

May 15, 2016

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARING WOMEN
AND SAINTS JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS**

CHRIST IS RISEN!

COMMEMORATIONS:

HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, THE BROTHER OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN (44); MARTYRS EUTROPIUS AND ESTELLE OF SAINTES (GAUL, 3RD. C.); UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS OF HIEROMARTYR BASIL, BISHOP OF AMASEA (322); ST. DONATUS, BISHOP OF EUROEA IN EPIRUS (387); ST. ERCONWALD, BISHOP OF LONDON (BRITAIN, 693); ST. CLEMENT THE HYMNOGRAPHER, ABBOT OF THE STUDIO (9TH C.); UNCOVERING OF THE RELICS (1558) OF ST. NICETAS, BISHOP OF NOVGOROD (1108). NEW MARTYR ARGYRA OF PRUSSA (1725); ST. IGNATIUS (BRIANCHANINOV), BISHOP OF THE CAUCASUS AND STAVROPOL (1867).

St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov)



Saint Ignatius Brianchaninov (1807-1867) is a saint in the Russian Orthodox Church. He was born Demetrius Alexandrovich Brianchaninov, to a wealthy landowning family. He was educated at Pioneer Military School in St. Petersburg. Although successful in his studies he was deeply dissatisfied with the lay life and turned to a life of prayer.

In 1827 he fell seriously ill and left the army on this ground. He began pursuing a monastic vocation and in 1831 took monastic vows and received the monastic name of Ignatius. Soon after he was ordained a priest. He rose rapidly to the rank of archimandrite and at the age of 26 was appointed superior of the Maritime Monastery of St. Sergius in St. Petersburg.

In 1857, he was consecrated Bishop of the Caucasus and the Black Sea, but he retired only four years later to devote himself to spiritual writing. He wrote a large amount of material, mostly about the spiritual life and prayer. Only a small portion of his writing has been translated into English. Although his writing was intended primarily for monks, his works are highly recommended for lay Christians by leading Orthodox figures such as Father Thomas Hopko.

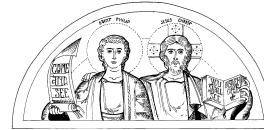
He was glorified (canonized) as a saint by the Local Council of the Russian Orthodox Church of 1988. His relics are preserved at the Tolga Monastery, near Yaroslavl.

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OUTREACH COLLECTION: Skin Care

WISDOM FROM FATHER B.: Camelot cannot go on forever

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



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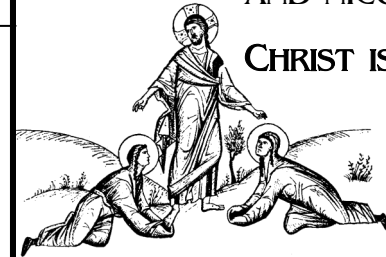
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**April 30, 2017
SUNDAY OF THE
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CHRIST IS RISEN!



Matins Gospel:

Eothinon 4: St. Luke 24: 1-12

(Eothinon: Greek for early morning)

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Saint 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: Sunday School and Coffee Hour after Liturgy.
Teen Group meets. Parish Council 12:45.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Road, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, TRAMPLING DOWN DEATH BY DEATH, AND UPON THOSE IN THE TOMBS BESTOWING LIFE.

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted this week to the glory of God.

MANY THANKS to the Habre family for sponsoring today's Coffee Hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

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

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: Kaminsky family

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Young Adults

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

Mark Your Calendar:

Introduction to Orthodoxy

Saturdays, April 22 - June 3 at 4:30 p.m.

Compline & Adult Study

Wednesdays through June 14 at 7 pm

Mid-Pentecost Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m.

Services for Ascension

Held at Holy Ascension Church, West Chester

Wednesday, May 24

Vigil & Artoklasia 4:45 pm, Liturgy 6:30 pm

Pentecost

Sunday, June 4 - Kneeling Prayers, 1 p.m.

High School Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 11

Akathist

Wednesdays 7 pm, June 21 - July 26

Parish Life Conference

June 29 - July 2, Morristown, NJ (Hosted by St George, Little Falls)

www.antiochianevents.com/ny.html#

International Food Festival

Sept 15 & 16 - Mark your Calendar!

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 **no fasting** 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.

This Week:

Monday, May 1: MORNING PRAYERS & Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
SIXTH HOUR 12 noon

Wednesday, May 3: COMPLINE & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 4: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 5: PARAKLESIS 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 6: Cleaning Day begins at 9 a.m.!
Intro to Orthodoxy, 4:30
VESPERS at 6 p.m. - Confessions
Bible Bowl study

Sunday, May 7: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
MATINS 8:50 a.m., LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Coffee Hour after Liturgy
Teen Group meets. Women of St Philip's.

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Organize a dinner party. Introduce a few non-Christian friends to a few Christian friends who are living out John 13:34-35 ("Love one another").

ATTENDANCE: Vespers on Saturday, Apr 22: 46 At the Divine Services on Sunday, Apr 23: 152 OFFERINGS will be recorded next week.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.