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HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN



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Very Rev. Mitred Archpriest Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector
Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
PASCAL SEASON

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA-Tone 2 – Holy Myrrhbearing Women. Holy Apostle and Evangelist John. Mother’s Day
Saturday, May 7

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, May 8

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Sue EllenTurscak

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom
Breaking of the Artos

Epistle Reader: Sue Ellen Turscak

Epistle: Acts 6:1-17 Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA-Tone 3 – A Paralytic is Healed at the pool of Bethesda
Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, May 15

9:10 am 3rd and 6th Hours: Bud Graham

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Bud Graham

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 Gospel: John 5:1-15

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!

Christos Anesti! Alithos anesti!

El Messieh Qam! Hakken kahn

Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a inviat

Christus ist auferstanden! Wahrlich Er ist auferstanden!

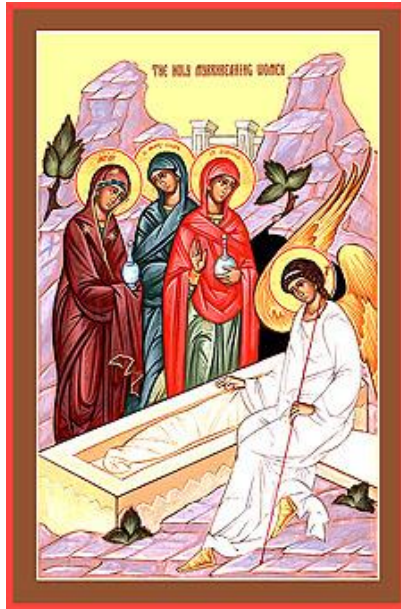
Cristo e’ risorto! Veramente e risorto!

Le Christ est ressucite! En verite il est ressucite!

Hristos vaskrse! Vaistunu vaskrse!

Krishti U Ngjail! Vertet U Ngjail

Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph



The Myrrh-bearing women are those women who followed the Lord, along with His Mother. They remained with her during the time of the saving Passion, and anointed the Lord's body with myrrh. Joseph and Nikódēmos asked for and received the Lord's body from Pilate. They took it down from the Cross, wrapped it in linen cloths and spices, then they laid it in a tomb, and then they placed a great stone over the entrance of the tomb.

According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Josés

(Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10).

Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James (October 23) and Joses (October 30). Today we also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikódēmos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38).

Tone 6 *(from the Pentecostarion)*

The myrrhbearing women reached Your tomb
and saw the seals of the tomb broken.
Not finding Your most pure Body, they lamented,
saying:
"Who has stolen our hope?
Who has taken the dead One, naked and anointed,
the sole consolation of His Mother?
How can the Life of the dead have died?
How can the Capturer of hell have been buried?
But arise in three days as You said, O Savior, and
save our souls!"

Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian



The Church commemorates Saint John on this day because of the annual pilgrimage to his grave.

When Saint John was more than one hundred years old, he took seven of his disciples and went to a spot outside the city of Ephesus. There he told them to dig a grave in the form of a cross. Then he climbed into the grave and told his disciples to cover him with earth. Later, the grave was opened, and the saint's body was not there. Each year on May 8 a red dust would arise from the grave which the faithful collected in order to be healed of their illnesses

Saint John's main Feast is on September 26.



Mothers
hold their
children's hands
for a while,
but their hearts
forever.



**A Blessed Mother's Day to all our mothers and
may God grant you Many Years.**

**A Blessed Repose to all our mothers who have
fallen asleep in the Lord. Memory Eternal!**

“ZOOM” PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 pm

PARISH MEETING

NEXT SUNDAY, May 15, following the Divine Liturgy, a Parish Meeting will be held to Elect a Delegate to the OCA All-American Council

The 20th All-American Council

The 20th All-American Council is scheduled to take place Monday, **July 18th - Friday, July 22nd, 2022**, in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel. Parishes are permitted to send their assigned priests and an equal number of lay delegates. Once the registration is complete, the AAC team will review it and the names of the delegates from each parish will be sent to their diocesan hierarchs for approval. A final confirmation email, including additional check-in instructions, will be sent once the registration is approved.

OUR STEWARDHIP – May 1, 2022

Candles:	\$ 62.00
Memorials:	1,200.00
Bookstore:	20.00
Improvement Fund:	55.00
<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>616.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,953.00

Tithely Donations:	\$ 279.49
<u>PayPal Donations:</u>	<u>61.40</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 340.89

REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE
ARMED FORCES

Subdeacon Anthony Freude,
son of Fr Don and Popadia Donna Freude
Egor Cravcenco,
son of Serghei and Ludmila Cravcenco

REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUTINS

Metropolitan Herman
Archbishop Paul
Archbishop Benjamin
Archbishop Nathaniel
Joseph Boyle (brother of Kathy Gray)
Phyllis (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)
Angelo Lambo and Florence Lambo
Martin Vronick and Rose Marie Vronick
Pani Dolores Zuder
Matushka Myra Kovalak
Mitred Archpriest Daniel Kovalak
Matushka Christine Zebren
Matushka Laryssa Huntyan
Sarah Niglio
Gregory Sugden
Eve Tavenier
Sue Ellen Turscak

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is risen!

Krisztus feltamad! Valoban feltmadt!

Kristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!

Taw crest ereen! Taw shay ereen guddyne!

PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic we have been taking every PRECAUTION to protect the health and well-being of our people.

St. Elia Parish will follow these directives:

1)If you are sick and/or exhibit coronavirus symptoms, you must refrain from attending services.

2)The CDC recommends masking while indoors if you are unvaccinated, sanitizing your hands and to maintain social distancing.

3)The kissing of Icons, the Cross, the Gospel Book, the Chalice and the priest's hand when receiving the blessing is permitted if you are comfortable doing so.

4)The sanitizer and masks are available in the vestibule for your convenience

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves is born of God, and knows God.” 1John 4:7