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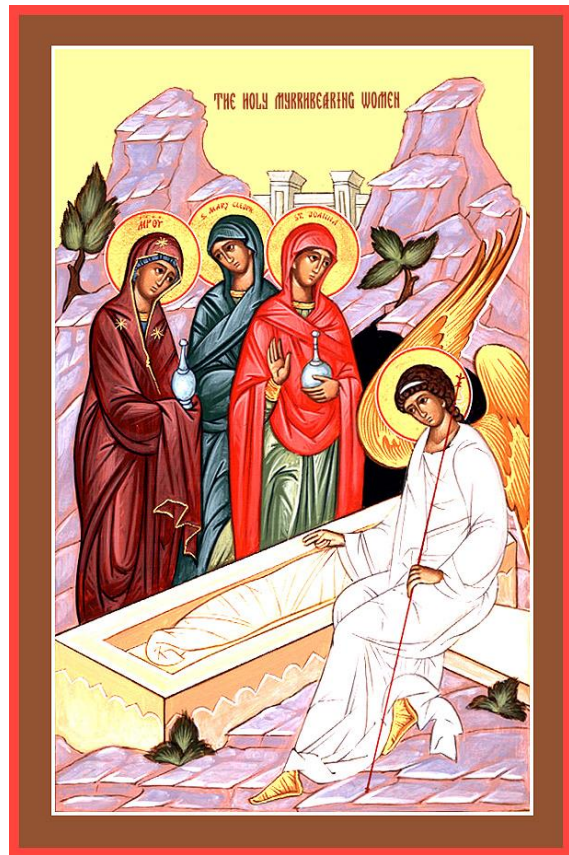
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Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest*

APRIL 26, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARERS

EPISTLE: Acts 6:1-7

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.



The Myrrh-bearing women

GOSPEL: Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, 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 James 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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MON. Apr 27	Hieromartyr Simeon, kinsman of the Lord; Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60, Jn 4:46-54
TUE. Apr 28	Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy; Acts 8:5-17, Jn 6:27-33
WED. Apr 29	Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus; Acts 8:18-25, Jn 6:35-39
THU. Apr 30	Apostle James the Brother of Saint John; Acts 8:26-39, Jn 6:40-44
FRI. May 1	Prophet Jeremiah; Acts 8:40-9:19, Jn 6:48-54
SAT. May 2	Saint Athanasius the Great; Acts 9:20-31, Jn 15:17-16:2
4:00 PM	VESPERS
SUN. May 3	4th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA, PARALYTIC, Tone 3
9:10 AM	HOURS
9:30 AM	DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Hour



FOR YOUR PRAYERS



Tina Rindfleisch & Tony Monastra, 524 Woodshire Ln., Apt. E11, Naples, FL 34105; **Greg Twarek**, 117 Lucien Drive, Marblehead, OH 43440 **Patti Owens**, 311 Woodbridge Road

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PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Roger Pinta Jr. / Greg Twarek / Amber Twarek / Richard Williams / Christine Twarek / Tony Monastra / Alvin Foland / Delaine Ward (Ron Royhab's sister) / Rachel and her newborn baby / Danielle and her unborn baby / Nikki and her unborn baby / Kristen Cassell / Laura DeKemper / Tom Hileman / Cliff & Kathy Ruggles / Sandra / Renee Haynal / Sharon Shaheen (Patti Owen's sister) / Heidi Golob / Ron & Bobbie Royhab / Rodney Clevenger / Jennifer Heffernan / Pam / Jim Twarek / Ed Garrity / Patti Owens / Barbara Wroblewski / Michal Tomáš / Helena Tomášová / Ruth Sheller / Carol / David Martin / Fred Soski / Irene Vangeloff / Sonja Rose / James Bargdill / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Betty Kovach / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Helen Jean Rofkar / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Gleice, Sophie & Chloe / Carol / Nora.

Other Requests: Bob Stephenson / Jim Rinaldo / Roy / Greg / Patty Wandover / Russ M. / Suzeann / Laura Engler / Robin (Niece of Kathy Ruggles) / Catechumen Sessely / Catechumen Daniel / Catechumen Adam / Catechumen Joshua / Catechumen Stephanie / Catechumen Max / Catechumen Michael / Catechumen Sharon / Steve Rohweder / Nicole Williams / John Couture / Ann Turinsky / Marcia / Catechumen Blake Shoemaker / Linkoln Paull / Matushka Melania / Sharyn Osborne / Amy / Bill Byrnes / Susanne / Charles Schlett / Kathy Debevits / Anthony / Archpriest Ján Čizmár / Archpriest David Lis / Archpriest Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Robert Piznar / William / Rick Rowe / Chris.

Military: Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



APRIL REPOSED

Michael Elchisco (1913) No date provided; Andrew Kopchock (1914) No date provided; Anna Onyock (1916) No date provided; Dolores Martin (1974) No date provided; Herb Hobson (2004) No date provided; Charles Rose (2015) No date provided; **1-**Larry Twarek (2019); **4-** Sophia Jump (2012); **4-** Harry Flewelling (2018); **5-** Nancy Sitzler (2022); **6-** John Kotch (2022); **7-** Louis M. Benya (1976); **7-** Mitered Archpriest Basil Dziama (1969) Former Pastor; **7-** Bob Mazur (2018); **9-** Julia Guzy (2021); **11-** LaVerne Schutt (2014); **12-** Helen Tomko (1989); **14-** Paul Glovinsky (1978); **15-** Stephen Brooks (2005); **16-** Mary Wright (2005); **17-** Lois Mazurik (1999); **22-** Olga Belenky (1971); **22-** John Beadle (1988); **22-** Fred Millie (1996); **24-** Demasthony Ballan (1968); **26-** Margaret Mazur (1987); **26-** Russell Kovach (1981); **28-** Ann Kovalick (2018); **29-** Olga Kollmeier (1972); **30-** Anthony Hubicki (1977)



VIGILS FOR April 19

Susan Guzy 1 In loving memory of my mother, Julia (4/9/21) Vichnaya Pamyat, Health of brother Gary

Laura Kovach 3 For health and/or healing of Bob C., Robin L., Margi & Joe, Heidi & Wayne G., Lindsay & Janet, Jerry Z., Patti O., Deb F., Tony M., Russ M, Burt K., Bobbie & Ron R., Peggy S., Brenda T., Betty K., Margaret M., Mark M., Dana M., Bodi C.

Safe travels for Stephanie

Memory eternal to my friend Dave

Sandy Martin 1 Special Intentions

Natalie Twarek 10 In loving memory of Virginia Joy, For the health of Nikki and unborn baby, For the health of Fr Peter & Matushka Michelle, For the health of Fr John & Matushka Melania, For the

health and recovery of Rodney and Carol Clevinger, Ken Kukay & Bob Stephenson, Health and recovery of Greg, Amber, Tina and Dina, Claire & Laura Arnold, For the health and recovery of Richard, Patty, Patti, Laura, Kathy & Cliff, Irene, Ron & Bobbie, Betty, Kayla, Heidi, Wayne, Peggy, Marcia, Health and healing for Father's parents Michal & Helena and Matushka's mom Barbara, and Walter, For the health of Mimi, Elaine, Christine, Jen, Tony, Father David, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Sonya, Margi & Joe, MaryAnn & Bob, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat, Special intentions

MARCH CANDLE SPONSORS



Altar Candles: Fr. Peter and Mat. Michelle, For Health and God's Blessings for Barbara Wroblewski, and Michal & Helena Tomáš (**\$50**); **Chandelier:** Available (**\$50**); **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (**\$25**); **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, In memory of my mom Margaret and brother-in-law Russ (**\$20**); **Candles at St. Tikhon Icon:** Available (**\$20**)

READERS LIST



Sunday Apr 26 – Joe
Sunday May 3 – Tim

ATTENDANCE



04/18 Vespers **8** attending (1 guest); **04/19** Divine Liturgy, **39** attending (1 guest) [5 people more than the previous year]

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



1 – Debby Pinta; **5** – Joe Schutt; **5** – Sebastian Stamp; **6** – Fred & Teri Cassell Anniversary (45); **7** – Adalyn Davenport (4); **8** – Laura Kovach; **16** – David & Sandy Martin Anniversary (46); **17** – Tony & Tina Monastra Anniversary (34); **17** – Mike Cole; **20** – Joe & Valerie Schutt Anniversary (9); **26** – Quincy Kowal*

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, April 19, 2026

Tithe	\$1,787.00
Donations	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
Vigils	\$ 70.00
Altar Candles	\$ 50.00
Lions Club/Diabetes (Aril)	\$ 170.00
Total:	\$2,196.00

May the Lord reward you for your financial and spiritual support!



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

“Lion's Club/Diabetes” is the charity we donate to for the month of April

UP-COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr 27th** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM (*Monday*)
May 10th Samaritan Woman – Mother's Day (*Sunday*)
May 21st Ascension of Our Lord 9:30 AM (*Thursday*)
May 23rd First Market Day of the season 8:00 AM (*Saturday*)





PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council meeting will take place tomorrow, **Monday, April 27th** at **6:30 pm** in our Social Hall. Presence of all the members is requested.



COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR LIST

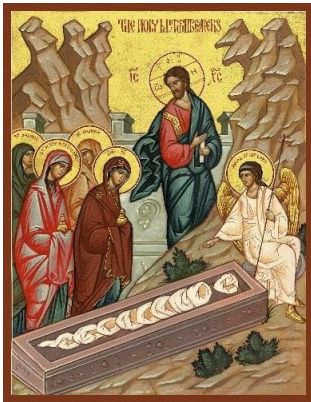
Apr 26 -	Danielle & Josh
May 3 -	Natalia & Ryan
May 10 -	Available

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Signup sheet is located in the Social Hall



CLEANING SCHEDULE

Apr 27,	Tim
May 4,	Sue
May 11,	Jean
May 18,	Stephanie



Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph

Commemorated on April 26

The Myrrh-bearing women are those women who followed the Lord, along with His Mother. They remained with her during the time of the saving Passion, and anointed the Lord's body with myrrh. Joseph and Nikódēmos asked for and received the Lord's body from Pilate. They took it down from the Cross, wrapped it in linen cloths and spices, then they laid it in a tomb, and then they placed a great stone over the entrance of the tomb.

According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses (Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10).

Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James (October 23) and Joses (October 30). Today we also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikódēmos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38).

The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is honored twice during the year: on May 1, the day of her repose, and also on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women.

On this day the Church also remembers All Saints of Thessalonica, Saint Seraphim Bishop of Phanar (December 4, 1610), the New Martyr Elias Ardunis (January 31, 1686), and the New Martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos (April 13, 1803).