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**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN,
SAINTS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NICODEMUS**
THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Epistle Reading
Acts 6:1-7

Gospel Reading
Mark 15:43-16:8

Christ is risen! Indeed he is risen!

Hristos voskrece! Voistinu voskrece! Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos tenesa! A'wo tenesa! El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Troparion (Saint Joseph of Arimathea)

The Noble Joseph, when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But You rose on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion (Myrrhbearing Women)

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! Go proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!

Troparion (Nicodemus)

You visited Christ the Lord in the night, and were born from above being received, as it were, as a secret Apostle. With good courage you disputed with the Pharisees and Scribes and followed the Savior. Taking Him dead from the Cross, you wrapped Him in cloths with myrrh and laid Him in the tomb, O fervent Nicodemus.

Kontakion (Pascha)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Kontakion for the Myrrhbearing Women

When You proclaimed "Rejoice" to the Myrrhbearers, You caused the lamentation of the first mother Eve to cease by Your Resurrection, O Christ God; You bade Your Apostles to preach: "The Savior is risen from the tomb."



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. You are invited join us for the **Mother's Day Luncheon** hosted by the men of the parish. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John and our parishioners. We look forward to seeing you again.

Memorial Prayers on Mother's Day

† Names of departed mothers may be added to the list at the Candle Table. †

- Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and other family members and friends who are fallen asleep, and make their memory to be eternal. Večnaja pamjat +
- We pray for Viktor, Volodymyr, Sergey and Anna on the anniversaries of their repose. Grant rest eternal, O Lord, to the souls of Thy departed servants. Večnaja pamjat +

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 11 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is invited to join the online study group this Wednesday. Fr. John will email his notes and the link for the class on *The Gospel of St. Luke – Good News for the Poor*.

Saturday, May 14 Schedule

- **9AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast** All men of the parish are invited to the monthly Breakfast next Saturday for faith discussions and fellowship.
- **10AM - YES Initiative - A Service Opportunity for Young Adults** Orthodox young adults, 20 yrs. and older, can come to learn about service and ways to address regional poverty; St. Sophia Cathedral in DC 10AM-4PM. Registration: www.yesnorthamerica.org
- **5PM - Great Vespers** Come join in the Old and New Testament readings and prayers.

Sisterhood Patron Saint Day/Slava – Sunday, May 22

A slava celebration is planned for the Sisterhood's SS Cyril & Methodius Slava after Liturgy on the 22nd. Co-President Helene Watts will be the Slava Kuma.

God Grant You Many Years!

- Grant, O Lord, a peaceful life, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things to all mothers on Mother's Day! Keep and preserve them for Many Years!
- God bless Reader David and Kathy Lumovich on their anniversary today, and Sue Mamula on her birthday this coming week Mnogaja ljeta to all!