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3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA. TONE 2. HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN. ST. THEODORE THE SYKEOTE, BISHOP OF ANASTASIOPOLIS. ST. THEODORE THE SYKEOTE.

Service Schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 22: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).
Tuesday, Apr. 24: 7 AM Matins
Wednesday, Apr. 25: 7 AM Matins
Thursday, Apr. 26: 7 AM Matins
Friday, Apr. 27: 6 PM Parastas for Diane Yacopchak by Rosalie Hish.
Saturday, Apr. 28: 4:20 PM Parastas for Diane Yacopchak by Barbara Marko.
5 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, Apr. 29: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Helen Chesniak, Marie Buranich, Mary Slenska, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Pauline Sevensky, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchkyk, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchkyk, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Dorothy Polanchik & Steve Pregrim.

Memory Eternal: Archpriest John Nehrebecki.

Offerings:

General Fund: For the Health of: James Thomas Coyne by Daniel Jones.

General Fund: Richard and Rita Herber.

Vigil Lights: For the Health of: Dorothy Polanchik by Mia and Nicholas Polanchik; Tammy Wytovich by Al Horek; Steve Pregrim Jr. by Al Horek, Sandra Condon, Helen & Tammy Wytovich,

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of: John Wansacz by Nadia Wansacz.

Parastas: In Memory of: Anthony & Alice Bellenzeni by Tony, Sierra & Carla Bellenzeni.

Parastas: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak, Rosalie Hish (4/27), Barbara Marko (4/28), Marie Pasternak (5/5).

Announcements:(Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Saturday, (4/21), from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple of weeks: **Kris Mitchell, St. George's Orthodox Church & Darlene White**. Thank you to all who donated plastic bags. We have plenty of plastic bags now. There is no need to donate any more plastic bags. With an anonymous donation we received, we have purchased 300 reusable grocery bags that have the name of our Church on them. They will be given to clients of the food pantry. Take a look at one in the Narthex.

ATTENTION: ALL DIOCESAN GRADUATES

Add one more thing to your post-graduation to-do list! The Fall issue of Alive in Christ will feature our Diocesan graduates. Alive in Christ would be honored to share your accomplishment with the Diocese.

To make this happen:

Graduates / Graduate's Families should submit a photo and brief biography.

The biography: should include these items ONLY: name of student, name of parents, name of school from which they have graduated, parish, future plans. This is the exact information that will appear in the magazine.

The photo: should be a high-resolution jpeg submitted separately from the write-up - please do not put all info into one Microsoft word document.

Please send a separate JPG image and separate text document attached to email. DO NOT SEND AN MS WORD DOCUMENT WITH PHOTO EMBEDDED (Doing this degrades the quality for print).

Electronically (preferred)

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Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

1 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.

2 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.

3 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;

4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

5 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,

6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

7 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.

Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

43 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.

44 Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time.

45 So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.

46 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.

47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid.

1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large.

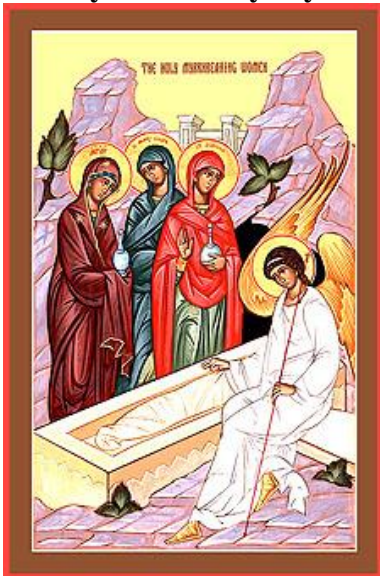
5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

6 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.

7 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."

8 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.

Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph



Today we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing women Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Clopas, Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4). Also Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), and Nicodemus.