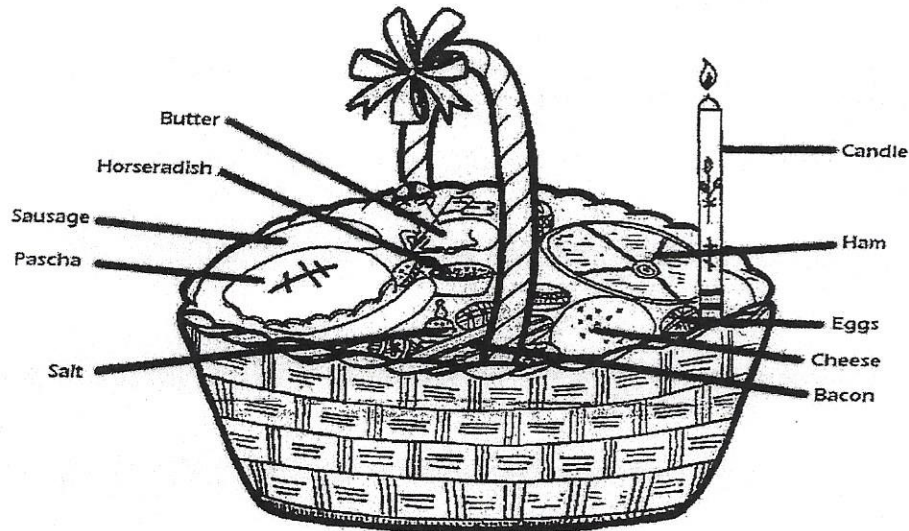


# Decorated Easter Wicker Basket

(According to Greek & Italian Tradition)



## Basket Ingredients:

1. Easter Bread (Sumi)  
--Sweet Bread
2. Italian Cheese or Greek  
Feta Cheese
3. Ham (cooked & cold) or  
cold sliced cooked Lamb
4. Sausage
5. Italian Prosciutto or Bacon
6. Blended Cheese which is  
Sweet (Must have a Cross  
on it)
7. Red pepper or pickled cooked  
Beets or Horseradish
8. Butter in shape of Risen Lamb  
or "Decorated"
9. Salt
10. Hard Boiled Dyed Eggs  
(Red or Blue Only)
11. Long Easter wax Candle
12. Decorated Cloth with words  
& symbols "Christ Is Risen"!
13. Honey
14. Red Wine



1. Pascha (Bread) – Represents Christ Risen from dead  
“ICXC” – Christ Imprinted on bread.



2. Italian or Greek Feta Cheese – Represents God leading to  
Promised Land of “Milk and Honey.



3. Ham – Represents Jesus’ Flesh laid in the tomb.



4. Sausage – Represents God’s Favor and Generosity.



5. Prosciutto or Bacon – Represents God’s Overabundance of Mercy.



6. Blended Cheese – Represents “Christian Must Live in Moderation”.



7. Pepper / Beets / Horseradish – Represents spices that anointed  
Body of Jesus.



8. Butter – Decorated as Risen Savior!



9. Salt – Represents Preservation of Soul - “Reminder of My Baptism”.



10. Hard Boiled Eggs – Represent Resurrection because of “New  
Life’ in Eggs.



11. Easter Candle – Represents “Light of Christ Risen”



12. Decorated Cloth – Represents “Burial Shroud”.



13. Honey – Represents Jesus Risen from dead will give us the  
Land of Milk and Honey,



14. Red Wine – Christ has brought New Wine which is His  
Blood.