



April 9, 2023

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**Sunday of the
Glorious
Resurrection**

**"He is not here. He has risen,
just as he said" (Mt. 28:6)**

Divine Liturgy
Sunday at 4:30 pm
St Andrew Church
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Columbus, OH

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From our Pastor...

Our joy this Easter is compounded. As we celebrate the Lord's triumph over death and sin, we also rejoice at the launching of our new and revamped weekly bulletin!

May we, not only as individuals, but also as a community, experience the saving power of Christ who brings us together to share a new life, new hope, new light.

Fr. Jacques

Easter activities for Kids

Our kids (and their parents!) are excited for their Easter Egg Hunt and activities this coming Sunday.

Please register your kids on our website: www.ololcolumbus.org



Monthly dinner

You are cordially invited to join us for our monthly social gathering and dinner after Divine Liturgy to celebrate the joy of Easter together as one family.

To bring a dish to pass, kindly register at www.ololcolumbus.org



Saint of the week: Joseph of Arimathea

A wealthy Israelite (Mt 27:57), "a good and a just man" (Lk 23:50), "who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God" (Mk 15:43). He was a disciple of Jesus, yet, being a member of the Sanhedrin, he did not declare himself as such "for fear of the Jews" (Jn 19:38). Disregarding all personal danger and fear of repercussion, Christ's heroic death emboldened him enough to request from Pilate the Body of Jesus (Mk 15:43-45) to bury him before the Sabbath. Together with Nicodemus, he wrapped up Christ's Body in fine linen and precious balms, and laid it in his own tomb.

Popular legend has it that he founded the earliest Christian oratory at Glastonbury in Great Britain. where a White-Thorn tree to this very day still buds every Christmas-Day in the morning, blossoms at noon, and fades at night, on the place where he pitched his Staff in the Ground. May his prayers be with us, amen!

First Reading: 1Corinthians 15:12-26

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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