

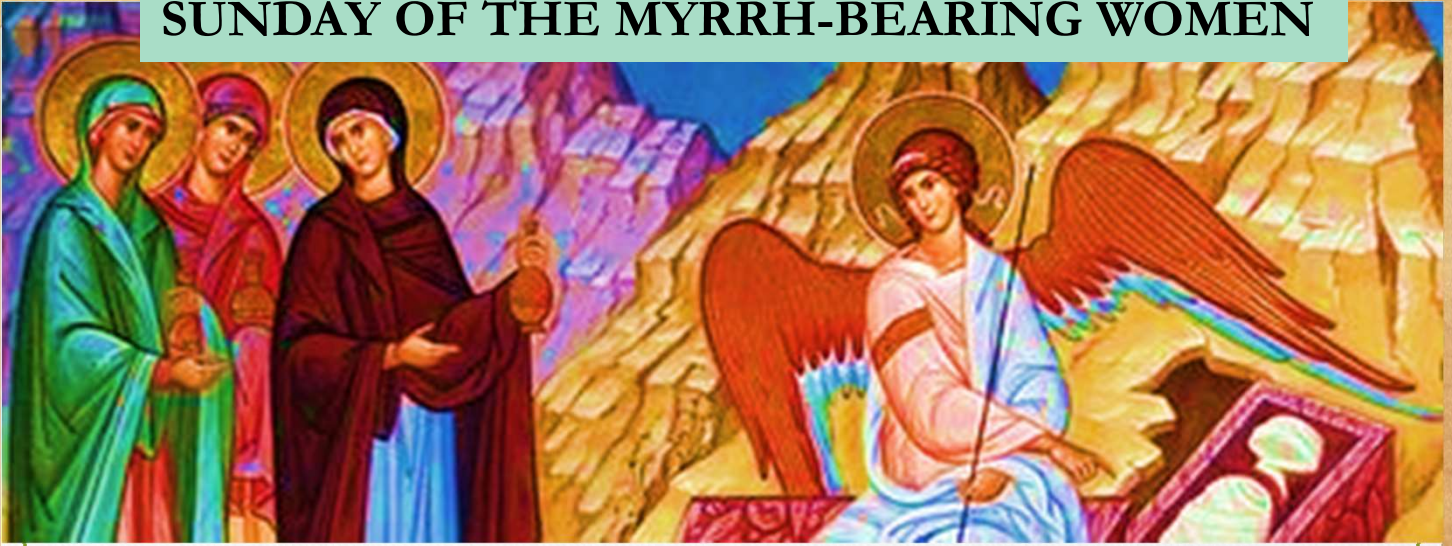
St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, April 30, 2023



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SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



The Gospels record the faithfulness of Christ's women disciples at the Cross. The women went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with myrrh-oils and spices but found the tomb empty. As they wondered what this meant, angels appeared proclaiming that Christ had risen from the dead. So the "myrrh-bearing women" were the first to find out about Christ's Resurrection. This event is celebrated in the Orthodox church on the third Sunday after Pascha. Holy tradition names eight myrrh-bearers: the Virgin Mary; Mary Magdalene; Mary, the wife of Cleophas; Joanna, mother of the sons of Zebedee, James and John; Susanna; Mary, the sister of Lazarus; Martha, the sister of Lazarus.

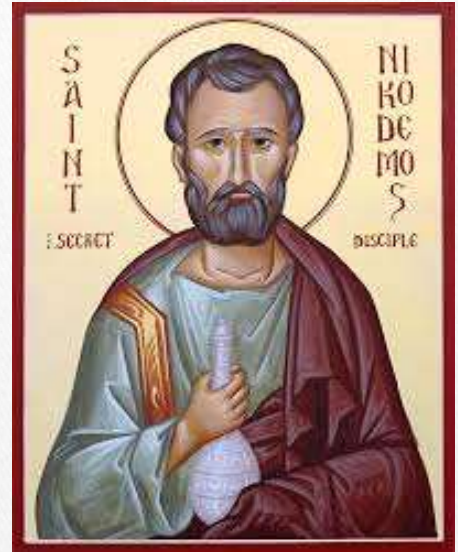
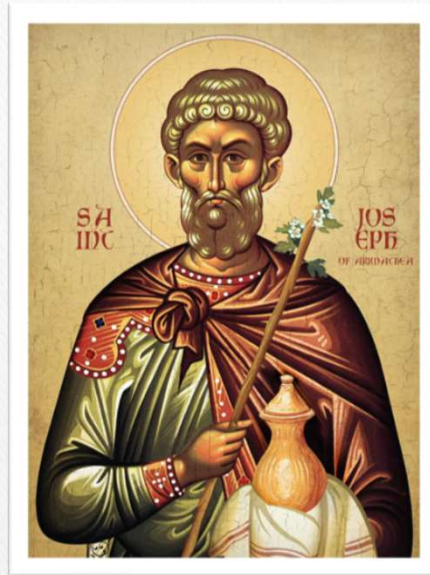
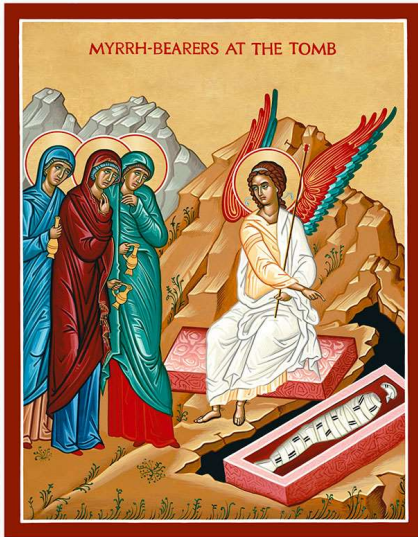


Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14

Please email your Mother's Day vigils to
Diane Kavchok – kavchokd@aol.com -- as soon as possible.
Deadline is Sunday, April 30, for the vigils to be published in
the May 14th Bulletin.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, April 29	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 30 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 6	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 7 Sunday of the Paralytic Man	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos
Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 21 Sunday of the Blind Man	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, May 24	Leavetaking of Pascha
Thursday, May 25	Feast of Ascension
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 28	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY VESPERS WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM JUNE-SEPTEMBER. VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.	
Sunday, June 4 PENTECOST	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by "Kneeling Prayers" Vespers and our ANNUAL PICNIC on the North Lawn
Sunday, June 11	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, June 18 FATHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Moleben for Fathers and All Students and Graduates at the Completion of the Academic Year

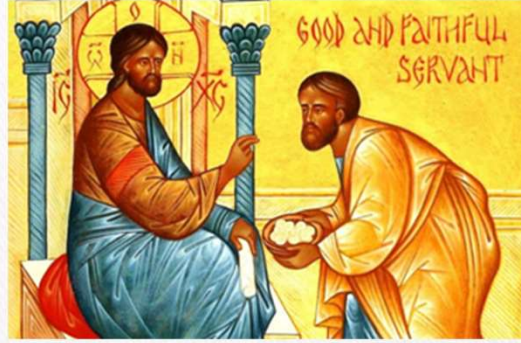


Scripture Reading

for Sunday, April 30 – Mark 15:43-16:8

CHRIST IS RISEN! On this day, the third Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women. And we also commemorate Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, two prominent Jewish leaders who were also secret disciples of Christ. Joseph, a rich and noble man, dared to ask Pilate for the body of Jesus, which he took and buried in his own tomb.

Accompanying Joseph was Nicodemus who brought myrrh and aloes to scent and embalm the body of Christ. Later, the women arrived at the tomb on Holy Pascha to anoint His body, only to discover it empty. These were all ordinary people who took action, compelled by their love for Jesus, risking retribution from the authorities and the public, risking their lives and safety to do what needed to be done. The message in today's Scripture reading can be summed up as "humble service." We must do as the myrrh-bearing women and two men did -- by serving Jesus with humility. And there are countless opportunities and practical acts to serve Christ, His Church, our neighbors, or any needy person. If we want to experience the glory of this Pascha season and make Easter more than a cultural celebration, we must follow the example of those courageous and loving women and men we commemorate today. **CHRIST IS RISEN!**



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. For the health of our friend Lisa Gess, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, on her birthday, love, Susan
6. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, on her birthday, offered by Colleen Philipp and Family
7. For the health of George Latsios, on his birthday, offered by Colleen Philipp and Family
8. For the health of Alexandra and Lloyd Bennett, on their anniversary, Love, Mom, Dad, Anastasia, Kirk and Helen
9. For the health of Lloyd Bennett, on his birthday, Love, Tom, Judy, Alexandra, Aidan, Anastasia, Kirk and Helen



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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people.

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...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. **(Acts 6:1-7)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

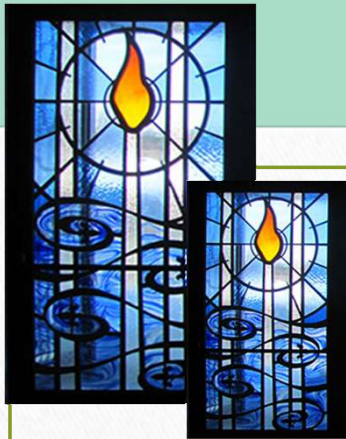
CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. 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 Joseph 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. **(Mark 15:43-16:8)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analoi Candles: \$25
Altar Candles: \$35
Annual Vigil: \$100
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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
24. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svitlana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

On Sunday, April 23, 2023, Bishop Luke and Father Oleksii blessed with Holy Water a loaf of freshly-baked Artos, a special leavened bread. The Artos symbolizes the physical presence of the resurrected Christ among the disciples. The Artos is saved for one year, partaking of it in times of illness or other need for spiritual sustenance throughout the year.



The Prayer at the Blessing of the Artos

Priest:

O God Omnipotent and Lord Almighty, who by thy servant Moses, at the exodus of Israel from Egypt, and the liberation of thy people from the bitter bondage of Pharaoh, didst command that a Lamb be slain, foreshadowing the Lamb which, because of our deeds, of his own good will, was slain on the cross, and taketh away the sins of the whole world, thy beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: Do thou now, also, we humbly entreat thee, look upon this bread, and bless and sanctify it. For we thy servants, in honour, and glory, and commemoration of the glorious Resurrection of the same, thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom, also, we have received freedom and release from the eternal works of the enemy and the indissoluble bonds of Hell, now before thy majesty, on this exceeding bright, and all-glorious, and saving day of Easter, do offer this. Vouchsafe that we who offer it, and those who shall kiss it and shall taste of it may be partakers of thy heavenly benediction; and by thy might root out from us all sickness and infirmity, granting health unto all. For thou art the source of blessing, and the bestower of health, and unto thee do we ascribe glory, to the Father who is from everlasting, together with thine Only-begotten Son, and thine all-holy, and good, and life-giving Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

And immediately the Priest sprinkleth the Artos with holy water, saying:

This Artos is blessed and hallowed by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (*Thrice*)

**Bishop Luke blessed graves at
Oakland Cemetery on St. Thomas Sunday, April 23, 2023.**



Invitation

Please join
Bishop of Philadelphia Luke
and leaders of
Government and
local businesses



at

UKRAINIAN GENEROSITY EVENING A GALA CHARITY EVENT

Friday, May 5, 2023

6:00 pm

The Pyramid Club

1735 Market Street, 52nd Floor, Philadelphia

Host

*Mr. Thomas J. Hanney, President,
St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral Council*

Hostess

Ms. Alla Pukhtetska, Professor of Law

Special Ticket Price for St. Nicholas Cathedral Members: \$75

Pierogi Festival News

Judy Hanney, Festival Director, is always looking for ways to improve pierogi production. The Omcan Dough Sheeter and Hobart Mixer were wise investments in 2021 and proved to be great time savers. Generous donations from the Hall Fund (\$7,199.00), the Sisterhood (\$3,000.00), Judy and Tom Hanney (\$1,000.00) and Susan Guz (\$1,000.00) paid for the machines. Now we are planning to purchase a commercial meatball-forming machine. Anyone who has spent hours during Festival food prep in past years knows what a tedious, time-consuming job it is to scoop the potato-cheese filling into uniformly sized balls. This machine could be used for the filling, potentially cutting our current production time in half.



Please consider a donation to help pay for this machine. The cost is \$1,350.00.

Thank you, Alex Janoczkin, for your donation of \$250 towards the purchase of the machine!

We also need a sponsor for the tent (see Tom Hanney for the cost).

AND we want to buy NOW those food products that can keep or freeze well for the next 7 months, specifically 40 (2-lb) bags of Kissling's (Habbersett or Dietz & Watson) Sauerkraut.

Thank you, Renee Murphy and Susan Guz, for donating 24 bags of noodles!

Look for announcements in the Bulletin for food prep dates! We need everyone's help!

***Pierogi Festival 2023
Saturday, November 4
Sunday, November 5***

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