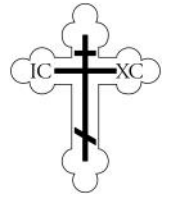




# ALL-MERCIFUL SAVIOR ORTHODOX MISSION

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## NEWSLETTER FOR PASCHE, MAY 1, 2005

# CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

**Pascha, the Lord's Pascha!** For Pascha we gathered at midnight for Liturgy and blessing of baskets by Fr. Jordan. Today at 12:30 p.m. is a service for All-Merciful Savior in particular: Agape Vespers, picnic, and Easter egg hunt at Mary Moore Seawright Park, 907 Slaughter Lane, under the pavilion.

Church date	civil date	WEEKLY CALENDAR	
May 1 / Apr. 18	PASCHE	<i>Fast-free</i>	Resurrection of Our Savior. <b>Vespers, picnic: 12:30pm</b>
May 2 / Apr. 19	Bright Monday	<i>Fast-free</i>	
May 3 / Apr. 20	Bright Tuesday	<i>Fast-free</i>	
May 4 / Apr. 21	Bright Wednesday	<i>Fast-free</i>	
May 5 / Apr. 22	Bright Thursday	<i>Fast-free</i>	<b>Vespers 6:30 p.m.</b>
May 6 / Apr. 23	Bright Friday	<i>Fast-free</i>	St. George, martyr. Life-Giving Spring.
May 7 / Apr. 24	Bright Saturday	<i>Fast-free</i>	<b>Vespers 6:30 p.m.</b>

## MUCHAS GRACIAS

Many thanks to those who helped with the special Holy Week services, especially Samuel Trujillo (our church custodian), Mary (Mary-Martha), John Aguirre, Guy Eastburn, and John Carney. May the Lord God remember you all in His kingdom, always, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

## PLEDGES ARE DUE!

An important reminder: monthly pledges are due. Our chapel rent is due by the 3rd of the month, so please get your pledges to Father Aidan so he can deposit them tomorrow, Mon., May 2.

## HOLY PROTECTION—SERVICES TODAY

Дорогие братья и сестры!

Приходской совет Покровской общины г.Остина приглашает Вас принять участие в праздничном молебне - праздновании Светлого Христова Воскресения, Пасхи Христовой. Отец Любомир, священник церкви Св. Владимира в г. Хьюстоне, при участии певческой группы, проведет праздничную пасхальную службу в воскресенье 1 мая 2005 года в 16.00 часов по адресу: Towne Square Community Center, 12550 Country Trails Lane (approximately 2.2 miles from the intersection Quinlan Park Road and RM 620, between Mansfield Dam and RM 2222, the same location as it was in the last year). Служба продлится 2-2.5 часа. Желающие принять участие в Пасхальной службе, приходите, пожалуйста, во-время и приносите блюда к большой праздничной трапезе (на 3-4 человека), а также куличи, пасхи, крашеные яйца для освящения. Те кто не имеет времени или возможностей готовить, приносите фрукты, цветы, вино. Организация праздничного молебна проводится на средства желающих принять участие в службе и трапезе. Пожертвования пойдут на покрытие расходов по аренде помещения, его убранству и приготовлению праздничного стола, а также в фонд завершения обустройства Покровской церкви.

По всем вопросам организации и проведения празднования Православной Пасхи звоните Ларисе Толстых по тел.(512)692-4714.

С радостью ждем вас,

Приходской совет Покровской община г. Остина

### English Translation

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

The Russian Orthodox Church of the Holy Theothokos invites you for Russian Easter celebration. Father Lubomir, priest from St. Vladimir Russian Orthodox Church, Houston, and the church choir will present the Easter service on Sunday, May 1, 2005 at 4 pm at Towne Square Community Center, 12550 Country Trails Lane (approximately 2.2 miles from the intersection Quinlan Park Road and RM 620, between Mansfield Dam and RM 2222, the same location as it was in the last year). The service will last for about 2 - 2.5 hours. Please come to the beginning of the service and bring Easter cakes (kulich), pasha, colored eggs and other festive food. If you have no time or skills to cook please bring flowers or vine. There will be food blessing at the end of the service. After Easter service everybody are cordially invited to the Easter Feast. Your donations for the service will cover the space rental, decoration supplies, and food expenses. The rest will go towards church building needs. If you have any questions related to the Easter celebration organization please call Larisa Tolstykh at (512) 692-4714.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Parish Board

## WISH LIST

Our new church has a need for:

- four tables on which to place candle boxes
- three icon stands
- a baptismal tub (an 8-foot-long stock trough will work)
- a nice, matching set of icons for placing along the walls
- shelves for our little bookstore in the back of the church

## GOOD BOOKSTORE

I highly recommend Christ the Light-giver Bookstore at St. John Orthodox Church, 800 W. Park St., Cedar Park, Texas.

## SCRIPTURES FOR BRIGHT WEEK

**Pascha.** Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17

**Thu.** Acts 2:38-43; John 3:1-15

**Mon.** Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; John 1:18-28

**Fri.** Acts 3:1-8; John 2:12-22

**Tue.** Acts 2:14-21; Luke 24:12-35

**Sat.** Acts 3:11-16; John 3:22-33

**Wed.** Acts 2:22-36; John 1:35-51

## ON THE WEB ¶ ON THE STREET

Russian Orthodox Church Abroad: [www.rocor.org](http://www.rocor.org)

Diocese of Chicago & Detroit: [www.chicagodiocese.org](http://www.chicagodiocese.org)

**Holy Protection Orthodox Church**, 5309 Burnet Rd., Austin, TX 78756 (this church has no priest at the moment)

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**, 3617 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX: [www.orthodox.net](http://www.orthodox.net) (priest is Fr. Seraphim Holland)

**Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Orthodox Mission**, Bryan/College Station, Texas (priest is Fr. Cassian Sibley)

**St. Jonah Church**, 2530 Old Louetta Loop, Ste 113, Spring, TX (Houston): [www.saintjonah.org](http://www.saintjonah.org) (priest is Fr. John Whiteford)

**St. Vladimir Orthodox Church**, 24 Tidwell Rd., Houston, TX: pictures at [www.saintjonah.org](http://www.saintjonah.org). (priest is Fr. Ljubomir Kupec)