**Easter**

**At Easter, in Romania, red eggs are broken, which symbolizes the blood of Jesus and they eat PASCĂ, a kind of pie with sweet cheese, all this happens at 12 at night.**

**There is no Easter meal without a “pască” (Easter cake) with cheese and raisins, sour cream or**

**chocolate.**

**The Christians borrowed the custom of preparing “pască” for Easter from the Jews.**

**The pieces of “pasca” and the poured wine symbolise Jesus Christ’s sacrifice.**

**The Easter cheese cake is prepared on the eve of Resurrection. The true “pasca” is cut into small**

**pieces, put in small packages which are taken to church to be blessed. The pieces of “pasca” are**

**brought back home and kept to be shared with the God’s believers, having the power to protect**

**us from the diseases and troubles.**

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