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Epistle Acts 6:1-7

Tone 2

Gospel: Mk. 15:43–16:8

May 8th – 3rd Sunday of Pascha of the Myrrh-bearing Women

CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 3rd Sunday of Pascha - Sts. Myrrh-Bearing Women, Righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark

Sun. 10:20am Memorial Service for Matthew Wolansky by Laurie Morgan

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in person

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday of Pascha of the Paralyzed Man
Thank you to Father Vasyl Pasakas for serving

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropto, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children Timothy, Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the **US Military**, especially **Vitaly and Alexander**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Gregory Chubenko and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: Virtual or in person, all are welcome to join. We will be continuing with Leviticus Chapters 16-20. Please note the date change for this week.

Congratulations: To the newly illumined handmaiden of God Michelle Wolansky who was received into Orthodoxy this morning through Chrismation. We also congratulate her sponsor Joan Nardi on undertaking this journey with her niece. May God grant you both "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday, May 15, 2022 from Noon to 4:30PM, a Benefit Concert for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine is scheduled to be held at the Carteret Performing Arts Center, corner of Washington and Cooke Avenues. Flyer is attached to the email version of the bulletin. Please plan on supporting this fundraising event.

Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women The Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women falls on the second Sunday following Pascha. The myrrh-bearers had brought funeral spices and ointments to finish committing Christ's body to the grave. They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed by the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the apostles. Ss. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day.

There are eight women who are generally identified as the myrrh-bearers. Each of the four Gospels gives a different aspect of the roles of these eight women at the cross and at the tomb on Easter morning, perhaps since the eight women arrived in different groups and at different times. The eight are:

Mary Magdalene; Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary); Joanna; Salome; Mary the wife of Cleopas (or Alphaeus); Susanna; Mary of Bethany; and Martha of Bethany

Of the eight, the first five are the more prominent and outspoken. The last three are included according to tradition. Five of these women were also very wealthy; the women of means were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and Mary and Martha of Bethany.

A confusing aspect in Gospel references to these women is that two of the Marys had a son named James. Mary, the wife of Alphaeus, was the mother of James, one of the Twelve Apostles; the Virgin Mary was the step-mother of James, the Lord's brother (Matthew 13:55, Galatians 1:19).

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.