

Holy Myrrhbearers Orthodox Mission

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If there is ever an emergency, or illness, please call Fr. Maximus anytime!

Divine Liturgy – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Confession – Before Divine Liturgy, or by appointment

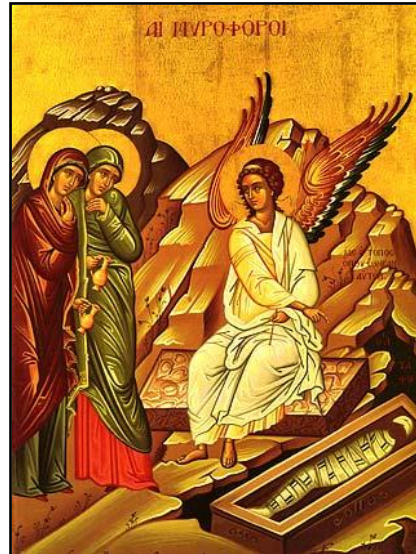
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Announcements: We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please join us following Divine Liturgy for an afternoon snack and to get to know one another. We hope – and pray – that you will come back to our Church again soon and that your experience with us was spiritually rewarding.

Happy belated birthday to David and Maxine! May God grant you many years!!!

Remember, a special fast will commence on the first day of every month for Metropolitan Nicholas; all faithful are asked to pray at noon on that day for His Eminence's well-being.

If you have any gently used or new clothes items to donate, please contact Michael at michaelmarius@live.com.



Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

Today is Tone 4; begins on page 105.

Today's Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 5:8-19

Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing

one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

Today's Gospel Reading: *Luke 14:16-24; Matthew 22:14*

The Lord said this parable: "A man once gave a great banquet, and invited many; and at the time of the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for all is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I go out and see it; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I must go to examine them; I pray you, have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported this to his master. Then the householder in anger said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and maimed and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet. For many are called, but few are chosen.'"

Today's Saints and Feasts: 11th Sunday of Luke; Spyridon the Wonderworker of Trymithous, Holy New Martyr Peter the Aleut

Parish Prayer List

Remember to always pray for each other

For Health and God's Provision:

Metropolitan NICHOLAS

Fr. Gregory Allard

Michael-Marios

Sister Tabitha (Israel) & Phillip

Daniel, Liliana, & Alyna

Benadette, Liam, & Amy

Fr. Dcn. William Friedel

Avery and Family

David Freyer & Family

Basil Foxwell

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)

Ms. Anna Tarka (+2 May 10)

Mr. Len Brown (+14 Jul 10)

Mr. Antoine M. Diab (+8 Aug 10)

2nd Lt. Robert Kelly, USMC (+9 Nov 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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