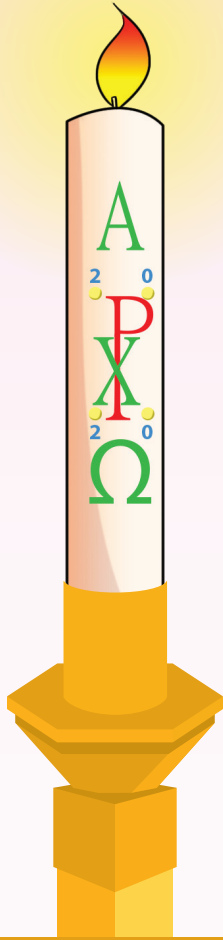


The Paschal Candle and Its Symbols

Learn by heart the symbols of the Paschal Candle for Easter season



The **LIGHT** of Jesus Christ dispels the darkness in our life.

The **NEW FIRE** symbolizes new life patterned in the Resurrected Christ.

The **ALPHA** and the **OMEGA** symbolize that Christ is the beginning and end of all.

The five **GRAINS OF INCENSE** represents the five wounds of the crucified Christ.

The **YEAR** represents Christ's abiding presence here and now.

The **CROSS** represents salvation from sin and death by the Savior.

Write down one or two items or stories that show you became a Light of God and to others.
(For example: I helped Mom clean the house or I pray the rosary, etc)