

**HOLY DORMITION ORTHODOX CHURCH
MAY 2024 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE PASCHA OF THE LORD WILL BE OBSERVED ON MAY 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH

**THY RESURRECTION,
THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN
ON EARTH, TO GLORIFY**



**O CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR,
SING. ENABLE US,
THEE IN PURITY OF HEART.**

PLEASE NOTE that the Passion Gospels Matins will begin at 6PM on Holy Thursday, May 2nd and the Holy Saturday Vespers Divine Liturgy will begin at 9AM on Great and Holy Saturday, May 4th.

OUR PASCHA NIGHT BREAKFAST will immediately follow the blessing of Paschal Food Baskets. We ask whoever plans to attend to sign the guest list in the parish hall and to indicate if you wish to bring something for the buffet table. Menu suggestions from last year's breakfast are posted in the parish hall. Last year's list of who brought what is also posted in the parish hall for your reference.

THE THOMAS SUNDAY visitation of our parish cemetery is re-scheduled for Sunday, May 19th, at 12 Noon. Swan Point Cemetery will be visited on Saturday, May 11th, at 10AM

WE WISH A FOND FAREWELL to Nicholas and Alexandra Myers and their children Sophia and Lydia who will be relocating to the Midwest. Their last Sunday with us will be May 19th, 2024.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. Jaclyn Eno and her sons Jonathan and Benjamin with the falling asleep in the Lord of her husband and their father, Paul, on April 5th, 2024. May his soul dwell with the blessed and his memory be eternal.

THE TRADITIONAL EGG PENDANTS from Mrs. Alexandra Oorusoff are available in our parish hall.

WE INVITE all who regularly come to our church and who enjoy its benefits to become supporting members. Please ask Matushka Katherine to include your name on the offering envelope and email address lists.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your monetary offerings for our parish. However, we are not receiving enough money to meet our budget. For your knowledge, because of inflation and a few other reasons, our parish property insurance increased last year over thirty percent and this year over thirty percent, again. Our premiums for this year will amount to over \$9,000. Our treasurers are seeking less expensive similar coverage, but they might not have any success. You will be kept informed of any progress. The insurance situation is still beside the fact that not enough contributions are coming in and that we need to give more generously and regularly for the support of our parish. A special additional offering envelope for Holy Pascha is included in this month's envelope packet. Please use it to give a Paschal Gift to our parish in addition to your weekly contribution for Pascha Day, on May 5th.

Sincerely,
Fr. Vasilv

OUR CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT will take place after Noon Vespers on Pascha Day. During the Egg Hunt, refreshments will be served in our parish hall for everyone. Join us for the celebration.