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WEEKLY BULLETIN 4/12/2026

Great and Holy Pascha!

Christ is risen!

Χριστός воскрес!

Xris-tusaq Ung-uixtuq!

Christus ist auferstanden!

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη!

Le Christ est ressuscité!

Hristos a înviat!

¡Cristo ha resucitado!

Christus resurrexit!

Cristo è risorto!

Χριστός възкресе!



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Holy Week: April 9-12, 2026

Thursday,

10:00 AM Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

6:00 PM: Holy Friday Matins with the 12 Passion Gospels

Friday

3:00 PM: Burial Vespers

Soup and Bread

6:00 PM - Holy Saturday Matins with Lamentations

Saturday

9:00 AM: Vesperal Liturgy of Holy Saturday

11:30 PM: PASCHAL VIGIL!

Sunday, Great and Holy Pascha

2:00 PM: Agape Vespers

3:00 PM: Open House at Tobias's home

Bright Week

Thursday

10:00 AM: Bright Week Liturgy 10:00 AM

Friday

5:00 PM: Grave Blessings JB Visitor's Center

Thomas Sunday Weekend

Saturday April 18: 5:00 PM: Great Vespers at Saint Thomas Romanian Orthodox Church on the occasion of their altar feast. *There will be no services at Nativity of the Virgin April 18.*

Sunday April 19 1:00 PM: Blessing of the graves at Nativity Cemetery

Father's Wishlist

Please consider supporting the projects listed in the narthex. The list includes iconography for the temple!

Announcements, Etc.

- The sisterhood will be providing red dyed eggs this year again for Pascha. **Please collect all of your yellow onion skins and bring them to church by Palm Sunday.** See Elizabeth Sweet for details.
- **Save the date:** Open house at the Tobias home in Alton following Agape Vespers on Pascha. All are invited.
- Click [here](#) to sign up to volunteer to help serve a FOCUS breakfast to the needy on Wednesdays.2026 coffee hour sign up sheet in parish hall.
- **Grave blessings:** Nativity: Thomas Sunday. JB Visitors Center Bright Friday 5pm.
- **No services at Nativity on Saturday April 18**

Many years to Michael (Trent) and Nathanael and their sponsors Craig and Mike!



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