

APPROACHING PASCHA



Great and Holy Friday Retreat

Under the direction of Melanie Tanionos and Stasi Sarantos-Le our parish will be hosting a Great and Holy Friday Retreat. The retreat will begin with arrival at 1130am. Following arrival will be a welcome lunch. The retreat will conclude at the completion of the Un-Nailing Service which will begin at 230pm. We encourage all parents and grandparents to be at this service and to pray with your young ones; service should end by 4pm. We ask that parents register online or to talk with their Church School teacher.

Flower Girls on Great and Holy Friday

We are asking for girls in our parish family from 3rd to 6th to participate in this beautiful tradition. The flower girls (known as myrophores) represent the myrrhbearing women who came to the tomb to anoint the Body of Christ. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL GIRLS WHO ARE PLANNING TO BE FLOWERGIRLS SHOULD WEAR A WHITE DRESS AND WHITE SHOES.** If you would like to have your daughter take part in service on Great and Holy Friday evening, please contact the Church office. **WE DO NEED A PARENT TO HELP OVERSEE AND GUIDE!**



Pascha Reception

After the Resurrection Service and following The Divine Liturgy on Pascha, everyone is invited to come into the Church Hall and enjoy the fellowship as one family. This event is being sponsored by the Parish Council to thank all the faithful stewards of Christ's Church for your love and support. If you would like to assist in this fellowship hour, please contact a Parish Council Member.



Vespers of Love Service: Readers Needed

On Pascha at the Vespers of Love (Agape Service) the Gospel reading is to be proclaimed in as many languages as possible. If you can read a foreign language and would like to take part in this beautiful service of our Church, please contact Fr. Demetri.

Pascha Egg Hunt: Organizer Needed

IF someone comes forward to organize this event, there will be an egg hunt for the young people of our parish following the Vespers of Love on Pascha Sunday. Please remember that the Vespers of Love (Agape Service) is a short Vespers Service lasting about 50 minutes. Since this service is not a Divine Liturgy, Holy Communion will not be distributed.

