

Announcements (Cont.)

Fr. Brian Away in Chicago

Fr. Brian will be away in Chicago for the Clergy Convocation this week, but will return Friday Evening.

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 Joses (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).

The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is honored twice during the year: on May 1, the day of her repose, and also on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women.

On this day the Church also remembers All Saints of Thessalonica, Saint Seraphim Bishop of Phanar (December 4, 1610), the New Martyr Elias Arduis (January 31, 1686), and the New Martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos (April 13, 1803).

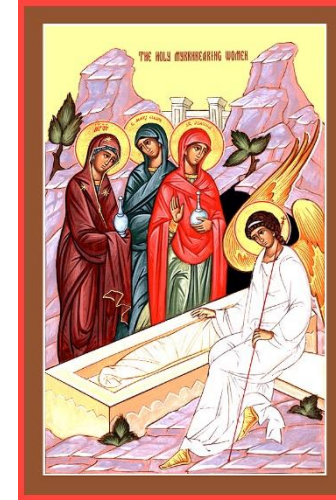
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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30)



Sunday, May 19th, 2024

Thomas Sunday

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Sunday, May 19th 2nd Sunday of Pascha / Tone 1 / Thomas Sunday
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 21st Ven. Pachomius the Great
6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd Ven. Pachomius the Great
5:00 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, May 25th Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra & those with him
5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, May 26th 3rd Sunday of Pascha / Tone 2 / Myrrhbearing Women
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour
2:00 pm Blessing of the Graves

Attendance/Stewardship May 12th

Attendance: 58 Adults and 11 children	69
Weekly offering:	\$2,700.00
Candle Offering:	\$185.00
Charity of the Month: Children Services	\$50.00
YTD Budgeted Offering Amount	\$54,650.00
YTD Actual Amount Given:	\$57,287.91
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$2,637.91

Prayer Corner

Fr. Ted Bobosh	Fr. Emil (Fr. Brian's friend)
Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)	John Kornmaker
Renee, Anna & Michael	Michelle Thompson
Tracey Fedak (Daria's Cousin)	Sarah Crivella
Shawn Ferry (Fr. Bri & Cheryl's Friend)	Ann (David Wood's Friend)
Patty DiGiacobbe	Pam & Laura (Des's Friends)
Alyssa & William	James Scott & Bradley Dean
Greg Pappas	David (Laura Miklos' relative)
Lynn Luich (Betty-Ann's Niece)	James Livermore
Randy Stan	Rinehart Family
Sawyer Family	Ventura Family
Zoë Stan	David Campbell
Azouria	Kira (Child w/ Bone Disease)
Donna (Cheryl's Friend)	Delmas Higgins (Denise's Bro In-Law)
Sharon McGee (David's friend)	Luke Smith
Kim Butcher (Sonya's Friend)	Bob & Rachel (Randy's Friends)
Tim (Paula's friend)	George Horodnic (Jane Z's brother-in-law)
James and Tommy	Joseph Petrarca (Fickes Family Friend)
Alan Bergeron (Malacky's inlaw)	Joanna (Adrienne's Friend)
Julie Marinkovich (Mary Gearhart's friend)	Barb Datish
George Kaschak Jr.	Jeffrey Tsipis (John Miklos Friend)
Claudine & Joe (Laura Miklos' Sis & Husband)	James & Eugene
Greg Kornmaker (Sbdcn John's Friend)	Eleanor (Sbdcn John's In-Law)
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Traveling: Meredith Williams

Expecting: Elana & Nicholas Giannakos, Andrew & Kati Sawyer

Catechumens: Tom & Abigail Kirk, Lucian & Lilliana Vasil, Tom Sacca, Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley, Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christopher, & William Cunningham

Newly Departed: Elizabeth Pershka (5/4)

Birthdays: June Bagby (19th), Paul Bakich & Tatyana Corbett (20th), Jude DiBattiste & Sbdcn Eugene Stan (21st), & Helen Koplín (23rd), & Samuel Quick (25th)

Anniversaries: Jim & Desann Malsh (21st), Fr. Dcn John & Mat. Peggy Tutoki (23rd), & Dennis & Mary Ann Skovran (24th)

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	For the Health of Dan Torrence
Altar	For God's Compassion to our Shut-ins
Christ	In Memory of Betty Ann Perschka

Announcements

Securing an Orthodox Funeral

Several parishioners have asked about how to ensure they are provided an Orthodox Funeral in case their next of kin tries to give them different arrangements. While it's best to pre-arrange funerals with a funeral home and to specify them in a will, the state of Ohio also has a simple form that allows a person to designate any person they trust, including a priest or church, to make their funeral arrangements. If you're concerned and would like to fill out a form, please see or e-mail Fr. Brian.

Blessing of the Graves

Next week we will bless the graves starting at Pineview cemetery at 2:00pm. If you have graves outside of Pineview that you would like blessed please let Fr. Brian know!

Last Day of Church School

Is today! A special thanks to all the teachers, parents, and children who worked so hard to make our Church School year a success!