

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ~ TRULY, HE IS RISEN!
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ~ ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!**



Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

May 19, 2024

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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Live streaming services**

Rev. Fr. Peter Delvizis, Parish Priest

**“CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD
BY DEATH HAS HE TRAMPLED UPON DEATH
AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS
HE HAS GRANTED LIFE.”**

On this the Third Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing Women, and St. Joseph of Arimathea the Secret Disciple and St. Nicodemus; St. Patrick the Hieromartyr and Bishop of Proussa and His Fellow Martyrs Acacius, Menander, and Polyaenus; Our Righteous Father St. Memnonus the Wonderworker; St. Theotima and St. Kyriake the Martyrs

First Morning Gospel:	St. Luke 24:1-12	Ελληνικά
Epistle Reading:	Acts 6:1-7	Ελληνικά
Gospel Reading:	St. Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8	Ελληνικά

Apolytikion: “Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.”

Apolytikion: “When you descended to the realm of death, You as life immortal, rendered to Hades a mortal blow by Your all radiant divinity. And when You from internal depths and the darkness below did raise the dead all the hosts of heaven’s powers did proclaim and cry out O life-giving Christ and our God we give glory.”

Apolytikion St. Joseph: “The noble Joseph taking down from the Cross Your spotless Body, enwrapped It in clean linen with spices and laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.”

Apolytikion of the Myrrh-bearers: “Unto the Myrrh-bearing women did the angel cry out as he stood by the grave: ‘Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ has showed Himself a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting great mercy to the world.’”

Apolytikion of the Church: “Blessed are You, O Christ our Lord and God, You who made all wise the fishermen Your Apostles, sending down upon them Your Spirit, which is Holy and through their work drawing the world into Your net, glory to You Who loves mankind.”

Kontakion: “Though Thou, O deathless One, didst descend into the grave, Thou didst destroy the power of Hades and as Victor, Thou didst rise again, O Christ our God. Thou didst greet the Myrrh-bearing women, saying: Rejoice! Thou didst bestow peace upon Thy disciples, and resurrection upon those that are fallen.”



Altar Donations

Altar Candles: In loving memory of our precious Mom and Yiayia, Mary C. Vasilow†, from Chrissy & Tony, Louis & Angel, Kate, George, Mary, John & Georgie, and Chris & Sophia.

Vigil Light: In memory of Nicholas S. Pappas†

Large Candles: In memory of Konstandinos Genakos†

Kandili: Xronia Polla to Costa Kiriakatis and Hellen Kiriakatis and all celebrating their Name Day with good health to all.

Prothesis Candles: In loving memory of Fotios Sipsis†

Sacraments and Rites

40-Day Blessing: Today a 40-day blessing of Theodore John Rofrano, son of Steven and Mia Rofrano, will be held.

Wedding: Today the wedding of Vickie Zourzoukis and Daniel Weber will be celebrated. The Koumbara is Antigoni Zourzoukis.

Memorials: Your prayers are requested this morning at the memorial services for Theodore Terpos†, 40 days; Theresa Kotsolios†, 3 years; Fotios Sipsis†, 3 years; Marcus Scarkos†, 6 years; Teresa Zeniou†, 7 years; Mary C. Vasilow†, 10 years.

Welcome Visitors

The parish of Holy Trinity welcomes those visiting our community today. We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope that you consider becoming part of our family. Fr. Peter would very much like to meet you. Please visit the Philoxenia/Fellowship table in the Bouras Center after services to meet parishioners and receive information about the parish.

Fellowship Hour: Please join us in the Bouras Center after church for the Fellowship Hour which is being sponsored by the Vasilow family, in memory of Mary C. Vasilow†.

Paschal Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, May 21, Sts. Constantine and Helen, Orthros, 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
Sunday, May 26, Fourth Sunday of Pascha and the Paralytic, Orthros, 8:15 AM; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

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Prayer Request



Mason, George, Chloe, Yolanda, Luke, George, Maria, Alexander, Athena, Demetra, Stavroula, Harry, Kathy, Jennifer, Pamela, John, Helen, Chris, Niko, Vicky, Dino, Stephanie, James, John, Theodora, Novlet, Chrysavgi, Alexandra, Sue, Marilyn, David, Basil, Laura, Marylee, Meropi, Adina, Nicholas, Constantine, Billy, Molly, Leonedas, David, Elizabeth, Tara, Lambros, Anne, Maria, Mikos, Arthur, John, Al, Jessika, Anastasia, Robert, Joanne, Vasileos, Tina, Fran, Dayvon, Sunitha, Neil, Gus, Dimitri, Freddy, Shane, Lula, Christina, Diego, Michael, Katie, Joe, Theo, Barbara, Nicholas, Athanasios, Clarita, Georgia, Savas, Christodoulos, Sophia, Savas, Maria, Dorothy, Bill, Thomas, John, Ketí

Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

A sacred Pascha is shown to us today; a new and Holy Pascha;
A mystic Pascha; an all-venerable Pascha;
A Pascha which is Christ the Redeemer; a spotless Pascha;
A great Pascha; a Pascha of the faithful;
A Pascha which has opened to us the gates of Paradise;
A Pascha sanctifying all the faithful.



*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
Now and ever, and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.*

It is the Day of Resurrection!
Let us shine forth in splendor for the Festival,
And embrace one another. Let us say,
“O brethren, even to those who hate; let us forgive all things in
The Resurrection, and thus let us exclaim:
‘Christ is risen from the dead, trampling Death by death, and
Bestowing life to those in the tombs.’”

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching, and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to His sepulcher, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called Myrrh-bearers. Of those whose names are known are

the following: first of all, the most Holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called “the mother of James and Joses” (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (July 22); Mary, the wife of Cleopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee; Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence (Matt. 27:55-56; 28:1-10; Mark 15:40-41; Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18; Acts 1:14.)

Together with them we also celebrate the secret disciples of the Saviour, Joseph and Nicodemus. Of these, Nicodemus was probably a Jerusalemite,

a prominent leader among the Jews and of the order of the Pharisees, learned in the Law and instructed in the Holy Scriptures. He had believed in Christ when, at the beginning of our Saviour’s preaching of salvation, he came to Him by night. Furthermore, he brought some one hundred pounds of myrrh-oils and an aromatic mixture of aloes and spices out of reverence and love for the divine Teacher (John 19:39). Joseph, who was from the city of Arimathea, was a wealthy and noble man, and one of the counsellors who were in Jerusalem. He went boldly unto Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus, and together with Nicodemus he gave Him a burial. Since time did not permit the preparation of another tomb, he placed the Lord’s body in his own tomb, which was hewn out of rock, as the Evangelist says (Matt. 27:60).

2024 Ladies Philoptochos Annual Dinner Fashion Show – Tuesday, May 21

The 2024 Philoptochos Fashion Show will be held this coming Tuesday, May 21, at Brooklake Country Club with Fashions by Emily's of Staten Island. Reservations are now closed as we are expecting a very large attendance. The popular and worthwhile Value Pak discounted raffle ticket orders are still being accepted at the Fashion Show table, or contact Ellen Manos at ebmanos@yahoo.com Pre-orders for the stunning Chanel bag are also available at the Fashion Show table or contact Debbie Efthimion at debbie.efthimion@gmail.com For additional information, please contact Cassandra Romas, 2024 Chair, at kromas22409@gmail.com The Ladies Philoptochos thanks everyone for their support!



TOTS Playgroup –Friday, May 31

The next TOTS (Trinity Orthodox Toddler Social) meeting will be on Friday, May 31, 9:30-11:30 AM in the preschool room. Children 18 months-Pre-K are welcome with their caregivers (younger siblings welcome!). Bring water, sneakers, and a snack. Contact Val Comprelli at vcomprelli@gmail.com or 612-801-8608 to sign up or to ask any questions.



Parish Assembly – Sunday, June 2

Holy Trinity will hold its Spring Parish Assembly meeting on Sunday, June 2, after church services. This is an important meeting as many aspects of parish life will be discussed. Your attendance and participation at the Parish Assembly is important. Notification of this meeting will be mailed to each Steward's home.

Trinity Circle – Tuesday, June 4

Members' end of year luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at Galloping Hill Caterers, 11:30 AM-3 PM. Kindly sign up with Kassandra Romas, Chair. Cost per member is \$20.

Ladies Philoptochos Rummage Sale

Bring Us Your Treasures!! Drop off to the Bouras Center, Sunday, July 7 through Sunday, July 14. Household items, holiday décor, china and glassware, small furniture, small appliances, linens and dry goods, baskets, frames, toys, games, home décor, sporting goods, jewelry, purses, scarves, and hats. No clothing, shoes, books, TVs, DVDs or CDs. Sale Dates: Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, 9:30 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, July 20, 9:30 AM – 4 PM. Questions: Call Elise Savnik 908-337-5046

The Ladies Philoptochos Society
Of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
in Westfield, New Jersey
Cordially invites you to

Coming Up Roses

Annual Dinner Fashion Show

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Brooklake Country Club
139 Brooklake Road
Florham Park, New Jersey

Reception and Raffles - 5:30 pm
Dinner and Fashion Show - 7:30 pm



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Upcoming Parish Events

June 9, 2024

Religious Education Graduation Ceremony, Sunday - June 9

Please join us in celebrating our Graduates and our Religious Education school students with a lunch reception in the Bouras Center on Sunday, June 9 after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to honoring our students! Please help us make this day extra special for them by volunteering. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FAEAD28A5FD0-49365084-religious>. If you have any questions, please contact pmarkos12@gmail.com.



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Sunday July 7th – Sunday July 14th

- Household Items
- Holiday Décor
- China & Glassware
- Small Appliances
- Small Furniture
- Home Décor Items
- Purses, Scarves, Hats
- Linens & Dry Goods
- Sporting Goods
- Crafting Materials
- Baskets & Frames
- Toys & Games
- Jewelry

(NO Clothing, Shoes, Electronics or Books)

Actual Sale Days:

Thursday July 18th 9:30am – 6:00pm

Friday July 19th 9:30am – 6:00pm

Saturday July 20th 9:30am – 4:00pm

(everything ½ price 2pm-4pm SAT ONLY)

Questions: call Elise Savnik 908-337-5046

SAVE THE DATE!

June 23-29, 2024

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD

The Metropolis Summer Camp program will take place in the summer of 2024 from June 23-29. Registration is now available. This is an excellent opportunity for children to meet other Greek Orthodox and to learn about the faith in a protected environment.



Camp Good Shepherd

Experience the Best Week of Your Summer!

CGS: MARYLAND

June 16-22, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Wo-Me-To
1200 Knopp Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084
Registration Fee: \$600 (Early Bird Discount until May 1, then \$675)

CGS: NEW JERSEY

June 23-29, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Linwood MacDonald
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826
Registration Fee: \$625

CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)

Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade)
Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)
Camp Piankatank
1586 Stammers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071
Registration Fee: \$500

REGISTER TODAY!



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