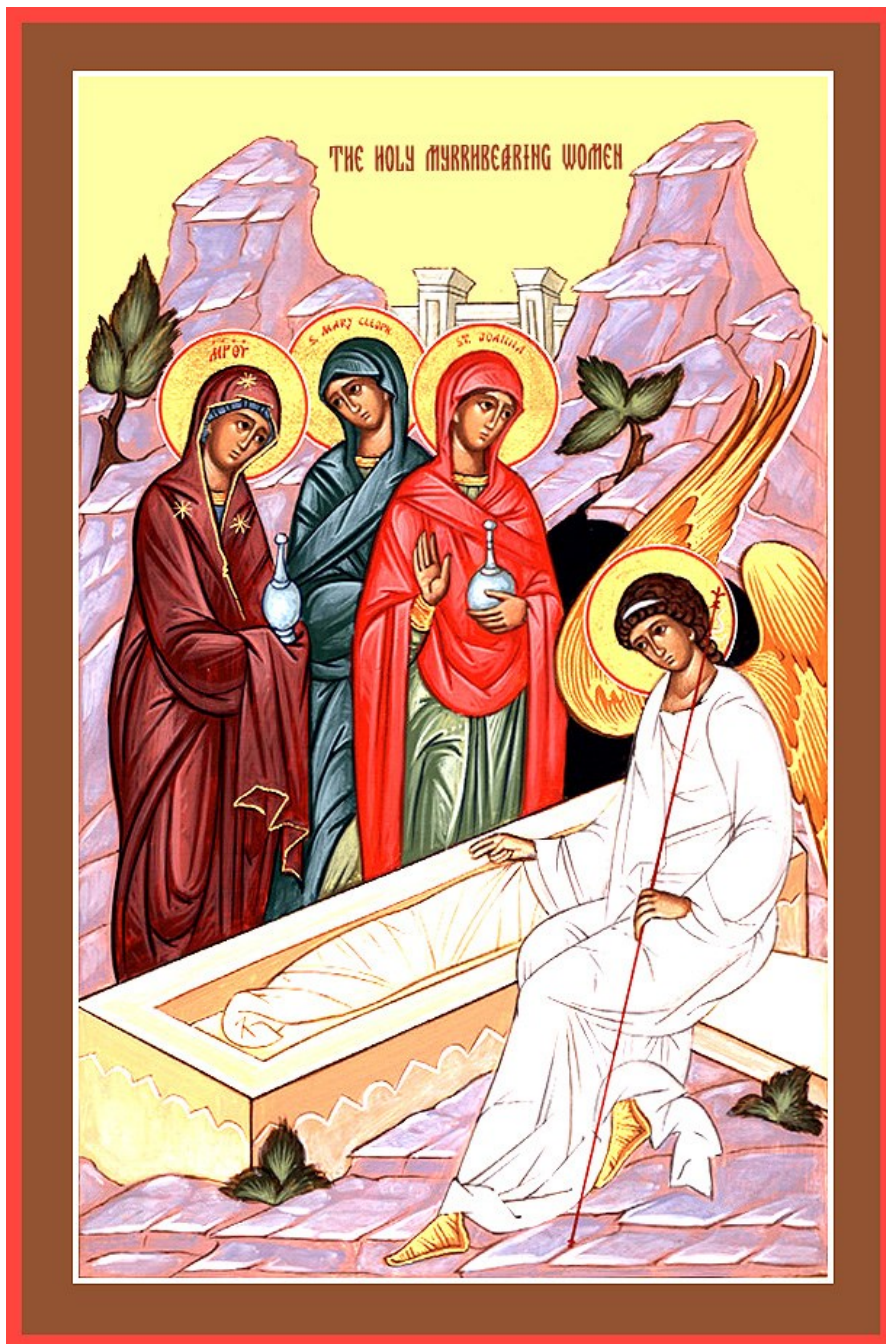


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 3, 2020

Third Sunday of Pascha

**Tone 2 – The Myrrh-Bearing Women,
with Joseph and Nicodemus; St. Tamara of Georgia
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

All Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at

Web Address www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights or www.youtube.com/user/frdavidcowan

Today – Sunday, May 3 – Third Sunday of Pascha; The Myrrh-Bearing Women

8:50 AM 3rd Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

12:00 PM Virtual Fellowship Hour, on “Zoom” – Parishioners, check your email for instructions

Thursday, May 7

3:30 PM Youth Fellowship, on “Zoom” – Parents, check your email for instructions

6:30 PM Akathist to Saint Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America

Saturday, May 9

5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 10

8:50 AM 3rd Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

12:00 PM Virtual Fellowship Hour, on “Zoom” – Parishioners, check your email for instructions

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 In those days: When the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, 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 what they said pleased 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 Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time: Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where He was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

PRAYER CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible: In thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace; that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Anatoly, Tamika, Vera, Cherie, Tara, Lydia, Irine, Cynthia, Inna, Stanley, Marcel, Robert, Lorna, John, George, Protopresbyter Justin, Gary, Charles, Richard, Matushka Nina, Julianna, Catherine, Elena, Sergei, Anastasia, Robert, Eleni, Miron, Gary, Kaye, Tekla, His Grace Bishop MILUTIN (Serbian Orthodox Church), Fr. Constaninos, Mary, Lillian, Gloria, Randy, Mary, Barbara, Svetlana, Anna, Marilyn, Richard, Paul, Theresa, all those taken from us by the Coronavirus. All the departed named for the Myrrh-Bearing Women Mary, Martha, Joanna, Susanna & Salome, and those named Joseph, Nicodemus & Tamara.

For Health: Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Dn. John, Rdr. Thomas, Rdr. William, Mat. Mary, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia, Mat. Anastasia, Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Mary Ann, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Antonina, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Julie and the child to be born to her, Lorraine, Abigail. **In the Diocese:** Fr. Leonid, Fr. Igor, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Terence & Mat. Barbara, Fr. Vasily and Mat. Nancy, Fr. Maryan, Fr. Patrick, Mat. Tabita, Mat. Mary, Mat. Valeria, Mat. Kathleen, Mat. Elizabeth, Rdr. Vasily, Anna, Leonel, Brandon, Christine, Ricardo, Joseph, Judi, Virginia, Sue, John, June, Dr. Sonia, Claudia, Lore, Rocco, Olga, Nicholas, Magdalena, Michael, Tara, Rebecca, Shawn, Ashley & her unborn child, John, Robert, Alessia Cara, Michael, Josephine, Erika, child Levi, GianCarlo, Carl, Dr. Brian, Sandy, Bob, Michael, Jan, Michael, Peter, Phyllis, Merrill, Jacklyn, Melissa & family, Barbara, Natia, Salvatore, Vasily, Maryanne, Sister Peter Paul, Brittany, Juliana & child, Samuel, Shojil, Metropolitan Nicholovos, Boryana, Anna, Marina, Maximus, Vasily, Vladimir, Dr. Alexis, Grace, Dr. Peter, Lucretia, Mirjana, Zoran, Khatuna, Gurami, Olga, Christine, Christopher, Peter, Andrew, Lauren, Kenneth, Constanta, Michael, Justin, Nicholas, Elizabeth, John, Brian, Sasha, Jane, Nicholas, Alex, Ilia, Ludmilla, Mary, Sheila, iconographer Heather. Officers Luke and Boris and all of the healthcare professionals and first responders in our parish and our communities; all those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them. **Birthdays:** Alexei Cheplick (5/6), Myra Shazer (5/10). **Name Days:** All those named for the Myrrh-Bearing Women Mary, Martha, Joanna, Susanna & Salome, and those named Joseph, Nicodemus & Tamara. **Anniversary:** Archbishop Michael (10th Anniversary of Consecration to the Episcopacy, 5/8); Reader Thomas & Mildred Cheplick (65th Anniversary, 4/30).

Parish Children:

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| Lucia | Hannah | Jeremiah | Andrew | Myra | Anthony | Anysia |
| Lydia | Natalie | Emilia | Patrick | Sophia | Dmitri | Jonah |
| Gabriel | Angelina | John | Thomas | Nikolai | Melania | Alexei |
| Larissa | Julianna | Nadia | Nathan | Justus | Gabriel | |

College Students:

Anna McKane – Duke University

Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College

Please give prayer requests to Fr. David or to a Subdeacon or Reader.

Typically, prayers for Newly Departed and Health
remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Thank you.