

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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Confessions: Vespers on the first Saturday of the month, Sundays before Liturgies, or by appointment.

Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar. We'll pray for them during a Liturgy.

For pastoral visits at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

Please, don't throw away the bulletin. Bring it back to the church. Thank you.

You are welcome to contribute articles or pictures to the bulletin. Let's make bulletins together! - Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avmuocoftheusa>

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес! Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Let's pray for peace in Ukraine

Молимося за мир в Україні

Sun. 19 May. THIRD SUNDAY of PASCHA. MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH of Arimathea & NICODEMUS. Hieromartyr PATRICK of Prusa & Priests

ACACIUS, MENANDER & Polyenus (100) Martyr ACOLUTHUS (305) JOHN, Bishop of the Goths in Crimea.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7 Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Welcome all for the Coffee Hour – Запрошуємо на каву.

MENEION & SCRIPTURES.

Mon. 20 May. Martyr Asclas of Egypt (287).

Acts 6:8-7:5; 7:47-60

Jn. 4:46-54

Tue. 21 May. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine and Helen, his mother.

Acts 8:5-17 Jn. 6:27-33

06:30 PM MOLEBEN FOR UKRAINE (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NORTHAMPTON).

Wed. 22 May. Venerable David of the Gareji Monastery and Lukiane, Georgia (6th-7th c.)

Acts 8:18-25 Jn. 6:35-39

Thu. 23 May. Martyr Michael “the black-robed” of St. Sabbas’ Monastery (9th c.).

Acts 8:26-39 Jn. 6:40-44

Fri. 24 May. Martyrs Meletius Stratelates 1,218 soldiers with women and children suffered in Galatia (218).

Acts 8:40-9:19 Jn. 6:48-54

Sat. 25 May. Third Finding of the Precious Head of St. John the Baptist (850).

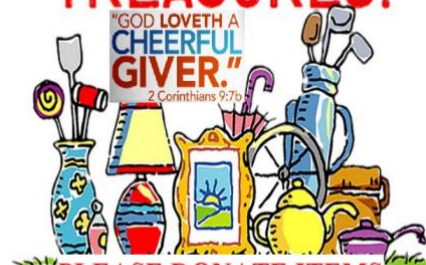
Acts 9:19-31 Jn. 15:17 - 16:25

05:00 PM GREAT VESPERS

Sun. 26 May. 09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

- Garage Sale. The UOL will be sponsoring a Garage Sale on June 8th. We will be in need of items to sell at the Garage Sale and are asking all parishioners to assistance us by searching through your homes, basements, and garages for items to donate for the sale. The items should be in fairly decent condition and cleaned before donating items to the sale. We will try to schedule drop-off dates and times for larger items to be placed in the parish garage. Obviously, we have limited space and we do not want to clutter our church hall. Please consult the bulletin for drop off dates closer to the June 8th sale. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!



PLEASE DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CHURCH GARAGE SALE

- We need your help for the last Pyrohy before the Summer break on May 23. We need more volunteers because the order is big and there are many helpers who can't attend that

- **The UOL will be hosting a Brunch** honoring the Mothers and Fathers of our parish on Sunday June 2nd following Divine Liturgy. Please join the us for food and fellowship.
- We collected about \$400 and a lot of baby stuff for Cay Galgon Live House.** Thank you all!
- **Memorial Day Services**(by Northampton VFW Post 4714): May 27, 9:30 AM at our Cemetery and 11:00 AM at the Northampton Memorial Plaza. Welcome all to remember our Deceased Veterans.
- **Art exhibit for Ukraine support. May 25-June 30 at Holy Protection, Allentown.** Details on the hall whiteboard.
- **Support our National Junior UOL t-shirt sale.** Details in the hall board.
- **Trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster for the 3 pm showing of Daniel on July 18.** We will be accompanied by His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel! All details on the flyer downstairs.
- **Summer church youth camp of UOC in Emlenton, PA.** Our parish covers the expenses. Transportation will be provided. June 23-29 Church School Camp; June 30-July 13 Teenage Conference. We hope you have a great summer!
- **Church School is every Sunday:** Mrs. Mary Ost (Preschool/ Elementary) 8:55-9:20 AM. Mrs. Karen Osmun (Secondary) at 8:45-9:15AM. Occasionally with Fr. Oleg after Liturgy. **The last day of this semester is June 9. We thank the teachers and participants.**
- **For Food Bank:** baby foods, canned potatoes, and meats, tuna, pasta, sauces, mac. & cheese.
- **Virtual Bible Study Day** - every Wednesday via Zoom: Nº1 Pan-Orthodox at 12 PM. Meeting ID: 576 301 6482. Passcode: 238492. Nº2 with Fr. Demetrios at 7 PM. Ask Fr. Oleg for the link.

BIRTHDAYS:

19 May...Judy Ketterer, Lily Vitushinsky
24 May...Oleksandr Semenovych
25 May...Danielle Vitushinsky
МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY: Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

Newly departed Paul Kochenash

10 May...Michael Meashock
19 May...Tekla Zapryliuk '48
20 May...Mykola Krywolap '78
21 May...Wasył Prus '30, John Lelo '46, Fenka Sawarynski '90, Metropolitan Constantine (Buggan) '12
24 May...Elias Ohotski '57, John Shuryn '62
ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH & SALVATION OF THE AFFLICTED: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, His Eminences Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel, Barbara Grason, Helen Crayosky, Rosemarie Pypiuk, Tom Petro Jr., Sylvia Petro, Andrew Sawarynski, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, priest Vasyl Dovgan, Karen Kankula, Walter Seremula, Russel Kerick, Jon Hewko, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Nicholas Alexander, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Michael Szymonifka, Jessica Meashock, James Osmun, Maria Joseph, Zachary Y. Siyufy, Lubov Slonova, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Kirk Swauger, Stephanie Donnelly, Danny Berro, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Mary-Elizabeth Sampson.

PROPERS FOR THE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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 the Noble Joseph, 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 placed It in a new tomb/ But You arose on the Third Day, O Lord/ granting the world great mercy.

Tropar to 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...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...Kondak of Holy Pascha, Tone 8: You descended into 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 bestowed 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.

Reading of the Acts of the Apostles 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, O pure Virgin. Again I say: Rejoice. Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead. Rejoice, all you people.

Shine! Shine! O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exalt now and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant O 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)



HOLY PASCHA AROUND THE WORLD



Patriarch Theodore II of All Africa celebrated the Holy Pascha in the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Alexandria, Egypt



Pascha at St. Michael's Golden Domed Cathedral in Kyiv



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I celebrated Paschal Liturgy in Constantinople at St. George Cathedral

Procession in Jerusalem from the Holy Sepulcher to Golgotha.

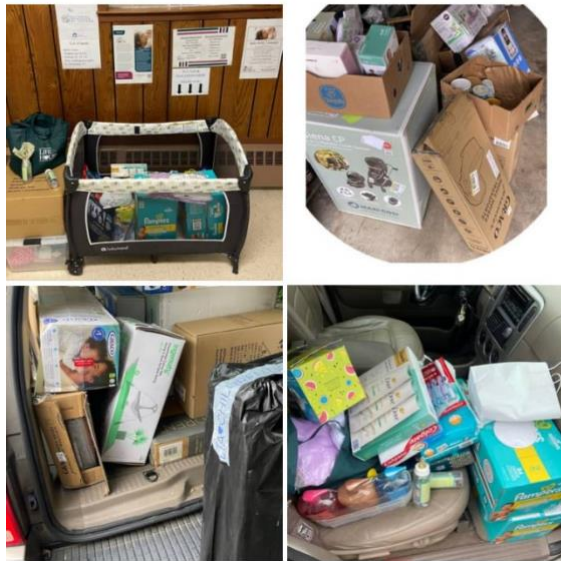




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Our Lenten fundraiser was encouraged by Orthodox Christians for Life. We collected money and stuff for [Cay Galgon Life House](#). We thank to all donors, our parishioners and especially to [the Northampton Area Food Bank](#) for your generosity. God bless you all!



AXIOS! Subdeacon MAKSYM Zhuravchyk ordained to Deaconate during the Annual St. Thomas Sunday Pilgrimage to the Spiritual Center of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

ГІДНИЙ! Іподиякон МАКСИМ Журавчик отримав Дияконську Хіротонію під час Паломництва Неділі св. Фоми до Духовного Осередку Української Православної Церкви США

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It is interesting to read. The Gospel of Nicodemus, also known as the Acts of Pilate, is an apocryphal gospel attributed to Nicodemus, who appears in the Gospel of John as an associate of Jesus. However, it was not actually written by Nicodemus. The text is a compilation of several parts, including the trial of Jesus based on Luke 23 and an account of the Resurrection. It also contains the story of the Harrowing of Hell, where two souls raised from the dead describe Christ's descent into Hell and the deliverance of righteous Old Testament patriarchs. The existing form of this gospel likely dates to the 4th or 5th century AD. Although its title suggests Nicodemus's involvement, it was likely authored by a Hellenistic Jew with Gnostic and Judaic beliefs who converted to Christianity. The work exists in various languages, including Greek, Latin, Syriac, Armenian, and Coptic. While it provides insights into early Christian thought, it is considered non-canonical and not part of the New Testament.

Additions in Ukrainian

Марка 15:43-16:8. 43 Прийшов Йосиф із Аримафеї, поважний радник, який і сам чекав Царства Божого, і насмілювався прийти до Пилата просити тіло Ісусове. 44 Пилат здивувався, що Він уже помер, і, покликавши сотника, спитав його, чи давно помер.

45 І, довідавшись від сотника, віддав тіло Йосифові. 46 Він, купивши плащаницю і знявши Його, оповив плащаницею і поклав Його у гробі, витесаному в скелі, і привалив камінь до дверей гробу. 47 Марія ж Магдалина і Марія Іосієва дивились, де Його поклали. Як минула субота, Марія Магдалина, Марія Якова і Саломія купили пахощі, щоб піти помазати Ісуса. 2 І дуже рано, в перший день після суботи, прийшли до гробу, як сходило сонце. 3 І говорять між собою: хто відвалить нам камінь від дверей гробу? 4 І, глянувши, побачили, що камінь відвалений; а він був дуже великий. 5 І, увійшовши у гріб, побачили юнака, який сидів праворуч і був одягнений у білу одежу; і вжахнулися. 6 А він каже їм: не жайтесь. Ісуса шукаєте Назарянина, розп'ятого. Він воскрес — Його нема тут. Ось місце, де поклали Його. 7 Але йдіть, скажіть ученикам Його і Петрові, що Він буде раніше за вас у Галилеї; там Його побачите, як Він сказав вам. 8 І, вийшовши, вони побігли від гробу. Охопив їх трепет і жах. І нікому нічого не сказали, бо боялися.