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Bulletin

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The Gospel according to Saint Luke 24:1-12

4th Matins Gospel)

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ And they remembered His words. Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017 3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John the Theologian (44 A.D.). Myrrhbearing Women. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Nikita, Bishop of Novgorod (1558). St. Donatus, Bishop of Euroea in Epirus (ca. 387). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Basil, Bishop of Amasea (4th c.). Martyr Maximus of Ephesus. St. Ignátii (Ignatius) Brianchaninov, Bishop of Stavropol’ (1867). The “PASSION” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

FIRST ANTIPHON

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

Say to God: How awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee!

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High!

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

SECOND ANTIPHON

God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations!

O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee!

O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and wast crucified, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.

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

As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire.

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

So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad.

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

This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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

TROPARIA

(Tone 2) When Thou didst descended 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!

(Tone 2) The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: “Myrrh is meet for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!’”

(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.

(Tone 4) In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION

(Tone 8) Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of Death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming Rejoice!” to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thy apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!

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

THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (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.

Alleluia, Tone 8

v: Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast restored the fortune of Jacob.

v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK (15:43-16:8) At that time Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath

was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; -- it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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!

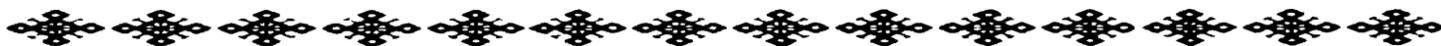
COMMUNION HYMN

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Batcos Family

Irene Batcos

Fr. Joe, Fr. Tom, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Noah, JoAnn, Nicolai, Kosta, Luba, Jimmy, Laurie, Walt, Zina, Dorothy, Allen, Deborah, Michael, Allison, Anna, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Gloria, Ted, Marlene, Nicholas, Margaret, Gladys, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome

Tom Branoff for his namesday

Linda, Peter & Marilyn

Sretna Slava, Kumovi Stojan and Mira & family, Bratu Rade and Snaja Milica & family, Snaja Janja & family

Kuma-Bosa i Sestra

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

Blessed Repose for Mickey Gonser

Adams Family

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

Beloved son & brother - Anthony Dorohov (7 years)

Lydia & Viktor Dorohoy

Evangelia Bakousidis

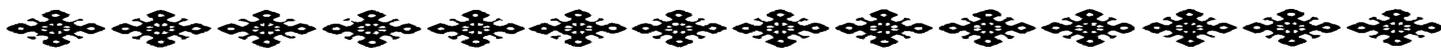
Irene Batcos

David Timma Blessed Repose – Memory Eternal

Dorothy Goodman & Family

Evangelia Bakousidis, Elias Nedanis, Kosta & Theodora Papalazarou
and Thomas Nedanis

Lena Bakousidis



CHRIST IS RISEN! Last evening our church received the Holy Fire from the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem which encloses the Tomb of our Lord. It is there that Christ rose from the dead. This fire miraculously comes to the Patriarch of Jerusalem's candles in the tomb on Pascha. We will keep the fire in the altar. You may light candles from the Holy Fire to take to your homes.

Welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas! Please join us for fellowship in our parish hall.

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING will be held SUNDAY, MAY 21 to elect a lay delegate to our Diocesan Conference. The Conference will be held June 24-25 at St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Lorain, OH.

CEMETERY Those whose family's headstones were affected should contact their homeowner insurance to determine coverage.

CHARITY MINISTRIES

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting bar and hand soap for the month of May. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

FOOD DRIVE Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come this Thursday, May 4 (9:00 to 1:00pm) to minister to Christ in our brothers and sisters. Sign up on the form in the narthex.

MEMORY ETERNAL

Aspasia Stathopoulos fell asleep in the Lord early last evening. She is the sister of Angelo Panoff. When funeral arrangements are completed they will be sent out.

David Timma, husband of Arlene Timma, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, April 22 and was buried at Eastlawn Cemetery in Lake Orion, MI on Friday, April 28. God grant him rest among the saints. Christ is risen!

Niki Panos fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, April 27. Visitation at Swartz Funeral Home today from 3 to 8 pm with Trisagion at 7 pm and funeral tomorrow at Assumption Church, Grand Blanc, at 11 am with interment at Evergreen Cemetery. God grant her rest among the saints. Christ is risen!

Schedule of services and events for the week of April 30:

Tuesday, May 2

Father in Toledo

Wednesday, May 3

9 am

Divine Liturgy

11 am

Adult Education

Thursday, May 4

9 am to 1 pm

North End Soup Kitchen

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm

Vespers

Sunday, May 7

9:30 am

PARALYTIC – 4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Third Hour

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

Offerings for the week April 23, 2017

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$2,911.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$4,034.03
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*85 people were in attendance on
Sunday, April 23, 2017*