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SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18.....6:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday, May 19..... 9:30am Third and Sixth Hours

Myrrhbearing Women

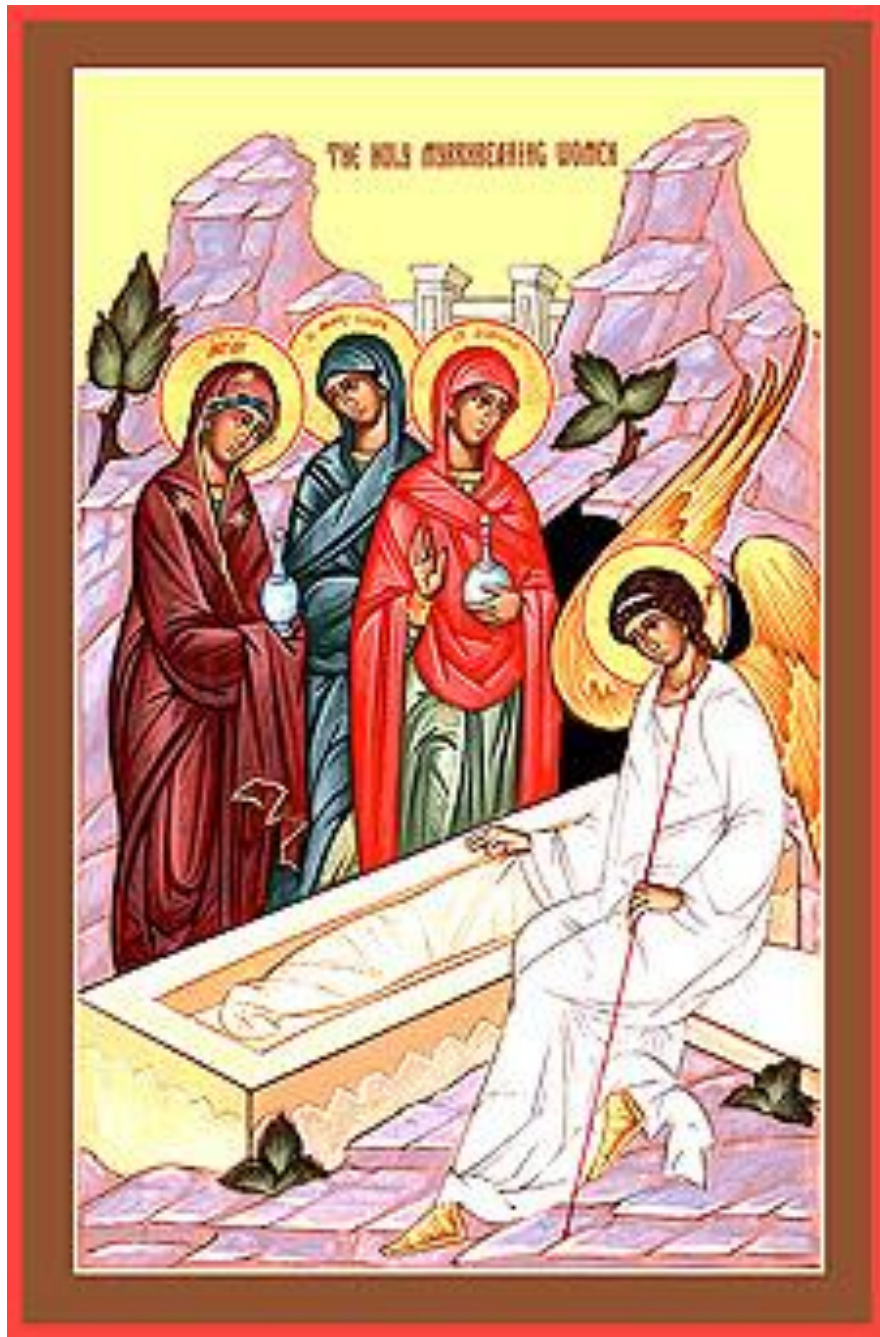
10:00am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 23.....6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 26..... 9:30am Third Hour

9:45am General Confession

10:00am Divine Liturgy



**Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women
with the Noble Joseph**

May 19, 2024

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3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women. Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (2nd-3rd c.). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Komel' (Vologdá—1537). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Paleostrov (15th c.). Rt. Blv. John, Prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (Vologdá—1523). Ven. Sergius of Shukhtomsk (1609). St. John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (8th c.). Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy, Grand Prince of Moscow (1389).

Epistle: [Acts](#) [6:1-7](#)

Gospel: [Mark 15:43-16:8](#)

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Sunday of the Holy Myrrbearers and Noble Joseph

Troparion — 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 arise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion — Tone 2

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.’”

Kontakion — Tone 2

Thou didst command the Myrrbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles: “The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

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Teaching: 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).

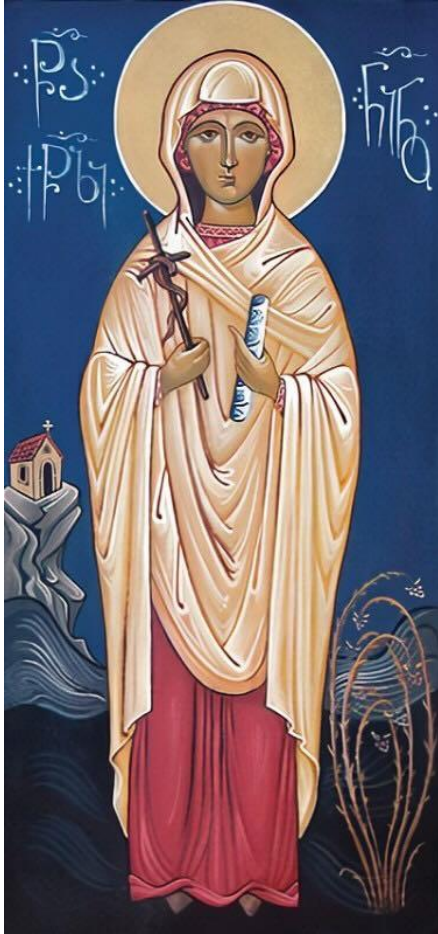
Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's 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).

-- From www.oca.org/saints/lives

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Entrance of Saint Nino (Nina) the Enlightener into Georgia

Troparion — Tone 4

O handmaiden of the Word of God, who equaled the first-called Apostle Andrew in preaching, and emulated the other Apostles; enlightener of Iberia and lyre of the Holy Spirit, Holy equal of the Apostles Nina, pray to Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

Kontakion — Tone 2

Come, all of you, let us sing praises today to the one chosen by Christ, the equal of the Apostles, the preacher of God's Word, the wise bearer of good tidings, who brought the people of Kartli to the path of life and truth; she is the disciple of the Mother of God, our zealous intercessor and unsleeping guardian, the all-praised Nina.

Read the Life:

https://mcusercontent.com/c4f1d2c6e7cdc04fe0540a5ff/files/05adf723-c2a1-7f87-08bf-fa75530d998f/Life_of_St_Nino_of_Georgia.pdf

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**Righteous Nikodemos
and Noble Joseph
Secret Disciples of the
Lord**

Righteous Joseph of Arimathea was a secret disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a member of the Sanhedrin he did not participate in the “counsel and deed” of the Jews in passing a death sentence for Jesus Christ. After the Crucifixion and Death of the Savior he made bold to go to Pilate and ask him for the Body of the Lord, to which he gave

burial with the help of Righteous Nikódēmos, who was also a secret disciple of the Lord.

They took down the Body of the Savior from the Cross, wrapped it in a winding-cloth, and placed it in a new tomb, in which no one had ever been buried, in the Garden of Gethsemane, in the presence of the Mother of God and the holy Myrrh-Bearing Women (St Joseph had prepared this tomb for himself). Having rolled a heavy stone before the entrance of the tomb, they departed (John. 19: 37-42; Mt. 27: 57-61; Mark 15: 43-47; Luke. 24: 50-56).

Saint Joseph traveled around the world, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. He died peacefully in England.

THANK YOU to the Coffee Hour Committee and the men of Holy Trinity for hosting the Mother's Day Coffee Hour. God grant them Many Years!



GRADUATES — On Sunday, **June 9, 2024**, after Divine Liturgy we will honor all Holy Trinity graduates: high school, college, graduate school, military, or any accreditation recipients. Please

submit their names and a brief bio to Marian Babiak at mbabs.qwerty@gmail.com



With a nod to the Paris Olympics, this year's wine tasting will be a competition between French and American wines. The date for the taste-off is Friday, June 28th. Doors will open at 6pm. Tickets are \$60 per person, \$110 per couple or \$440 for table of 8. Contact Suzette Eremin at suzseremin@aol.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

AFTERNOON TEA POSTPONED until November 2nd, 2024. Tickets are available and can be purchased at any time.



BEESWAX VOTIVES are available in the narthex for you to take for home use.



PLEASE REMEMBER the Interfaith Food Pantry, whose need is ongoing. A basket for food donations is provided in the narthex.



	FUTURE		COFFEE		HOURS
May	19	-	Austin		Guarisco
May	26	-			Olszowy
June	2	-			open
June	9	-			open

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