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Liturgical Schedule

for the Week of April 30, 2017

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Feltamadt Krisztus! Valoban Feltanadott!

Al Massih Kam! Hakkan Kam!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

¡Christo Es Resucitado!

¡En Verdad Es Resucitado!

Saturday, April 29 ~ Vigil of

Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

5:30 PM +Louise Petrulak

Sunday, April 30 ~ Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Followed by Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 3 ~ Passing of Theodosius of the Cave

7:00 PM +George Latzanich by wife Theresa

Saturday, May 6 ~ Vigil of

Sunday of the Paralytic Man

5:30 PM For the Parish Family of OLPH

Sunday, May 7 ~ Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

9:00 AM +Romaine Macinsky by her children
Stephen, Michael and Anna Maria

NEXT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 30 - Following the Divine Liturgy in the Hall.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES Attached to today's bulletin you will find a special envelope for Mother's Day.

The names of the mothers submitted will be read aloud during both Divine Liturgies the weekend of May 13 and 14.

Please return your envelopes for the Mother's Day remembrance **by May 7** so that the names can be listed to be read. **You may have more than one name on each envelope.**



Mother's Day Tea
Following the
Sunday Divine Liturgy
May 7
Everyone is Invited

There will be a Lodge 15 GCU Meeting on **Sunday, April 30, 2017**, following the 10 am Divine Liturgy at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Byzantine Church (St. Mary's Church) in the parish social center at corner of Adeline and Beatty St. at approximately 11:15 am. All members are invited. Please join us. Refreshments will be served.



Sunday of the Ointment Bearing Women

The Second Sunday after Easter is dedicated to the memory of seven of the most dedicated and courageous women of the New Testament. Who were they?

1. Mary Magdalene is honored by the Church as a Holy Ointment-Bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles. Tradition informs us that Mary was young and pretty and led a sinful life. It says in the Gospels, that the Lord expelled seven devils from Mary (Luke 8:2). Mary followed after the Lord, when He went with the Apostles through the cities and villages of Judea and Galilee preaching about the Kingdom of God and served Him from her own possessions (Luke 8:1-3). She was present on Golgotha at the Lord's Crucifixion and the burial of the Lord. She went to the tomb on the following Sunday and



saw the stone pushed away from the cave. She was the first to see the Risen Jesus and the Lord deemed her worthy to be first proclaiming His Resurrection. She ran to the Apostles and announced, "I have seen the Lord!" This was the first preaching in the world about the Resurrection. Tradition relates that in Italy she visited the Roman Emperor Tiberias (14-37 AD) and proclaimed Christ's Resurrection to him taking a red egg and greeting him with the words: "Christ is Risen!" The custom of exchanging paschal eggs on Pascha spread over all the world. From Rome she moved to Ephesus and continued her labors with the Holy Apostle John, who with her wrote the first 20 Chapters of his Gospel account. There she finished her earthly life and was buried.

2. Salome, the mother of James and John, the sons of Zebedee was a very saintly woman whose great love for Christ was shared by her two famous sons, James and John, two of the original Twelve Apostles of Christ. Tradition tells us that Salome enjoyed a very close relationship with the family of the Most-Holy Birthgiver-of-God. She remained devoted to Mary after the Ascension of Christ.

3. Mary, the Mother of James and Joses, the wife of Cleophas. Very little is recorded concerning her life other than that she devoted many years in the service of our Lord.

4. Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod Antipas' steward (her feast day is celebrated on June 27th). Joanna first heard of the coming of Christ during His first visit to the temple in Jerusalem. She became a true believer and assisted the Apostles during their first years as leaders of the new Faith. She was a woman of great courage.

5. Susanna was a close friend of Mary Magdalene constantly by her side during her affliction. Susanna remained with the Apostles of Christ and shared in the work of spreading the message of salvation. She assisted with the serving of the "Communion Suppers" and administering to the sick and the aged.

6. & 7. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus lived with their brother Lazarus and our Lord visited them on many occasions. The sisters became followers of Christ and dedicated their lives to Him. After the miracle of the Lazarus' resurrection by Jesus Christ, Mary and Martha returned with Jesus and His Apostles. They devoted their lives to the spreading of the faith. After the murder of the Holy Archdeacon Stephen, a persecution against the Jerusalem Church broke out, and Righteous Lazarus was cast out of Jerusalem. The holy sisters then assisted their brother in the proclaiming of the Gospel in various lands.

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	\$476.00	\$991.00	\$1467.00
Holyday	\$217.00	\$58.00	\$275.00
Candles	0	\$34.00	\$34.00
Total	\$693.00	\$1083.00	\$1776.00
Attendance	32	52	84

PROPER POSTURE FOR PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON ~ From Resurrection Matins until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost the proper posture for **all** prayer is to stand rather than to kneel. Standing is a sign of joy. And what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ? After the celebration of Pentecost the proper posture for prayer during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy is to stand during the times OLPH has been used to kneeling. This is because each Divine Liturgy is a celebration of the Resurrection. **If it is not physically possible for you to stand, please feel free to kneel or sit.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING - Saint Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 4215 is hosting our 19th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 30th at the Bensalem Country Club. The Golf Outing Brochures are available in the back of the church. Hole sponsorships and the cost to play start at \$ 125.00.

VACATIO N BIBLE SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY

Dear Parent,

In keeping with a Byzantine Catholic education, OLPH will be offering a summer bible camp from June 26 through June 28. Camp hours will be 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. The Camp program will include religious instruction, activities, church songs and snack. The camp is open to children from ages 5 through 10. There is no cost for your child to attend the camp. The camp will require parent transportation to and from the OLPH church grounds. Please complete the interest form below and return to Fr. Ed by May 7.

1) Are you interested in having your child attend a Summer Bible Camp?

_____ Yes _____ No

Number of children you would enroll and the ages:

Would you be interested in a catechism program for the 2017-2018 school year? _____ Yes _____ No

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____