

Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Mission

Worshiping at the Chapel of Church of the Resurrection –
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If there is ever an emergency, or illness, please call Fr. Maximus anytime!

Divine Liturgy – Sundays at 1:00 pm
Confession – Before Divine Liturgy, or by appointment

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Announcements: We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please join us following Divine Liturgy for an afternoon snack and to get to know one another. If you have any questions, please ask Fr. Maximus, or any of the other Church members. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding. God Bless!

Congratulations to Jim and Paul on their Chrismations! Welcome to your new spiritual home!



We are collecting clothes for those in need! If you have any gently used, or new, items you would like to donate, **please contact Michael** at michaelmarius@live.com.

Christ Has Risen! Indeed He has Risen! Khristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

Today's Epistle Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8*

IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Today's Gospel Reading: *John 1:1-17*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Today's Saints and Feasts: Great and Holy Pascha; George the Righteous of Maleon; Righteous Plato the Studite; Nicetas the Hieromartyr. Struggler of Serrai (1808); Righteous Zosima

Parish Prayer List

For Health and God's Provision:

Metropolitan NICHOLAS

Fr. Dcn. Michael

Mr. Michael-Marios

Fr. Michael Kleban

Deacon Richard Howrilka

David Freyer and Family

Kevin Hoffman, USMC (WIA)

For the Repose of the Soul:

Fr. Michael Conrad (+23 Sep 09)

Patriarch Pavel of Serbia (+15 Nov 09)

Ms. Terry Steal (+31 Dec 09)

Mr. Liam Murray (+01 Jan 10)

Ms. Ia (Edith) Glogg (+17 Feb 10)

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians who prepare by Prayer, Fasting, and Confession. However, non-Orthodox visitors are WELCOME to come forward to venerate the cross and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service. God Bless!

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:7

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