



**Sunday April 30, 2017 . 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**This Week's Schedule**

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**Saturday 5/6**                      *Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

**Sunday 5/7**                        *Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.*

*followed by Coffee Hour and Church School*

**Reader Schedule**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u></b>	<b><u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u></b>	<b><u>EPISTLE</u></b>
Apr-30	LEWIS	PECK	PECK
May-7	BUNITSKY	BUNITSKY	FINCK
May-14	WALES	WALES	WALES
May-21	SULPIZI	LEWIS	BRASOWSKI
May-25	<i>ASCENSION</i>		
May-28	RILEY	RILEY	RILEY

## Hymns and Prayers

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom ... "

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen from the dead ..." (2 ½ times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)

**Tone 2 Troparion** (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,  
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.  
And when from the depths You raised the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

**Tone 2 Troparion** (from the Pentecostarion)

The noble Joseph,  
when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the Tree,  
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,  
and placed it in a new tomb.  
But You rose on the third day, O Lord,//  
granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 2 Troparion** (from the Pentecostarion)

The Angel came to the Myrrhbearing Women at the tomb and said:  
"Myrrh is fitting for the dead;  
but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!  
So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen,//  
granting the world great mercy.'"

**Tone 3\*** Troparion (Apostle James)

O holy Apostle James,  
entreat the merciful God//  
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**Tone 2 Kontakion** (Apostle James)

O James, when you heard the voice of the Word calling you,

you abandoned your father's love and ran to Christ, together with your brother John.

With him you were accounted worthy//  
to behold the divine Transfiguration of Christ.

## **Tone 2 Kontakion**     *(from the Pentecostarion)*

You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.  
By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother.

You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles:://  
“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

## **Tone 6 Prokeimenon**     *(Resurrection)*

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! (*Ps 27/28:9*)

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

## **Tone 8 Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)

### **Epistle** Acts 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.*

Acts 12:1-11 (*St James*)

*Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church.*

*Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword.*

*And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was during the Days of Unleavened Bread.*

*So when he had arrested him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.*

*Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.*

*And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison.*

*Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands.*

*Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."*

*So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.*

*When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.*

*And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people."*

## **Tone 8**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob. (Ps 84/85:1)*

*v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Ps 84/85:10)*

## **Tone 1**

*v: The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)*

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

*Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.*

*Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time.*

*So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.*

*And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid.*

*Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.*

*And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?”*

*But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large.*

*And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.*

*But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is 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 into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”*

*So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

### **Luke 5:1-11 (St James)**

*So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets.*

*Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.*

*When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."*

*But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.*

*So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"*

*For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;*

*and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men."*

*So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.*

***(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)***

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, O 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 Hymns**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the  
ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: "In the fear of God ..."*

*Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord ..."*

*Priest: "O Lord, save Your people ..."*

*Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead ... " (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light ... )*

*Priest: "Always, now and ever ... "*

*Choir: "Let our mouths be filled ... "*

*(At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to You, O Christ....," and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead...." (thrice) And unto us He has given eternal life.*

*Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!*

### **This Week's Announcement**

**May is Family Promise Month** St. Michaels needs volunteers to cook and serve dinners to Family Promise families on May 29<sup>th</sup> (Mon), May 30<sup>th</sup> (Tues), and June 1<sup>st</sup> (Thurs). We will do this at the new St. Philips Lutheran Church (our co-host) on 5320 Limestone Road, Wilmington. Please sign up to drive, cook, serve dinner and share your compassion and hope with homeless families in our area. Sign up on board in Narthex or contact Ellen Gundersen 610.388.0695 or puffins1@verizon.net.

**St Tikhon's Summer Camp** Now is the time to register your child for the 2017 Season of St. Tikhon's Summer Camp July 2-8, 2017. Saint Tikhon's Summer Camp is a one-week sleep-away camp program for Orthodox Christian children between the ages of 7 and 17. Our participants enjoy a superior religious education program and daily church services, as well as plenty of outdoor recreational activities with their peers. Sign up at [stikhonscamp.org](http://stikhonscamp.org).

**Study Group** Our Study group resumed this past Thursday where five of us finished reading and discussing the 15<sup>th</sup> Step from "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." We will continue this Thursday at 10 a.m. with the 16<sup>th</sup> Step. All are welcome to join us.

### **Wisdom from the Holy Fathers**

*'Do not say that a dispassionate man cannot suffer affliction; for even if he does not suffer on his own account, he is under a liability to do so for his neighbor.'*

*St. Mark the Ascetic*

**Prayers for the Departed:** Anwor Kawaja, Robert Germany, Edmund, Sophia, Michael Sensor

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Fr. John Nightingale, Fr. Michael Hatrak, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, James Hicks, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke & Anna Wales, Nona Carey, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Finck, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Carson, Stephen, Maria, Aiden, Peck family, Anne Peck, George Coyle, Harry Lewis, Joanna Carey, Anthony, Nedwin & Pearl Minnich, Patricia, Ketevan, & Claramond Sensor

**Prayers for Women and the Child to be born:** Tatyana Klimova, Elizabeth Clause

**Prayers for Catechumens:** Stephanie Smiertka Riley

**Prayers Newly Illumined/ Chrismated:** Josephine Didonatos, Carolyn Peck

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>30-Apr</b>	Whalen /Clause/Sheeler/Bisrat	Sulpizi/Finck	Finck	Maloney
<b>7-May</b>	Souder/ Riley (Set up & clean up)	Hojnicki/Souder	Skomorucha/ Lewis	Lewis
<b>14-May</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	Sheeler/ Baldychev	Baldychev/ Shatley	Gundersen
<b>21-May</b>	Hamwi / Morjana	Bunitsky/Lewis	Suplizi	Farrell

***ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE***

Apr-30

Team Gabriel

May-7

Team George

May-14

Team Conover