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Bishop ANTHONY, Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

19 May 2024, Tone 5 / Eothinon 4 **3rd Sunday of Pascha – Myrrh-Bearing Women**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Great Vespers every Saturday at 5:30 pm unless otherwise indicated.

- Sunday, May 19, **8:45 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy with Fr Jon Fate & Dn Jeremy Finzel**, Fellowship, Parish Council
- Tuesday, May 21, **11:00 am Wedding of Jay Kalman & Stephanie Kinard**
- Wednesday, May 22, **6:30 pm Vespers**
- Sunday, May 26, **8:45 Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Sunday of the Paralytic**, Fellowship, Adult Education
- Monday, May 27, **10:00 am Blessing of Graves at Cemetery** (no picnic to follow)
- Sunday, June 2, **8:45 am Matins, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**, Fellowship

WORSHIP

- **The “Glory” hymn at the end of Matins:**

SECOND EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE TWO

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

They who were with Mary came and brought with them ointments; and as they were at a loss how to achieve their desire, they saw that the stone had been rolled, and a divine young man removed all anxiety and trouble from their souls by saying, The Lord Jesus hath risen. Wherefore, they proclaimed to His Disciples, that they should hasten to Galilee and behold Him, risen from the dead; for He is the Lord, the Giver of Life.

DOXASTICON FOR PASCHA IN TONE FIVE

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

It is the day of Resurrection; let us be radiant for the festival, and let us embrace one another. Let us say, O brethren, even to those that hate us: Let us forgive all things on the Resurrection. And thus let us cry: Christ is risen from the dead; by death hath He trodden death, and upon those in the tombs hath He bestowed life.

THE GREAT DOXOLOGY AND TROPARION “Today is Salvation”

- **The Hymns of the Day during the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom:**

THE GREAT LITANY AND THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Verse: Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Verse: Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High. **(Refrain)**

Verse: Glory... Both now... **(Refrain)**

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE SECOND ANTIPHON

Verse: May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

Verse: That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. **(Refrain)**

Verse: May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. **(Refrain)**

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Verse: Let God arise, and let His enemies be scattered, and let them that hate Him flee from before His face.

Refrain: Christ is risen from the dead; by death hath He trodden death, and upon those in the tombs hath He bestowed life!

Verse: As smoke vanisheth, so let them vanish; as wax melteth before the fire. **(Refrain)**

Verse: So let sinners perish at the presence of God, and let the righteous be glad. **(Refrain)**

Verse: This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein. **(Refrain)**

EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN) OF PASCHA

Choir: In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

• *After the Little Entrance (Eisodos), sing these hymns in the following order.*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA IN TONE TWO

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN IN TONE TWO

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of the captives, a help and succour of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for the kings, O great among martyrs, thou victory-clad George: Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen.

THE LITTLE LITANY AND THE TRISAGION HYMN

The Scriptures of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:

THE EPISTLE

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: **The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement has the Lord chastened me.**

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: **The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles. (6:1-7)**

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: "It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Próchoros, and Nikánor, and Tímon, and Parmenás, and Nikólaos 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 in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Clergy: Peace be to thee who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Chanter: **The Lord hear thee in the day of affliction; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee. O Lord, save the king, and hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee.**

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Clergy: **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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 Jesus 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 Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. 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 long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is 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 quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

• **Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing the Megalynarion for Pascha:**

The Angel cried unto her that is full of grace: O pure Virgin, rejoice, and again I say, rejoice; for thy Son hath arisen from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord hath arisen upon thee; dance now and be glad, O Zion, and do thou exult, O pure Theotokos, in the arising of Him Whom thou didst bear.

After "One is Holy, One is Lord," say "I Believe O Lord and I Confess," then:

THE KOINONIKON (COMMUNION HYMN) OF PASCHA IN TONE EIGHT

Receive ye the body of Christ; taste ye the Fountain of immortality. Alleluia.

- Instead of “We have seen the true light” sing “Christ is Risen” once.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

Offering Date	Holy Bread	Food	Epistle Reader
Sunday, May 19	?	?	?
Sunday, May 26	?	?	?
Sunday, June 2	?	?	?

****Everyone, please, clean up after yourselves both the table and floor areas****

Welcome back to Fr Jon Fate, who will be back in the area and serving at St George for a number of weeks through spring and summer.

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As you can see, we need volunteers for Holy Bread and food for fellowship after Liturgy! Please see Ruth Baum!

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Remember the Midwest Parish Life Conference in Oak Brook June 26-29! See schedule in back and on bulletin board – lots of great events and easy travel! Not too late to sign up!

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 3 – Lydia Schaefer

May 15 – Matthew Harvey

May 5 – Audrey Spitz

May 21 – Ron Malooley

May 9 – Nicole Wiltse

May 22 – Bev Malooley

May 10 – Jennifer Harshman

May 22 – Gretel Kaleel

May 11 – John and Carole Ball anniversary

May 23 – Ryker Thompson

May 14 – Mirjana Sljivar

May 27 – Ruth Baum

CHURCH FINANCES

April Income-Expense	2024 YTD Income-Expense	2023 YTD Comparison
Income: \$9,730.00	Income: \$33,951.06	Income: \$46,213.80
Expense: \$2,997.87	Expense: \$17,688.91	Expense: \$26,113.25
Net: \$6,732.13	Net: \$16,262.15	Net: \$20,100.55

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERs

Elected / Appointed Members

Wayne Sanders, *Chair*

Mark Kerasotes, *Vice-Chair & Order of St Ignatius*

Melanie Thompson, *Treasurer*

Rdr Michael Baum, *Secretary & Ecclesiarch*

Sbdn David Anderson, *Sunday School*

Organization Representatives

Genie Sanders, *Chanters/Choir*

Ruth Baum, *Antiochian Women*

Maxwell Colby, *Young Adults*

Robert Abraham, *Facilities*

Our Parish Mission & Vision

Called by Christ to provide hope to the world, we serve people seeking truth, with a loving community and the worship of the original Christian church. St George strives to be a growing community of believers of all ages, sharing frequent worship services, Christian education, a culture of giving and stewardship, and support to our neighbors.