Paschal Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
9th	Friday	Paschal Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
10th	Saturday	Paschal Liturgy..... Vigil.....	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
11th	Sunday	St.Thomas Divine Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
13th	Tuesday	Joyous Memorial of the Departed Divine Liturgy and Panikhida.....	10:30 a.m.
17th	Saturday	Vigil.....	7:00 p.m.
18th	Sunday	The Holy Myrrhbearers' Sunday Divine Liturgy.....	10:30 a.m.
22nd	Thursday	St.Nicholas Wonderworker Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....	10:30 a.m.

24th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

25th Sunday Paralytic Sunday
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

28th Wednesday Midfeast of Pentecost
Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water.....10:30 a.m.

31st Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

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1st Sunday The Samaritan Women Sunday
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

3rd Tuesday SS.Constantine and Helen
Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....10:30 a.m.

7th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

8th Sunday The Blind Man Sunday
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

11th Wednesday Apodosis of Pascha
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.
Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

12th Thursday THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

14th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

15th Sunday Holy Fathers of First Ecumenical Council
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

21st Saturday Memorial Saturday
Divine Liturgy and Panikhida.....10:30 a.m.
Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

22nd Sunday PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY
Divine Liturgy and Vespers.....10:30 a.m.

23rd Monday Day of the Holy Spirit
Divine Liturgy.....10:30 a.m.

28th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

29th Sunday All Saints
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

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5th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

6th Sunday All Russian Saints
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

7th Monday Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....10:00 a.m.

11th Friday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

12th Saturday THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL
Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....10:00 a.m.

13th Sunday Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

18th Friday St. Sergius of Radonezh
Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....10:00 a.m.

19th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

20th Sunday Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

26th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

27th Sunday Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

28th Monday Vladimir, Equal to the Apostles,
Enlightener of the Russians
Divine Liturgy and Molieben.....10:00 a.m.

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2nd Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

3rd Sunday Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

9th Saturday Vigil.....7:00 p.m.

10th Sunday Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

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