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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA

May 12, 2019

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Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.  
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY** **Myrrhbearing Women**; **MOTHER'S DAY**; St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (†403); St. Herman, Patriarch of Constantinople (†740); Martyr John of Vlachia (Romania—†1662).

**READERS:** Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

**GREETER:** DN. DAVID

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorials:** for all departed Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and all those who have been like a Mother; and Fr. Kurt Anthony Spengler (†May 5, 2017) followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

### Saturday, May 18

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**juugfpup, May 19** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha; **Paralytic**; Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa and his companions (†2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> c.). Ven. Cornelius (Vologdá—†1537).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

**GREETER:** Cindy GALLICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorials:** for Fr. Joseph († 2014) & Maria († 2008) SMISHKO requested by BODNARCHUK family. Followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** We congratulate ALL Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and all those who have been like a Mother, we honor YOU today. We don't say it enough, but we really appreciate for all you do for us every day. May God Grant You Many Years!



**CLERGY CONVOCATION** May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup> at Carmelite Center, Darien, IL. Dr. Nathan Jacobs is the retreat speaker. The titles of his three talks that he will give are:

*Talk 1:* "The Religiously Unaffiliated, or Nones: Who Are They and What Do They Believe?"

*Talk 2:* "Eastern Orthodox Advantages for Reaching the Nones"

*Talk 3:* "Practical Advice on Engaging the Nones and Assessing the Dones"

### **YOUR GIFTS LAST WEEK**

Last week's income \$

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

**SCRIP** is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY** Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS & RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

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**DEAR PARENTS** Thank you for bringing your children to our Sunday school classes, it has been so wonderful to see so many happy children learning about our faith week to week. The Sunday School classes will end on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for the Summer and will resume Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** On Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am, per St. Nicholas parish tradition. On that day Fr. Mykola will start blessing the graves at Woodlawn Cemetary and finish at St. Nicholas Cemetary. If anyone else has beloved ones buried at a different cemetary please speak with Fr. Mykola to determine a mutually convenient time to have those graves blessed.

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Chloe JAROTKIEWICZ on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Bartley PERRY on May 14<sup>th</sup> and Zachary JAROTKIEWICZ on May 15<sup>th</sup>

**May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Lubov SIROTUK
Antonia ADAMS-CLEMENT	Georgia PATTEN	Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX
Richard JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY
Frank WHALEN	George SILACOV	Fr. Joseph КОРКА	Fr. John MATUSIAK	Nadia FISHER

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

**Today Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)**

Brethren... Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Today Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)**

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Апостол Дня (Деяния 6:1-7)**

Братия... В эти дни, когда умножились ученики, произошел у Еллинистов ропот на Евреев за то, что вдовицы их пренебрегаемы были в ежедневном раздаянии потребностей. Тогда двенадцать Апостолов, созвав множество учеников, сказали: нехорошо нам, оставив слово Божие, пещись о столах. Итак, братия, выберите из среды себя семь человек изведанных, исполненных Святаго Духа и мудрости; их поставим на эту службу, а мы постоянно пребудем в молитве и служении слова. И угодно было это предложение всему собранию; и избрали Стефана, мужа, исполненного веры и Духа Святаго, и Филиппа, и Прохора, и Никанора, и Тимона, и Пармена, и Николая Антиохийца, обращенного из язычников; их поставили перед Апостолами, и сии, помолившись, возложили на них руки. И слово Божие росло, и число учеников весьма умножалось в Иерусалиме; и из священников очень многие покорились вере.

**Евангелие Дня (Марка 15:43-16:8)**

Пришел Иосиф из Аримафеи, знаменитый член совета, который и сам ожидал Царствия Божия, осмелился войти к Пилату, и просил тела Иисусова. Пилат удивился, что Он уже умер, и, призвав сотника, спросил его, давно ли умер? И, узнав от сотника, отдал тело Иосифу. Он, купив плащаницу и сняв Его, обвил плащаницею, и положил Его во гробе, который был высечен в скале, и привалил камень к двери гроба. Мария же Магдалина и Мария Иосиева смотрели, где Его полагали. По прошествии субботы Мария Магдалина и Мария Иаковлева и Саломия купили ароматы, чтобы идти помазать Его. И весьма рано, в первый день недели, приходят ко гробу, при восходе солнца, и говорят между собою: кто отвалит нам камень от двери гроба? И, взглянув, видят, что камень отвален; а он был весьма велик. И, войдя во гроб, увидели юношу, сидящего на правой стороне, облеченного в белую одежду; и ужаснулись. Он же говорит им: не ужасайтесь. Иисуса ищите Назарянина, распятого; Он воскрес, Его нет здесь. Вот место, где Он был положен. Но идите, скажите ученикам Его и Петру, что Он предваряет вас в Галилее; там Его увидите, как Он сказал вам. И, выйдя, побежали от гроба; их объял трепет и ужас, и никому ничего не сказали, потому что боялись.