

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, May 3, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ქრისტე აღსდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Today's Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

3rd Sunday of Pascha

The Holy Myrrhbearing Women.

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

In those days, as the number of the disciples was increasing, there arose a murmuring among the Hellenists against the Hebrews that their widows were being neglected in the daily ministration. So the Twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should give up preaching the word of God and serve at table. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And their proposal met the approval of the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus, and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholas, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and after they had prayed they laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests also accepted the faith.

Today's Gospel

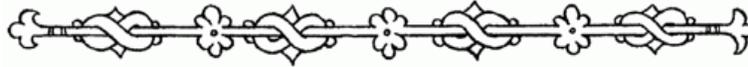
Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathaea, an honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus. And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead, and calling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead. And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph beheld where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, 'Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?' And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment, and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, 'Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen, he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.' And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre, for they trembled and were amazed, neither said they anything to any man, for they were afraid.

Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers

Mary Magdalene, when she saw the empty tomb, declared in grief, “They have taken away the LORD” and then asked “where have they taken him?” She didn’t ask, “where have they taken his *body*?” In her mind, and to the mind of the Jewish faithful (except for the confused Sadducees!), a person was embodied: they looked for not mere spiritual continuation after death, but for the reunion of soul with body: a resurrection! And so do we as Christians! “I look for the resurrection of the dead.” Physical things matter to God –*an excerpt from an article by Edith Humphreys, Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*



Many Years!

Namedays:

Tamara Sokolov (Sunday)
Angelina Irina Walker (5th)
Christopher Sims (9th)

Thank You!

This week, I'd especially like to recognize our church school teachers, especially Amy and Ryan, for their efforts in taking our programs digital and actually expanding them to help keep our youth connected.

Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

-Fr. Kirill

Church School Classes Organized by Orthodox Church in America

In addition to our parish-organized church school classes which are now being held via Zoom, the Orthodox Church in America is also organizing Zoom sessions. These classes have brought together hundreds of Orthodox kids from throughout North America to share in their faith, to prepare for our Lord's Pascha, and now to celebrate with each other in the joy of the Resurrection.

Address for classes:

https://bit.ly/oca_churchschool

Address to register (optional):

<https://www.oca.org/all-oca-church-school>

Tuesday, 12:30 PM	9-12 Grade
Wednesday, 12:30 PM	3-5 Grade
Thursday, 12:30 PM	6-8 Grade
Friday, 11:00 AM	3-5 Grade

(schedule of our services and activities on next page)

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. May 3:** **3rd Sunday of Pascha. Myrrhbearing Women.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
2:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Council
- Tue. May 5:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom.
We're beginning our sessions with a study of the exciting Book of Acts – what the Apostles did with the news that “Christ is risen!”
- Wed. May 6:** 6:00 pm Livestream: Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America (1909)
- Thu. May 7:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom. Continuing with Book of Acts.
- Sat. May 9:** 6:00 pm Livestream: Great Vespers
- Sun. May 10:** **4th Sunday of Pascha. Paralytic.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Council

Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail at the beginning of the week. If you don't get the links, please reach out to Fr. Kirill.

Links for all live-streamed divine services:

Link to watch/listen on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco>

Link to watch/listen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedral>

For those with limited connectivity, it is possible to dial in to a phone number to hear the divine services. The phone numbers and access codes are available in our online calendar.

Visit holy-trinity.org for the latest changes in this time!

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