

## Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph (May 19)

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.

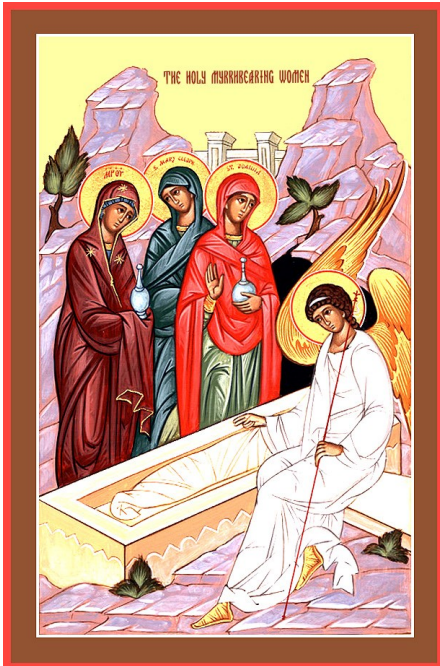
According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses (Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke 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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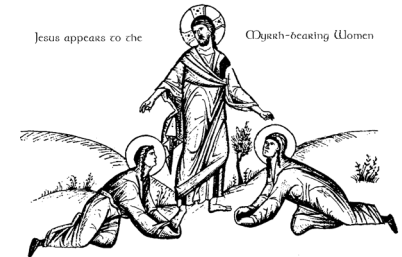


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## May 19, 2024 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARING WOMEN AND SAINTS JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS



**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**Orthros Gospel:**

Eothinon 4: St. Luke 24:1-12

**Epistle:** Acts 6:1-7

**Gospel:** St. Mark 15:43-16:8

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - TONE 2** - When thou didst submit thyself unto death, O thou deathless and immortal One, then thou didst destroy hell with thy godly power; and when thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto thee, O Christ, thou Giver of Life, "Glory to thee!"

**TONE 2** - Pious Joseph, having brought down thy pure Body from the tree, and wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, prepared it, and laid it in a new tomb. But thou didst verily rise after three days, O Lord, granting to the world the great mercy!

**TONE 2** - Verily the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment bearing women: "The ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ has been shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye, 'The Lord is risen, granting to the world the great mercy!'"

**TODAY:** Orthros, 8:45 am  
Divine Liturgy, 10 am  
Sunday School & Coffee Hour 11:45 am

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (May 26):
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	POTLUCK—Bagels	POTLUCK—Bagels
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b>	Gabi & Catalin Tinjala	John Child & Rachel C.
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b>	Alex & Sarah Kaminsky—Simeon's b-day	Tinjala—Mother's b-day/Maria Gabriela
<b>USHERS:</b>	Steve K. & Radu C.	Todd M. & Dan M.
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b>	Phil K; Evan; Zach W; Beraki	Natalia M; Jocey J; Radu C
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b>	Kendra M.	Sh Hannah; Sze; Christian; Zach W; Zach F

\* IT IS TIME TO RETURN OUR FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE OFFERINGS. Thank you for remembering the needs of others.

### This Week:

- Mon, May 20:** Church open
- Tues, May 21:** Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, May 22:** Church open  
Little COMPLINE & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, May 23:** Vespers (Slavic Tones) 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 24:** Church open  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.  
The Chosen – Viewing & Discussion 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, May 25:** Catechism class 5 p.m.  
**Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 26: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**  
*Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*  
**ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Coffee Hour (NO Sunday School)

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers for May 11: 49 Divine Services May 12: 187  
**OFFERINGS 5/12:** Candles, \$326.81. Collections, \$558.04. Building Fund, \$1,000. Burial Ministry, \$2,000. Mission Chapel, \$550. Mortgage Reduction, \$150. Needy Fund, \$124.78. Pastoral Discretion, \$164.17. Stewardship, \$4,211.81. Total received: \$9,085.61. Cemetery account, \$100.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON:

- ✦ We say or sing the Resurrection Troparion every day with our devotions.
- ✦ We continue to share the good news with the greeting, "Christ is risen!"
- ✦ We read the Book of Acts and the Gospel of John in our family Bibles.
- ✦ There is a relaxed fast on Wednesdays and Fridays. (Communion fast continues as usual.)
- ✦ In honor of the Resurrection, there is no kneeling, in Church or at home, until the Pentecost Kneeling Prayers.

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Mid-Pentecost**  
*Wednesday, May 29*

**Ascension**  
*Thursday, June 13*

**Pentecost**  
*Sunday, June 23*

**Sts. Peter & Paul**  
*Saturday, June 29*

*Save the Date!*  
**2024 Parish Life Conference**  
*June 27-30, 2024*

**VCS 2024**  
*July 29-Aug 2*

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Newly-Illumined Peter, Alexandra, Isaac, Mary, Basil, Silouan, Luke, Leo, Andrei, Winnifred Faithful of the Holy Land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine Faithful of Ethiopia & Eritrea Pr. Andrew, family, & parishioners Kh. Joyce George Maria Patrick Doris John James Victoria Steve Lasha Otari Tatiana Linda Zerfenesh John Angeliki Chelsea-Nina Zotikos Salome Michael Xenia Rdr. Luke Katherine Christine Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, & all Missionaries Nathan & family, John, & all seminarians New & Expectant Mothers & their children For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	Newly Departed Shota Marina Tesfeja Edward Aleksander Maryam Maria  (May Parish Diptychs) +Paul +Bahia +Kh. Jane +LuAnn +Lida +Donna  <u>Catechumens</u> Andrew Lucretia Ryan Michael Daniel Kassandra Christian David, Darby, & Easton Rose Jasper Bryson

**MAY OUTREACH**  
**COLLECTION:**  
**Cleaning Supplies**

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)