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SUNDAY OF THE 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!
Masih barkhaste ast! Be rasti barkhaste ast!
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 (Noble Joseph)

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise 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!

Kontakion (Myrrhbearing Women)

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles: "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ, God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Welcome to all guests via livestream and in person today. We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John or Deacon Stefan. Please come again!

Memory Eternal † Večnaja Pamjat † Mengiste Semayat Yawareselen †

We pray for the souls of the departed on the anniversaries of their repose: Hossana Aberra's mother Alganesh and Tatiana Mataasov. "With the saints give rest, O Lord."

Mother's Day Thank You

We extend our gratitude to Deacon Stefan and the men of our parish for their love and hospitality in hosting last Sunday's Mother's Day Luncheon.

Sisterhood Meeting – Today

All women are invited to the Sisters' meeting after coffee hour today for event planning.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, May 15 at 7PM on Zoom

The new study on Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's "For the Life of the World" is underway. Books may be ordered from [St. Vladimir's Seminary Press](http://St.Vladimir'sSeminaryPress.com) or [St. Tikhon's Monastery Press](http://St.Tikhon'sMonasteryPress.com).

USA Memorial Day Prayers – Sunday, May 26

Names of the departed may be added to the list at the Candle Table for prayers for loved ones and for the military, especially those who lost their lives in service to our country.

St. Tikhon's Monastery Memorial Day Pilgrimage - Friday-Monday, May 24-27

The [Monastery of Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk](http://MonasteryofSaintTikhonofZadonsk.com) will hold the 120th annual Memorial Day pilgrimage. Sunday events include the morning Hierarchical Liturgy, the blessing of the Liturgical Arts Center and an evening Concert. After Monday's Hierarchical Liturgy, there will be a healing service. "Come, pilgrim, and walk in the footsteps of the Saints!"

OCMC Annual Missions Awareness Dinner - Thursday, June 6 – 6:00 – 8:00PM

Orthodox Christian Mission Center will host a dinner in June at SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Silver Spring, MD. The impact that donor gifts are having around the world will be featured. To register at \$50/person, go to: <http://www.ocmc.org/Silver-Spring>.

Retreat at St. Nina's Monastery – Saturday, June 8

The Sisterhood is planning a visit to the Sacred Monastery of St. Nina in Stone Bridge, MD in June. It is open to anyone wishing to join them. Reply to Rada Carmichael or JoAnne de la Riva for carpooling options. <https://www.saintnina-monastery.org/>

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja ljeta!

God bless Eli and Salome Romanchak on their 6th wedding anniversary and on the 6th anniversary of her Chrismation, plus it is also her birthday! God bless Nadia Bhattacharya, Tatjana Jovanic and Branko Milakovic on their birthdays.

Congratulations to Anthony Crisalfi on his graduation from NOVA Community College. God bless Jilla Vanover as she prepares for her cross country move. Mnogaja ljeta!