

Pastoral Message

Dear Friends,

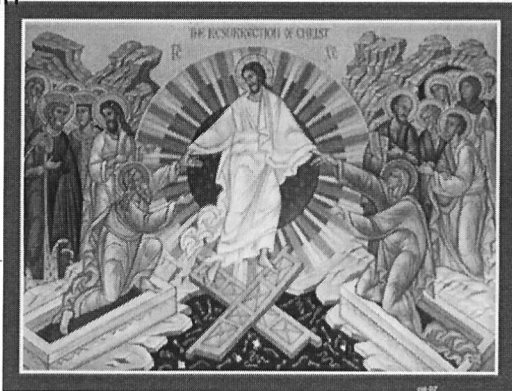
St. Innocent, apostle to the Aleut people of Alaska, wrote the following:

“Interior crosses can found at all times, and more easily than exterior ones. You have only to direct your attention to yourself and examine yourself with a sense of repentance, and a thousand interior crosses will at once present themselves to you... Interior crosses are sometimes so burdensome that the sufferer can find no consolation whatever in anything. All this can happen to you too! But in whatever position you may be, and whatever sufferings of the soul you may feel, do not despair and do not think that the Lord has abandoned you. NO! God will always be with you and will invisibly strengthen you even when it seems to you that you are on the very brink of perdition.”

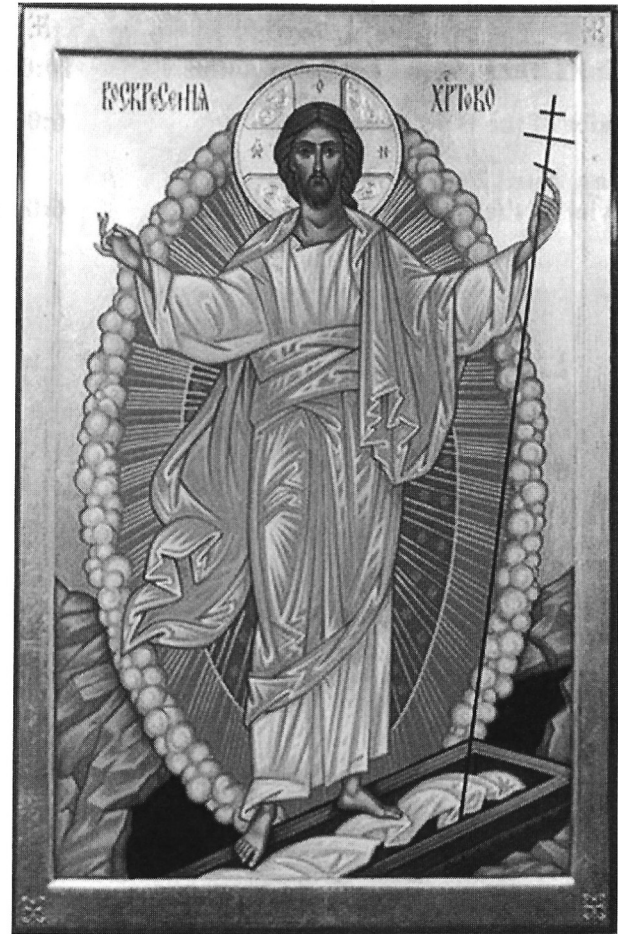
If we can't find a way to sacrifice and experience these crosses during Holy Week, when will we do it? I strongly urge you to attend as many of the services as you can and to follow along in your service book, which our bookstore makes available. Turn off the television and social media for one week and replace your planned events with prayer. Let us focus instead on the story of Christ's passion and His glorious Resurrection.

I wish you a blessed Holy Week and Pascha.

+Father John



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Holy Week and Pascha Services April/May 2024



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Fort Pierce, FL

Holy Week and Easter Services

April / May 2024

Saturday, April 27- Saturday of Lazarus

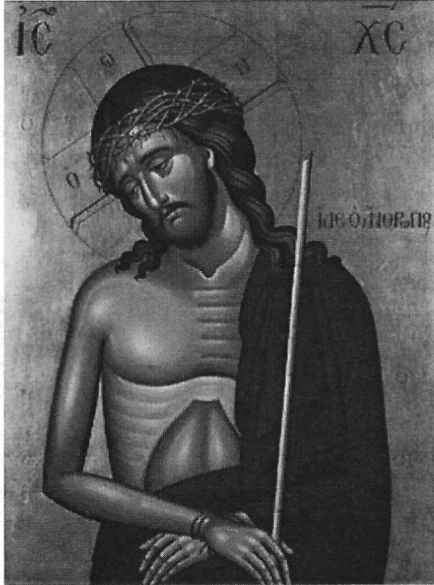
Matins and Teaching Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Breakfast	11:30 AM
Palm Folding	12:00 PM
Children's Confessions	1:00 PM

Sunday, April 28 - Palm Sunday

Matins	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy with blessing of palms	10:00 AM
Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 PM

Holy Monday, April 29

Service of the Bridegroom	6:00 PM
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Holy Tuesday, April 30

Service of the Bridegroom/Hymn of Kassiani	6:00 PM
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Holy Wednesday, May 1 -

Holy Unction	6:00 PM
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Holy Thursday, May 2 -

Vesperal Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
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Service of the Twelve Gospels and the Holy Passion of our Lord	6:00 PM
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Holy Friday, May 3 -

Royal Hours	9:00 AM
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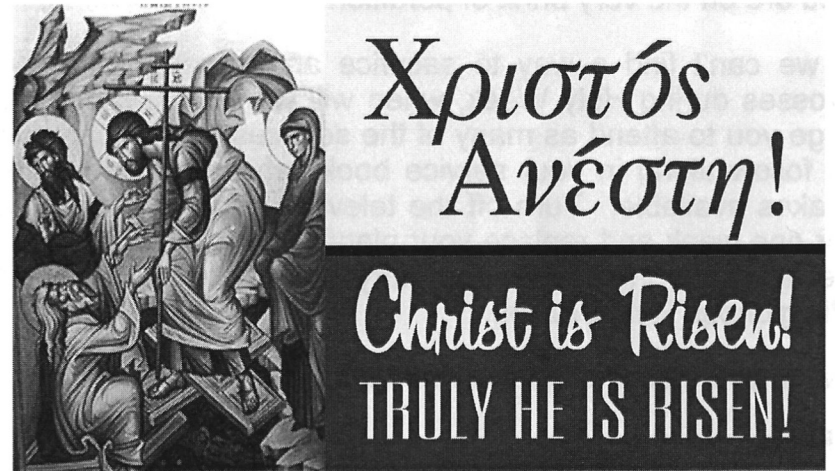
Service of the Un-Nailing	3:00 PM
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Service of the Lamentations	6:00 PM
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Holy Saturday, May 4 -

Vesperal Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
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Service of the Resurrection	11:00 PM
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Sunday, May 5 - Easter Sunday - Pascha

Agape Vespers	11:00 AM
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