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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

Sunday, May 8, 2022,

Epistle: 1 John 1:1-7

Gospel: John 19:25-27; 21: 24-25

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

XPNCTOC BOCKPECE!

MYRRH-BEARERS SISTERHOOD is celebrating their 100th Anniversary since their founding. Everyone is invited to join them in their celebration luncheon following Divine Liturgy. God Grant them Many Years!

FOR THE HEALTH: Please pray for the following: Stephanie Kennedy, Drake Kennedy, Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Judy Wadysz, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Sonia Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Nancy Hawkins, Bradley Webster, Jestin Spears, Matthew Kerrigan, Roger Wodkowski, Daniel Moran and JoAnne Nicholas.

REMINDER: THERE IS NO KNEELING FROM PASCHA TO THE PENTECOST KNEELING PRAYERS!

CHARITY COLLECTION: We will continue to have collections each Sunday throughout the month of May to be donated to the Ukraine. Please give generously to support their needs at this time.

From The ORTHODOX WEEKLY BULLETIN ... Vestal, Cliffwood, New Jersey

“HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN!”

In the beginning of His public ministry, our Lord spent much of His time in the region of Galilee, where His miraculous works brought Him a large following. In addition to the 12 Apostles and other trusted disciples, a group of holy women loyally ministered to Christ. They believed in the Lord so strongly that, when all others deserted Him, these saintly women remained at His side, standing sorrowfully in the shadow of the Cross when Christ was crucified.

Christ's death on the Cross did not end the devotion of this special group that will forever be commemorated as the, **MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**. The Resurrection narrative tells us that “very early in the morning on the first day of the week,” these dedicated women went to the Lord's tomb. They brought myrrh and spices with them, hoping to anoint the Body of their Master, performing one final act of service for Him. Imagine their wonder when they found the grave empty! Bewildered at first, their dismay quickly turned to joy as they heard the words of the angel: **“WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN!”**

Indeed, the Myrrh-bearing Women were the first to know that Christ had arisen, just as He had foretold. Their faith in the Saviour was rewarded in this privileged manner!

On this Third Sunday of Pascha, our Holy Church also remembers two secret disciples of Jesus: Nicodemus, leader of the Pharisees, and Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy nobleman who buried Christ in his own tomb in a garden near Golgotha.

TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY!



Happy Mothers Day

ALTAR CANDLES/PASCHA SUNDAY

Thomas & Mary Kabrovich/ Altar Candles lit in memory of Nick & Elena Kabrovich \$50.00

CHURCH DONATION:

Mary Varchola (in honor of my 98th birthday – good health, longevity and all of God's blessings \$98.00 to Fr. Tim & Mat. Sherry, Family, Friends, and St. Michael's Congregation.

THANK FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

SPRING FLING – *Orthodox Detroit Outreach* is having a ‘Spring Fling’ on Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 4 PM to 8 PM, here at St. Michael's Cultural Center. You are invited to join in an old-fashioned, Detroit style dance, with live music by The Off Beats. Admission is \$10, 18 and under are FREE. Food will be available and there is a cash bar. Questions? – Contact Phil at 313-815-2719. Proceeds go to Orthodox Detroit Outreach.

EASTER FLOWERS – Please take a potted Easter plant home today, give it lots of tender love and care, and plant it outside in your garden so it will bloom for you next year.