



# HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Holy Myrrhbearing Women

### Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

**EPISTLE:** Acts 6:1-7 and 1 John 1-7

**GOSPEL:** Mark 15:43-16:8 and John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

### Paschal Troparion

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

### Troparion, (*Resurrection*) Tone 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life  
Immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy  
Godhead!  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the  
dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out:  
O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

### Troparion, (*Pentecostarion*) Tone 2

The noble Joseph,  
when he had taken down Thy most pure Body  
from the tree,  
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with  
spices,  
and placed it in a new tomb.  
But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord,  
granting the world great mercy.

### Troparion, (*St. John*) Tone 2

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God,  
hasten to deliver a defenseless people!

He who allowed you to recline on His breast,  
receives you as you bow before Him.  
Implore Him, John the Theologian,  
to dispense the persistent threat from the  
heathens,  
entreating for us peace and great mercy!

### Kontakion, (*St. John*) Tone 2

Who shall declare your greatness,  
O virgin disciple,  
For you pour forth wonders and are a source of  
healings,  
And pray for our souls as theologian and friend of  
Christ.

### Kontakion, (*Pentecostarion*) Tone 2

Thou didst command the myrrhbearers to rejoice,  
O Christ!  
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the  
lamentation of Eve, O God!  
Thou didst command Thy apostles to preach:  
The Savior is risen!

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 6): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

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

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 8): Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

**Hymn to the Theotokos** (Instead of "It is truly meet..."):

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 ye people!

Shine, Shine, O New Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on you!

Exult now and be glad, O Zion!

Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos,

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! Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

### **MEMORY ETERNAL – CHRIST IS RISEN!**

Katherine Witkowski – May 8

Veronica Krill – May 9

Alexander Hubiak – May 10

John Kraskowsky – May 13

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Briana Ozolins – May 8

Anthony Pilot – May 13

**Coffee Hour:** This week: Barbara Nafranowicz and Judy Lescarret  
Next week: Liane Worthington and Alina Moldoveanu

**Church Cleaning:** May 8 – May 21 – Doina Hanganu and Lillian Oana

**Alaska Basket:** One dollar for the support of the Church of Alaska. Thank you!

**Happy Mothers Day!**

We wish a very happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and special women of our parish and in our lives. God grant them many years!

And we remember all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and the other special women in our lives who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

Memory Eternal – Christ is Risen!

**Tricky Tray** – save the date – Wednesday **May 18**. Please help sell our tickets. We continue to arrange prizes. Next meeting will be on Monday at 10 A.M. Call Cathy Dovidio (908-232-5780) for details. Please help with this fund-raiser!

**Tricky Tray Jobs** – We need a list of people and their arrival times for the day of the Tricky Tray. We need **everyone** to help. We need to staff the kitchen and the tables. More information during Coffee Hour.

## Notes from Father James

**Newly Illumined:** The parish wishes many years to the newly-illuminated child of God Nadezhda, who was baptized here yesterday afternoon. Please remember her in your prayers, and especially over the next 40 days. Also remember her godparents Tatjana, Viecheslav and Sandra.

**Prayers and Soup:** Please spread the word that the Church is open every Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 PM for a hot lunch or to visit the sanctuary and pray. We had a success last week when 5 of our neighbors stopped by for a meal – including two new faces. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the church.

**Gardening:** As our paschal flowers begin to show their age and yearn for a life outside of their pot, it would be good if we could get together at some point this week and adorn the front of the temple with them. If you can donate some time, please arrange for the Church to be opened so that you can do the work of beautification.

**Mothers' Day:** The Lord commanded us to honor our mothers and fathers. Today, we celebrate all of the mothers of this parish and our lives – whether they are our moms, godmothers, aunts or other women who have served as beautiful examples of the life of Christ. If you would like anyone remembered on this special day, please send the names forward to the altar on a slip of paper.

**Greeters:** Greeters are needed every week to meet people as they arrive. Please arrive by 9:10 and be ready to share a warm smile and greeting with all who enter. If the person is new or a visitor, offer them a Liturgy book and to sign the Guestbook. Speak with them about the Liturgy and invite them to stay afterwards and meet the entire community. There will be a sign up sheet available during coffee hour. Last week there were no assignees, and we need to find some.