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### THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 2—SUNDAY OF THE HOLY MYRHHBEARING WOMEN Righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Venerable Nicodemus

Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus: Theognes, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius and Philemon; Ven. Memnon the Wonderworker; Martyr Diodorus and Rhodianus the Deacon at Aphrodisia in Anatolia; St. Basil, Bishop of Ostrog in Montenegro

Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

### \* The Liturgical & Study Week Ahead \*

TODAY	1:00 p.m.	<i>Provodnoye</i> —Annual Easter Cemetery Visitation
Tues, May 1	7:00 a.m.	Daily Matins
Sat, May 5	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Panihida for <b>Helen Rutan</b> (Annual) offered by <b>the family</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers
Sun, May 6	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA—Tone 3—SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Righteous Job the Long-suffering	
Hierarchical Liturgy	Reading: Acts 9:32-42	Gospel: John 5:1-15
<i>(His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL, will be the principal celebrant, along with guest clergy throughout the US.)</i>		

### \* What's Up in Our Parish \*

Because of the rescheduled *Blessing of Graves (Provodnoye)* and the *Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) Basketball Tournament*, there will be **NO Church School** today or next Sunday. All classes will resume on **Sunday, May 13**.

**Provodnoye**, the Annual Easter Cemetery Visitation, will take place, weather permitting, **TODAY**. James Kornafel and Rebecca Kozak will be at the Central Cross, starting at **12 noon**, with forms for writing the first names of those buried at the cemetery. At 1 p.m., Fr. David, along with our intern priest, Fr. Gerasim Eliel, and the Church Choir, will celebrate the *Paschal Panihida* commemorating all the deceased people listed. Following the service, Frs. David & Gerasim will bless each plot with Holy Water. After all graves are blessed, Fr. David will then bless any new monuments, upon request. If the weather should prevent the visitation on this day, it will take place on **Sunday, May 20**, at 1 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held on **Wednesday, May 2**, at 7 p.m., in the church.

Join the **Men's Club** for an **Atlantic City Bus Trip** to the *Showboat Casino* on **Tuesday, May 15**. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The bus usually fills up very quickly, so make your reservations **as soon as possible**. If you're

interested in going, phone Edward Boshko at (732) 254-1200.

**Parish Council** will meet on **Monday, May 21**, at 7 p.m., in the church hall.

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## \* News That Matters \*

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**STEWARDSHIP: TIME & TREASURE** Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **130**.

**MINISTRY DUTIES** Because of the *FOCA Basketball Tournament*, there will be **NO Coffee Hour** next Sunday. (**NOTE:** *Throughout the remaining Sundays of May, the **Senior R Club** will be responsible for this ministry.*)

**CONFESSION AND COMMUNION DURING THE PASCHAL SEASON** As is our practice during these glorious days of the Resurrection, there will be **NO General Confession** until the **Eve of Pentecost, June 2**. Those of you who confessed during Great Lent and communed on Holy Pascha may continue to approach the Holy Chalice on Sundays and holidays, provided that you prepare accordingly (prayer and meditation) and fast from food and drink after midnight. Please remember that if you miss one Sunday, you must go to private Confession or at least speak with Father David before communing the next time. (**NOTE:** *For those in need of Confession, Father will be available, as usual, on Saturday afternoons, at 5 p.m.*)

**MANY THANKS** to the **Men's Club** for hosting *Coffee Hour* this month and to **Team Silowka (Patricia Chidylo, Ann Krynicky, Ronald, Paula & Andrew Mindzak, Peter & Deborah Silowka)** for cleaning the church throughout April. You are a blessing and appreciated for all you do.

**THE CLEANING OF THE CHURCH** Since January, the general maintenance of the church (vacuuming, removing candles/wax, dusting, etc.) has been handled by parishioner families and/or individuals on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, we have no "teams" in place to cover **May, August, September, October, November** and **December**. If no one comes forward voluntarily for this ministry, **ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE!** See/contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979) or Jay Pelleriti (732-257-4478) if you have any questions or require assistance in forming a team. We have a beautiful place in which to worship God—we should **ALL** do our best to take care of it!

**MEMORY ETERNAL** The servant of God, **Peter Junda**, fell asleep in the Lord yesterday morning. Not only was he a good friend to this parish, he was a lifelong communicant of *St. John the Baptist Church* in Passaic, as well as past president of the *FOCA* and former member of the *Diocesan Council*. We offer our deepest condolences to his family and friends. May Christ comfort them all in their time of sorrow—*Vechnaya Pamyat!*

**SCHEMICK-TOLLS SCHOLARSHIP** Applications are still available from Carol Deerson, Scholarship Coordinator. They must be completed and submitted by **Tuesday, May 1**. (*All supplemental materials, such as letters of reference and transcripts, are due by **Monday, May 28**.*) To qualify, an applicant and his/her family must be church members in good standing for at least two years prior to May 1. They must also be regular participants in the sacramental life of the church and demonstrate proper stewardship and support of the parish. The applicant must be a full-time, undergraduate student in a two-year, four-year or certificate granting institution and have high school and/or college grade point averages of 2.25 or better. Phone Carol (732-254-4979) with any questions.

**VISIT OUR PARISH LIBRARY** upstairs in the Church School. There is a wide selection of books available to help everyone of **all ages** better understand our Holy Orthodox Faith—come and browse!

**BIRTHDAY WISHES** go out this week to **Andrew Mindzak, Paul Machyowsky** and **Mary Urbanik**. May God continue to bless them with good health, long life and happiness for many, many years—*Mnogaya Lyeta!*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Basil & Rebecca Kozak** who will be celebrating their 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this Wednesday. May their love continue to grow richer and deeper for many years—*Mnogaya Lyeta!*

**GOT A GREEN THUMB?** Flowers that decorated the church for Pascha (Easter) are still available, while supplies last, behind the church. Take one and give it a good home in your own garden.

**OUR THANKS** to the following individuals who offered their assistance during last Monday's *New Jersey Deanery Meeting* held in our parish: **Walter Deerson** and **Michael Burak** for manning the Candle Desk during Liturgy; **Joshua Chup** and **Subdeacon Mark Federoff** from *Annunciation Church* in Brick for being Altar servers and setting up tables and chairs for the meeting; **Choirmaster Basil Kozak** for conducting the clergy at the Liturgy; and **Carol Deerson** for arranging and hosting a small *Coffee Hour* in the hall for our guests. Such great kindness is worthy of all God's blessings.

**OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION** is extended to the **Altar Society** for its generous Paschal offering to the parish. We thank this organization very much and ask the Risen Lord to bestow upon all its members continued good health and long life.

**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED** for the following parishioners, family members and friends:

**Departed**

Barbara Minard  
Ryan Alley  
Krishna Kesari  
Cynthia Mazurek  
Wladimir Alekseyev  
Deacon John Zarras  
Robert Wurtzel  
Laura Mercolino  
Mary Rock  
Peter Junda

**Sick**

Elaine Ashton  
Irene Boule  
Edward Romanofsky  
Walentyna Posluszny  
Michael Dargento  
Julia Glazer  
Joseph Casale  
Donna Casale  
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis  
Dorothy Swenticky  
John Cameron  
Katherine Tarzewski  
Martha Drobnak  
Dorothy Sopchak  
Margo Stewart  
Barbara Wyluda  
Arlene Krell  
Beverly Vietti  
Adam Huba  
Thea Casale  
David Hebert  
Robert Smith  
Thomas Roche  
Theresa Rogozenski  
Olga Romanofsky  
Alyssa Rosatelli  
Larry Kimpert  
Patricia Cottrell  
Elaine Schwartz  
Athene Demitry  
Timothy Magee  
John Centrelo  
Nancy Filak  
Charles Csenica  
Barbara Parhizgar  
Mikola Zakrewsky  
Kim Walker  
Dennis Silowka  
Alexandre Kurtanidze  
Darren Flynn  
Beth Williscroft  
Malcolm Bradford  
Barbara Longo  
Charlene Sofer  
Brenda Foster  
Eva Fedash  
Olga Kozlov  
Bishop NIKON (Liolin)  
Archpriest Alexander Atty  
Ivert (Fred) Kirkirt  
Anna Janiszewski  
Myrna Woznica  
Joseph (Jay) Pelleriti  
Jean Catherine Brooks  
Samuel Garretson  
Joseph Posluszny  
Gilson Costa  
Pearl Blower  
Presbytera Florence Cassar  
Ellie Jacobs  
Joan Uler

**Servicemen**

Ivan Shidlovsky  
Lisa Beard  
Gregory Nosol  
David T. Floyd  
Patrick Lohr  
Keith Sudder  
Priest Paul Rivers  
Patrick Baldwin  
Michael Gregus  
Peter Shaw  
Jacqueline Martinez  
David Gambert  
Fred Bush  
Travis Hartman  
Elizabeth Brent  
Kyle Abbott  
Priest Sean Levine  
Gary Amatrudo Jr.  
Steven Moore  
James G. Teller

Julio Andres Veramende  
Dee  
Florence  
Deacon John Diamantis  
Maria Simpson  
Mary Fritz  
Karen Zimmerman  
Fred Haas  
Beth Van Orden  
Iwan Jakimtschuk  
Andriy Kinash  
Marita McDonald  
Michael Myslinski  
Martin Behnke

Please contact Father David or Starosta if you know of someone who should be on this list.

**BULLETIN NEWS** All announcements for the Sunday bulletin must be submitted each week by no later than **Thursday**. Get in touch with Fr. David at the rectory or contact our Bulletin Editor/Starosta, James Kornafel, by telephone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail ([jimmyk@optonline.net](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)).



According to the **Typikon** (Rites of the Holy Church), one should **NOT KNEEL** in prayer, either at home or in church, during the Paschal (Easter) season until the Vespers of Pentecost on June 3. Also, until the Leavetaking of Pascha on May 23, “**O Heavenly King...**” should be replaced by “**Christ is Risen...**” in one’s daily prayers.



Our congratulations and God’s blessings to the **Holy Myrrhbearing Women Altar Society** on this, its patronal feast day. We all celebrate this special and happy occasion as we honor a parish organization whose members, both past and present, have faithfully attended to the proper décor of the church by providing vestments for the clergy and altar boys, as well as cleaning the altar drapes/coverings and offering flowers for Christmas.

For 66 years, this group of very dedicated individuals has cared for many mundane tasks that most of us don't think about or take for granted. Like the pious women who went to the grave on that first Pascha morn to anoint the body of the One they loved, the service of our Altar Society is a simple, yet significant act of faith and love. By fulfilling their ministry, these loyal and loving members are truly an example and inspiration of what proper reverence for the things of God and Church should be.

To all those who have passed on to everlasting life, may their memory be eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat! And to those who continue their faithful labor to our Savior and Lord, the Risen Christ, and His Church, we pray for their good health, prosperity and long life—Mnogaya Lyeta!

*Christ is Risen!*

*Indeed He is Risen!*