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# WHEN AND WHY IS CELEBRATED

**Easter is a holiday in honor of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, celebrated by Christians and Catholics on the first full moon resurrection after the vernal equinox between March 22 - April 25. For believers, this is the most important holiday of the year. Catholics and Orthodox in this way worship the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**



# CELEBRATION FEATURES

**The coming of Easter begins for Orthodox Christians of America since the Forgiveness of the resurrection. This day is very important for the proper perception and achievement of the feat of Lent. It is repentance and the awareness of one's sinfulness, readiness for forgiveness and sacrifice that prepares for the great feast of Easter. All the days of Great Lent they prepare themselves for a spiritual holiday. On Pure Thursday of the pre-Easter week, final preparations are made, eggs are painted, Easter is cooked and Easter cakes are baked. Good Friday - nothing but water and something quite lean.**



# TRADITIONS

**As a multinational, and therefore multi-faith country, America does not observe any particular tradition of celebrating Easter (Easter). The only feature common to Americans of all religions is that on a festive Sunday, they all gather at a large table with their family. Also in the US, it is obligatory to visit the Easter service in the church, which is called "At the dawn of the sun" and begins at 6 am. Thus, Easter for Christians is a day of prayers and family gatherings.**



**Among many Americans, there is also a tradition to paint Easter eggs. Eggs are boiled, painted and try to decorate beautifully. But this is for adults.**





**In children - all the other! They arrange a "hunt" for eggs. By tradition, the Easter Bunny hides Easter eggs in the yard in the grass, and the children need to find the hidden Easter eggs. The bigger, the better! And since children love sweets and toys, Easter eggs are made of plastic and filled with candy and toys. When the Easter egg hunt is over, trophies must be counted, carefully examined and eaten!**



**Visiting Easter Sunday in America is an exciting and memorable lesson. In no case should not miss the festive street procession in American cities, when people in bright costumes follow the main streets, attracting everyone's attention and giving the feeling of a real universal holiday.**

