



## ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF BOSTON

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Easter 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of All Feasts, we wish you a Blessed Resurrection of Christ with the most joyous greeting: **Christ is risen!**

During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, this Christian greeting instills in us the faith and hope that life and virtue reign in the end. With God's help, we believe that we will emerge victorious from the fight against this crisis.

We regret that this year we cannot physically be together during the Easter Liturgy. However, I am certain that we will be prayerfully together wherever we find ourselves. As before, you can follow the service from our church via video at <https://www.facebook.com/SerbianOrthodoxChurchBoston>.

We want to thank all of you for your understanding during the pandemic and for your support. We know that it is not easy to stay at home when you want to be at our church. Please continue to be disciplined and obey both the instructions of the state authorities and the recommendations of the church authorities.

In this regard, we would like to emphasize the following:

- All worship services, including those on Good Friday and Easter Sunday will only be with the priest and the singers.
- You can come to church during non-service times for individual visits.
- Those who wish to receive communion can do so on Holy Saturday from 11 am to noon, as well as Easter Sunday from 11 am to noon.
- You can visit the church to pray individually and light candles on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday from 12-3 pm.
- Please do not touch or kiss the icons, the shroud or any other things in the church - bowing before these items shows respect.
- There can be no more than 5 people in a church at a time unless it is a multi-member family who live in the same household.
- Please do not bring colored eggs or food on Easter. There will be no traditional lunch or Easter egg distributing.

Yours,

Fr. Aleksandar and the St. Sava Cathedral Board