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**Christ is Risen! Xpictoc Bockprec! Christos Anesti!**

**May 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA. THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH of Arimathea & Nicodemus. Tone 2. Martyrs TIMOTHY & MAURA (286). PETER the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argos (10th C.) THEODOSIUS, Abbot of the Kyiv Caves Monastery (1074).**

**Epistle: Acts 6: 1-7 Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8**

**Today’s Bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of + Father Bazyl Zawierucha on the 3rd Anniversary of his falling asleep.**

**WE WELCOME FATHER MYRON ORYHON to our parish. He will be serving the next four weekends while Fr. Oleg is visiting Ukraine.**

**PROPERS of the LITURGY of JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

*After “Blessed is the Kingdom” the priest sings the Paschal Tropar 2 ½ times.Choir concludes:* **”And upon those in the tombs bestowing Life.”**

*Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 2*

**When You descended into death, Life Immortal, You slayed Hell with the splendor of Your Divinity. And when from the depths, You raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: Giver of Life Christ our God, glory to You.**

*Tropar to Joseph of Arimathea Tone 2*

**The Noble Joseph took Your Most Pure Body down from the Tree. Wrapping it in fine linen and anointing it with spices, he place it in a new tomb. Your Third Day Resurrection, Lord, granted the world great mercy.**

*Tropar to the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Tone 2*

**The angel came to the Myrrh-bearing women at the tomb and said, “Myrrh is appropriate for the dead, but Christ has revealed Himself to be a stranger to corruption. So proclaim the Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.”**

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

*Kondak to the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Tone 2*

**Christ, You commanded the Myrrh-bearers to rejoice. By Your Resurrection, God, You stopped the lamentation of Eve. You commanded your Apostles to preach: the Savior is risen.**

**Now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.**

*Kondak of Pascha, Tone 8*

**You descended in the tomb, Immortal One and destroyed the power of Death. In victory You rose, Christ God, proclaiming, “Rejoice” to the Myrrh-bearing women. You granted peace to Your apostles and be-stowed resurrection on the fallen.**

*Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 6*

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

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

**Epistle: Acts 6: 1-7**

*Alleluia Verses, Tone 8* **Lord, You have favored Your Land; You have restored the well-being of Jacob.**

**Kindness and Truth shall meet, Justice and Peace shall kiss.**

**Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8**

*In place of “It is right in truth”…*

**The angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice< Pure Virgin. Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself, He has raised up all the dead: Rejoice, all peoples.**

*Irmos:* **Shine, Shine, O New Jerusalem, for the Glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now and be glad, O Zion and rejoice, Pure Birth-Giver of God, in the Resurrection of Your Son.**

*Communion Hymn:* **Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3X)**

*“In place of “We have seen the True Light…”*

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing Life.**

*“In place of the regular dismissal…”* **Paschal Tropar (3 X)**

Thank you to the JR UOL for their generous donation on $2,000 for PASCHA.

**WE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF THE ILL-AFFLICTED: Raisa, child Oleksandra, child Alexanria, Elizabeth, Daria, Catherine, Joan, Bill, Paul, Richard, Evan, Brandon, Stacy, Aaliya, Michael, Ihor, James, Matthew, Tom, William, Vladimir, Emma, Brendan, Jessie, Jessica, Adam, Andrew, Susan, Judy, Rob, Daniel, Christopher, Norman, Luba.**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**19 May…Judy Ketterer, Lily Vitushinsky**

**25 May…Danielle Vitushinsky, Oleksander Semenovych**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**21 May…Jerome & Anne Kroboth**

**MNOHAYA LITA! MANY YEARS!**

**NECROLOGY:**

**16 May…Anthony Pontician ’38, Priest Andrew Dworakivsky ‘76**

**Priest Bazyl Zawierucha ‘18**

**17 May… Semen Lubianecki ’39, Margaret Lelo ’51, Andrew Micio ‘67**

**18 May… Mary Ohotski ‘70**

**19 May… Tekla Zaparyliuk ‘48**

**21 May… Wasyl Prus ’30, John Lelo ’46, Fenka Sawarynski ’90,**

**Metropolitan Constantine (Buggan)’12**

**VICHNAYA PAMYAT! MEMORY ETERNAL!**

**LITURGICAL SERVICES**

**Sat. 22 May… 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS**

**Sun 23 May… 8:30 AM THIRD & SIXTH HOURS**

**9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**Sat. 29 May… 5:00 PM GREAT VESPERS**

**Sun. 30 May… 8:30 AM THIRD & SIXTH HOURS**

**9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**The Holy Fire Ceremony was successfully performed by Patriarch Theophilos at the Holy Sepulchre on Holy Saturday. A limit of 2,500 pilgrims was set. The patriarch then passed the fire to believers who lit 33 candles, representing the age of Christ in His earthly life. The Holy Fire was then passed to representatives of 11 countries who flew it to their native homelands. A delegation, led by Metropolitan Antony of Boryspil, brought the Fire to Kyiv for the Midnight Paschal services.**

**The OCMC is alive and well despite the Pandemic. It continues to spread the “Good News” to indigenous peoples around the world. One of its great successes has been in sub-Sahara Africa where the Patriarchate of Alexandria has baptized more than 3 million believers in the past 50 years and now has 37 dioceses with schools, clinics, seminaries and colleges. So please make a generous donation to the work of the OCMC. A canister for that purpose hangs in the Vestibule.**

**The film “***Man of God” about the life of St. Nektarios the Wonder-worker,* **a 20th century saint, has made its international premier in March. The film, entirely in English, was presented by its screen-writer and director, Yelena Popovic and actor Alexander Petrov. The film will debut at the Phoenix Film Festival, Aug. 12-22.**