Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:

For the memory of:

Ann and Anne on Mother's Day, offered by Linda and Richard Dantinne

Vyacheslav Markevich on his birthday, offered by Tatsiana Markevich DeGrosa

All departed Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers, offered
by the Parish Council on Mother's Day.

For the health of:

John Dantinne on his birthday, offered by his family with love.

All Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers, offered by the Parish Council on Mother's Day.

Readings:

- Acts 6:1-7 (3rd Sunday after Pascha)
- Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8 (3rd Sunday after Pascha)

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 Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, 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.

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 Joses 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; for 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 anyone, for they were afraid.

Saturday service: Vespers – 6:30 PM

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(**Private Confession** – After Vespers by appointment.) (**General Confession** – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month) (**Pannikhidas** – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School

2nd through 8th grades – 9:30 AM (No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.)

Preschool through 1st grades meet immediately after communion every Sunday.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcements:

- Each Sunday in May, there will be a basket for a **special collection for the painting of the church.**
- This month's Church Council meeting will be next Sunday, May19th after coffee hour.

Special Announcements:

- Parishioners who would like to donate items for use in the kitchen, can check the blackboard in the kitchen for what is needed.
- Please sign up for a **Coffee Hour date**. You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to sign up.
- **Please note** If you are bringing food for coffee hour because you had a Pannikhida, or other special event, please notify Lore Stefy at 609 625-1184 in advance.

Reminders:

- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Sunday Bulletin

Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph:

Today we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing women Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Clopas, Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4). Also Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), and Nicodemus.

The Noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.
But You rose on the third day, O Lord,
granting the world great mercy.

Troparion - Tone 2

The angel came to the Myrrhbearing Women at the tomb and said:

Myrrh is meet for the dead;

but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!

So proclaim: The Lord is risen,

granting the world great mercy!

Troparion — Tone 2

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

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Indeed, He is Risen!

Воистину Воскресе!

Christ is Risen!

Христос Воскресе!

> Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph

You commanded the myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ!
By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother!
You commanded them to preach to Your apostles:
The Savior is Risen from the tomb!

Kontakion - Tone 2

Today the Church remembers:

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA ● Myrrhbearing Women ● St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403) ● St. Germanus (Herman), Patriarch of Constantinople (740). Glorification of Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (1913) ● Ven. Dionisii, Archimandrite of St. Sergius' Monastery (1633)
 ● St. Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus, and St. Polybius, Bishop in Cyprus (5th c.) ● Martyr John of Vlachia (Romania—1662).

May 12, 2019

Pentecostarion Week 3

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