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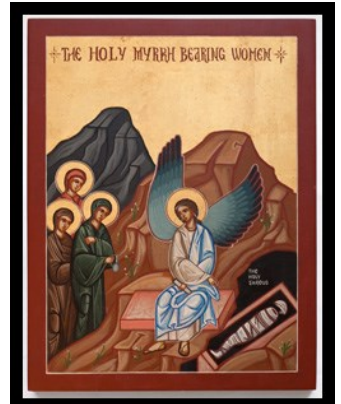
THE HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

Venerable Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Pachomius the Great (368)

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Christ is risen!



Parish News

Parish Council...

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00pm.

Services at the Church...

- All services can have up to 60 people (not including singers and clergy) attending.
- Masks are recommended inside the church.
- Signups for the Sunday Liturgies are sent out on Tuesday morning. Please reply by Thursday evening.
- We will serve Liturgy outdoors if the weather permits.
- Archbishop Paul has directed that we now distribute Communion with only one spoon.

High School & College Graduates...

- If you have someone graduating from college or high school in your family, please send an email to Fr. Tim (tsawchak33@gmail.com) with the name of the school they are graduating from and the degree they are receiving.
- We will honor the graduates of our parish on Pentecost (June 20)

Upcoming Schedule of Services...

- May 20: Vespers, 6:30pm
- May 21: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am (Ss. Constantine & Helen)
- May 25: Vespers, 6:30pm
- May 26: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am (Midfeast of Pentecost)
- June 9: Paschal Divine Liturgy, 9:30am (Leavetaking of Pascha)
- June 9: Vigil, 6:30pm
- June 10: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am (Ascension)
- June 20: Pentecost

Rowen Sheffer Open House Today...

- Graduation Open House: You are all invited to an open house for Rowen Sheffer today from 1 to 4. The address is 15109 W. 125th St. Olathe, KS 66062.

OCMC Coin Boxes...

- OCMC Coin Box Donations = \$478.26
- Thank you for your support of the OCMC missionaries! (If you still have your coin box please bring it to church and leave it in the narthex.)

Monday-May 17	Tuesday-May 18	Wed-May 19 Fast	Thursday-May 20	Friday-May 21 Fast
Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 John 4:46-54	Acts 8:5-17 John 6:27-33	Acts 8:18-25 John 6:35-39	Acts 8:26-39 John 6:40-44	Acts 8:40-9:19 John 6:48-54
Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy	Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (303)	Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa	Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia	Ss. Constantine & Helen
	Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	Akathist to the Resurrection 6:30pm	Vespers 6:30pm	Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Saturday-May 22	Sunday-May 23
Acts 9:20-31 John 15:17-16:2	Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15
Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana Righeous Melchizedek Commemoration of 2nd Ecumenical Council (381)	Sunday of the Paralytic St. Michael the Confessor (831)
Vespers and Confessions 5:00pm	Outdoor Divine Liturgy 10:00am (weather-permitting)

Welcome to everyone praying with us.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest log in the Narthex.

Please join us for our Social Hour in the hall after the Veneration of the Cross.



Resurrection Troparion (Tone 2)

*When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You struck Hades dead by the lightning of Your
divinity.*

*And when you raised the dead from the abyss,
All the powers of heaven cried out:*

O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

Troparion to Joseph of Arimathea (Tone 2)

*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.*

Myrrhbearing Women Troparion (Tone 2)

*The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the
tomb and said:
"Myrrh is fitting for the dead;"
But Christ has shown Himself a stranger to
corruption!
So proclaim: "The Lord is risen, granting the world
great mercy."*

Kontakion for Pascha (Tone 8)

*You descended into the tomb, O Immortal Lord.
Yet You destroyed the power of Hades!
As conqueror You rose, O Christ God,
Saying "Hail!" to the myrrhbearing women.
You gave Your peace to Your apostles
And granted resurrection to the fallen.*

Prokeimenon (Tone 6)

*O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your
inheritance.*

Verse: *To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be
not silent to me!*

Alleluia Verses

*Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You
have turned back the captivity of Jacob.
Mercy and truth have met together, righteousness
and peace have kissed each other.*

Hymn to the Theotokos

"The angel cried..."

Communion Hymn

*Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of
immortality!*

Plants for sale today...

- There will be tomato plants available for purchase after Liturgy today. The plants are \$5.00 each with the proceeds benefiting our community garden. This will be the last plant sale of the season. Contact Scott White at sjwhite618@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

**Christ is risen!
Truly, He is risen!**

Ordination to the Priesthood...

- Fr. Michael Medis (Thursday)
May God grant you many years!

Happy Anniversary...

- Kim & Doug Sparling (Saturday)
May God grant you many years!

Happy Nameday...

- Aja Swoyer—St. Melengeth (Tomorrow)
- Lydia Carmody (Thursday)
- Ellene Way, Lyne Tumlinson—St. Helen (Friday)
- Brandon Ratzlaff—St. Constantine (Friday)
May God grant you many years!

Happy Birthday...

- Jay Pfeifer (Today)
- Lydia Carmody (Today)
- Andrew Giedinghagen (Tomorrow)
- Fr. Thomas George (Wednesday)
- Norah Adams (Wednesday)
- Lex Moulton (Thursday)
- Lyne Tumlinson (Friday)
May God grant you many years!

The Reading from the Acts of the Holy Apostles

Acts 6:1-7

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually 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 the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Nut Rolls are coming back!

- If you'd like to learn how to make nut rolls or simply help out and enjoy in the fellowship, there will be a session to make nut rolls Saturday June 5th starting at 9:00 AM in the church social hall. 5-7 volunteers are needed.
- Nut rolls will be \$10.00 per roll and available for pick up Sunday June 6th. Any leftover rolls will be frozen. If you'd like to pre-order and/or volunteer, please contact Cathy Dorko Calovich at 913-638-3675 or dorko@att.net
- All proceeds will be donated to the community garden.

The Myrrhbearing Women...

- According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses (Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10). Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James (October 23) and Joses (October 30). Today we also also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikodemos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38).

We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.

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