

Continuing with the descriptions of our stained glass windows and moving clockwise from the altar:

Window #2 - RESURRECTION



Left Side:

**Phoenix** - a fabled bird that rises from the ashes of its own cremation. The Greek word Phoenix means date palm. The ashes of an old date palm is the best fertilizer for the seedling palms. From this fact the legend was born.

**Star** - symbol of regeneration.

Right Side:

**Butterfly** - the life cycle of the butterfly is symbolic of Christ, the larva stage represents the time on Earth, the chrysalis stage lying in its shell depicting the grave. At last the pupa bursts its shell and emerges with a new and magnificent form.

**Pomegranate** - as our Lord was able to burst the bonds of death and emerge from the tomb, so will man be able to emerge from death to live with Christ. The seeds of the burst pomegranate are a good illustration of this.

**Anchor Cross** - symbol of Christ. Christ is symbolized by the Cross, born of Mary, symbolized by the crescent moon at the foot of the Cross.