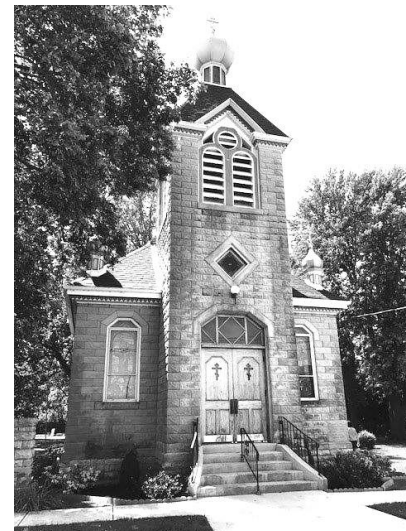


# HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Celebrating 125 years witnessing to the Apostolic Faith*

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

APRIL 30, 2023



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**APRIL 30 SUNDAY OF THE  
MYRR-BEARING WOMEN, 9:10  
AM HOURS, 9:30 AM DIVINE  
LITURGY FOLLOWED BY  
POTLUCK**

**MAY 7 SUNDAY OF THE  
PARALYTIC, 9:10 AM HOURS,  
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY  
FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL**

## 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.

## 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.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS** Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804; Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870

**PRAYER LIST Parishioners & Family:** David Martin / Jim Twarek / Fred Soski / Chris Hannon / Roger Pinta / Tony Monastra / Tina / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / Diane Tryon / Sonja Rose / David Mazurik / Ron Royhab / James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway/ Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Elaine Hileman / Betty Kovach / Helen Lis / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / Elaine Libb / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Stacy Kaplan / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & newborn Brexly / Gleice & newborn Chloe / Natalie & newborn Caleb / Gabrielle and her unborn child **Other Requests:** Archpriest David Lis / Bishop Matthias / Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria / Chuck Wiedenhoft / Chris / David Warner / Tamman Haddad **Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military

**APRIL CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS** **Altar Candles:** In thanksgiving (\$50) **Bulletin:** Available (\$50) **Chandelier:** In blessed memory of the immigrants who established Holy Assumption Orthodox Church 125 years ago (\$50) **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (\$25) **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach in memory of my mom Margaret & brother-in-law Russ (\$15) **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & baby Chloe (\$15)

**MAY CANDLE AND BULLETIN SPONSORS** **Altar Candles:** Available (\$50) **Bulletin:** Available (\$50) **Chandelier:** Available (\$50) **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (\$25)

**Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Michael (\$15) **Candles at St. Tikhon's Icon:** For Safety of Nicholas, Tikhon, Gleice, & baby Chloe (\$15)

## VIGILS FOR APRIL 23

**Tamara Blackford** 2 In loving memory of Rob Blackford

**Bill Glovinsky** 1 In loving memory of my brother Paul (Chopson)

**Susan Guzy** 1 Special Intentions

**Laura Kovach** 2 For health of Diane T., Mimi T., Irene V., Ed V., Tony M., Robin C., Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Sharon D., John D., and Karen D. In loving memory of mom and Russ.

**Sandy Martin** 1 Special intentions

**Ron & Bobbie Royhab** 2 For the health & healing of Fred Soski, special intentions

**Diane Tryon** 2 In birthday memory of my brother Rick, Birthday blessings to Natalie, many more years

**Natalie Twarek** 6 In memory of Rosemarie Vronick, In memory of Adam Bledsoe, Health and recovery Diane, Pauline, Jim, Health and recovery of Tony, Irene, Father David, Don & Judy, Mimi, For the health of Tina, Robin, Ed, Ron, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie & Ed, Health of Amber, Zach, Dottie, Jamie, Jim, Stephanie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat, Kare

**APRIL REPOSED** Dolores Martin (1974); Herb Hobson (2004); Charles Rose (2015); 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)

**READERS LIST** Sunday April 30, Joe; Sunday May 7, Tim; Sunday May 14, Ron; Sunday May 21, Laura; Thursday Ascension May 25, Natalie; Sunday May 28, David

**ATTENDANCE** 4/23 Sunday Divine Liturgy, 22 attending

**CLEANING SCHEDULE** May 1, Stephanie; May 8, Laura; May 15, Sandy; May 22, Laura; May 29, Roddie

**APRIL CHARITY IS THE MARBLEHEAD PENINSULA LIONS CLUB** The Lions Club is part of a global network, participating in projects to serve the community

## **The Holy Myrrh-bearing Women**

Today, the Third Sunday after Pascha, we commemorate the memory of the Myrrh-bearing Women, 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 and other spices after the manner of the Jewish preparation of a dead body.

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 Theotokos. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10).

The Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Cleopas, Joanna, Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee, Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus, as well as the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James and Joses.

These faithful women dedicated their lives and fortunes to further the earthly ministry of Jesus. They were among the many Disciples who followed the Lord, listening to and living His teachings.

While we don't hear too much about them in the Scriptures, they were certainly much more than the cooks and cleaners of the company! The faith and life of St. Mary Magdalene was so exemplary, she is given the title: Equal to the Apostles! This is significant for us today as it opens up a fuller avenue of faith, life, and love if we faithfully follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tradition tells us about St. Mary Magdalene going to Rome to visit Emperor Tiberias and proclaimed to him Christ's Resurrection. According to this Tradition, she brought him a red egg as a symbol of the Resurrection, a symbol of new life with the words: "Christ is Risen!"

We also remember St. Joseph of Arimathea, a secret disciple (John 19:38), and St. Nikodemus, a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38), asked for and received the Lord's body from Pilate. They took Him down from the Cross, wrapped Him in linen cloths and spices, then they laid Him in a tomb, and then they placed a great stone over the entrance of the tomb in order to protect the Body. This was to be a "temporary" resting place so the Disciples would be able to come back after the Sabbath and complete the burial preparations.

However, when the Women Disciples arrived at the tomb, they encountered the angel who announced to them the Resurrection of Christ. They were honored to be the first Disciples to tell the Apostles that Christ is risen from the dead.