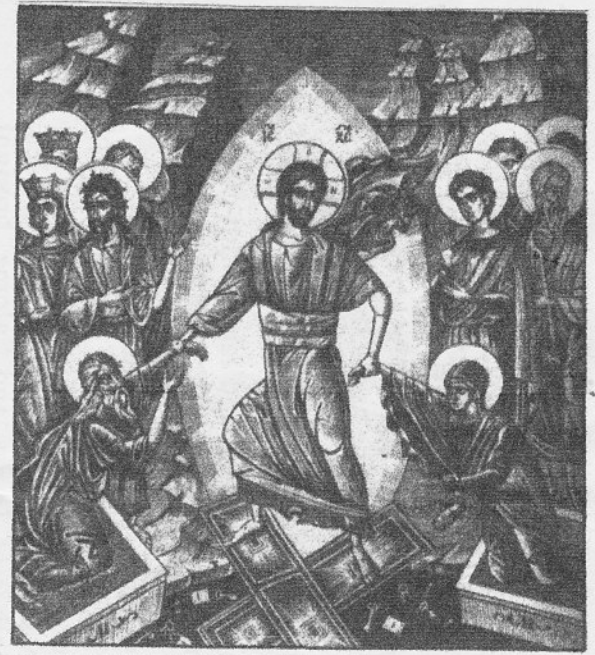


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SUNDAY

Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8

APRIL 30

The Myrrh-bearing women didn't worry about anything because they were in a spiritual state, and placed their trust in Christ. If they had not been in a spiritual state, what would they have trusted in to do what they did. In the spiritual life, even the most cowardly person can acquire great bravery; if he places his trust in Christ—in divine help. Such a person can go to the front line and fight a war and win.

*St. Paisios the Athonite*

VENERABLE CLEMENT THE HYMNOGRAPHER. Clement was a ninth-century Studite monk and disciple of St. Theodore the Studite. When Theodore died, Clement served as abbot. He was a defender of the veneration of the holy icons during the iconoclast period, as were all the monks of the Studion Monastery, and he endured both persecution and exile. He died in exile as a confessor of the faith and defender of Orthodoxy. As a hymnographer, he left us many published and unpublished Canons to the Most Holy Mother of God and other saints.



COMING EVENTS - Memorial Day Workshop for Conductors & Singers at St. Tikhon Monastery and Seminary. for info contact: info@patraminstitute.com

MUSIC WOEKSHOP FOR CHILDREN - June 10th in Sea Cliff, NY sponsored by the Comission on Liturgical Music. For info contact: nynjoca.org/files/2017

SAVE THE DATE - Sept. 16th 50th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Rahway, NJ.

SCHEDULE

- May 6.....NO VESPERS
  - May 7.....9:15 AM  
Church School  
10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy
  - May 14.....Mother's Day  
9:45 AM  
General  
Confession  
10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy
  - May 21.....9:15 AM  
Church School  
10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy
  - May 24.....Eve of Ascension  
6:00 PM Vespers
  - May 25.....Ascension of Our  
Lord  
9:30 AM Divine  
Liturgy
  - May 28.....10:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Sunday  
May 14th after Divine Liturgy.  
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THANK YOU - To Priscilla and  
Tom Szlachtianchyn for hosting  
the coffee hour today.
- HOSTS NEXT SUNDAY - Natalie &  
Joseph Fischer and Arina Scanna.

*The Gospel: from St. Mark*

AT that time: Joseph of Arimathea, a noble counsellor, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, came and went in boldly to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

But Pilate wondered that he should be already dead, and sending for the centurion, he asked him if he were already dead.

And when he had understood it by the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

And Joseph, buying fine linen, and taking him down, wrapped him up in the fine linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewed out of a rock. And he rolled a stone to the door of the sepulchre.

And Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of Joseph, beheld where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, brought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus.

And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen.

And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe: and they were astonished.

Who saith to them; Be not affrighted; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he is risen, he is not here, behold the place where they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee; there you shall see him, as he told you.

But they going out, fled from the sepulchre. For a trembling and fear had seized them: and they said nothing to any man; for they were afraid

*Section from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles*

IN those days, the number of the disciples increasing, there arose a murmuring of the Greeks against the Hebrews, for that their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations.

Then the twelve calling together the multitude of the disciples, said: It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

And the saying was liked by all the 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 Nicolas, a proselyte of Antioch.

These they set before the apostles; and they praying, imposed hands upon them.

And the word of the Lord increased; and the number of the disciples was multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly: a great multitude also of the priests obeyed the faith.

Greek:	Christós Anéstí!	Alithós Anéstí!
Romanian:	Hristos a învia!	Adevărat a învia!
Slavonic:	Христѡсъ воскрѣсе!	Воистину воскрес!
	Christos voskrese!	Voistinu voskrese!