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*"Come receive the light, from the never-setting light; and glorify Christ who has risen from the dead". "Angels in heavens extol Your Resurrection, O Christ our Savior. Count us worthy who are here on earth to glorify You with a pure heart". (from the Resurrection Matins)*

Dearly beloved Parish Family of St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church,

We have begun the spiritually, most intense week of the year. We had seen our Lord gloriously entering the city of Jerusalem, and after that being unjustly judged, condemned and fiercely beaten. His death on the cross was witnessed by all the bystanders, and Joseph of Arimathea took Him down and laid Him in His tomb... The shackles of death could not keep the Author of Life. Our Lord gloriously comes alive out of the tomb early morning, on the first day of the week. By His Resurrection, He redeems our tarnished human nature restoring it to its original beauty to a true never-setting life and makes us part of His inheritance.

In a season in which we prepare ourselves to witness once more the Passion, Death and the Resurrection of the Lord, we send to you our prayers and our best wishes for a Pascha that will renew your life in Christ. May you know His love for you in the light of His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Καλό Πάσχα ! – Blessed Pascha !

Love in Christ the Lord,

Fr. John Bociu