

May 12, 2019

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. May 12, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Myrrh-Bearing Women, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. May 18, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. May 19, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Paralytic, Hours at 8:45 followed at the cemetery by blessing of the graves and Veterans Cemetery Service, 11 am
- Sat. May 25, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. May 26, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy-Samaritan Woman, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. June 1, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. June 2, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- Blind Man, Hours at 8:45
- Thur. June 6, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy- Ascension of the Lord

Acts: 6: 1-7
Mark 15:43-16:8

Third Sunday of Pascha - The Myrrh-Bearing Women

On this day we celebrate the feast of the holy Myrrh-bearing women, which included the three Mary's: Mary Magdalene; Mary the mother of James and Joseph; and Mary the sister of Lazarus. The others were: Martha the sister of Lazarus; Joanna the wife of Cleophas; Salome the daughter of St. Joseph, wife of Zebedee, mother of apostles James and John; and Susanna.

These seven women were the female disciples during Jesus' three-year public ministry. This day commemorates their coming to the tomb to anoint his body with myrrh oils, only to arrive on the scene bewildered to find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty, and an angel seated there pointing to Jesus' empty garments saying, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. But he is not here. He has risen from the dead." Who, born of a virgin who retained her virginity, now rises from the grave without disturbing the burial clothes.

These seven women are honored with being the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection. They were the first to know the joy that Christ had defeated death, that hope was fulfilled, that despair and grief were not all that was left to them. And they were the first commissioned with going and telling others that Christ had risen from the dead.

Birthdays:

- May 11 - George Trotto
- May 12 - Janet Flocco, & Lori Mascuilli
- May 13 - David Bentley
- May 17 - Bob Kennedy

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. May 12 - Divine Liturgy, will be served by *Fr. Antony Ugolnik*. Fr. Michael & Cathy are in Ohio for the wedding of their son Robert.
- Sun. May 19 - Veterans Cemetery Service 11 AM at the Cemetery. The American Legion will do their memorial service for all veterans buried at our cemetery. This year honoring Frank Muscuilli.
- Sun. May 19 - Blessing of the Graves - at the Cemetery following the Veteran's Service. Postponed from St. Thomas Sunday because of rain.
- Tues. May 21 - 7:00 pm Executive Board Meeting in the church hall.
- Sun. June 2 - Sisterhood Meeting following Liturgy in the church hall. There will be no meeting in May.

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Giant Gift Cards

Giant gift cards are an easy way to help support our church, sales from them endorse credits back to the church. See Janet Flocco or Greg to purchase.

Food Items for Sale

- Spring Bazaar Foods for sale. Items include:
- Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6
- Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5
- Paskas - \$12
- Nut Rolls - \$12
- Kielbasi -\$7
- Butter Lambs - \$3

May Charity

Coatesville Association for the Blind

Prayer Corner:



For the Health of: Erin Bove, Linda, Salwa, Donna, Karen, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, James Kish & Erica Kish

Reader Schedule:

- Sun, May 12 - Cynthia Neff
- Sun, May 19 - Kurtis Lauser
- Sun, May 26 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Bulletin Additions

Provide bulletin additions to Wesley Hatch by Friday at 9 pm