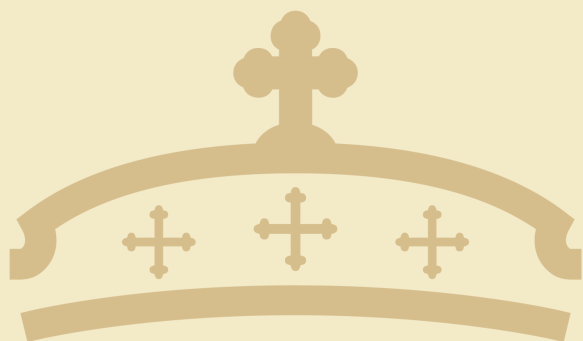


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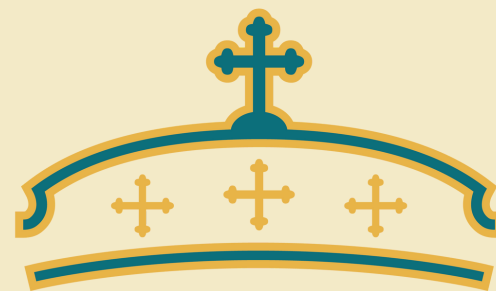
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See You next Sunday!**



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WELCOME!

Our mission: We pray and strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our neighbor and to embody Christ's teachings through prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox faith in our lives and to the city of Butler as we share our love, fellowship, and charitable works.

**The Holy Myrrh-Bearers
3rd of Pascha
May 8th, 2022**



Remember in Your Prayers:

LIVING: Michael (Stephine's husband); Dollie; Maura (Andronic); Joseph (Totin); Christine (Abraham); Venetia; Maura; Ann; Ed, Peter, John, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; Diane; Susannah; Ed Sr. (Totin), Larry Hamil, Anne (continue recovery from Surgery); Mother Barbara recovering from injury, and Diane recovering from injury .

DEPARTED: Joseph Sipos (Dolly's husband), Don, (Dolly's brother); Karen (Jane Best's daughter); Frank (Seba's brother); Kurt (Melinda's father); Jackie (Rose Totin's mother); Maria (Stella Lyras' sister); Kurt (Diane's son); Norma; Miltiades; Tim (Becker); Silviu; Ross (Chrissi's friend); Richard Johns; Viorica; Bishop Antoun; Sula, Vito (DiPento); Daniel Joseph, Jim and Marion (Raimondi); Stephanie (Yazge); Job; George (Georgiades); Abie (Abraham); Bill (Thomas); Marta, Lance, Glenn (Jean's grandson) Kent (Jean's husband) Carol (Jean's sister)

At the Little Entrance

In the gathering places bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel.

Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; as we chant to Thee. Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 2)

"When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee".

APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (Tone 2)

"The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy".

APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN (Tone 2)

"Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world Great Mercy".

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN (Tone 2)

O Apostle John, beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast receives thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT (Tone 4 Russian)

Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA (Tone 8)

"Though Thou didst descend into the grave, O Immortal One, yet didst Thou destroy the power of Hades, and didst arise as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, Rejoice, and giving peace unto Thine Apostles, O Thou Who dost grant resurrection to the fallen".

Today's Epistle Reading:

Prokeimenon:

"His voice has gone out into all the earth.
The heavens declare the glory of God".

The Reading is from the First Epistle of St. John (1: 1-7)

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—the Life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the Eternal Life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin".

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (15:43-16:8)

"At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?"

And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; 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 to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. "

Tone 2, Eothinon 4: The Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women, Pious Joseph of Arimathea & Righteous Nicodemus Apostle, Evangelist John the Theologian; and Venerable Arsenios the Great

First Antiphon:

-Shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing to His Name, give glory to His praises. **(Re)**

-Say to God: How awesome are Thy works; let all the earth worship Thee, and sing to Thee. Let it sing a song to Thy Name, O Most High.**(Re)**

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

-Glory... Both now... **(Re)**

Second Antiphon:

-May God have mercy upon us, and bless us, and may He cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us. **(Re)**

-That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations; let the peoples give thanks to Thee, O God, let all the peoples give thanks to Thee. **(Re)**

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; as we chant to Thee. Alleluia.

-May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear Him. **(Re)**

-Glory... Both now... **(Re)**

Only begotten Son and Word of God...

Announcements

Christ is Risen!

- **PROPOSED DATE - May 14th, 2022**

Spring Outside Clean Up 10:30am - 12:45pm

Come one, Come all - See Diane for details.

Please sign up on our Refreshments Roster!

- **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**
- **May 17 - "Arise O God", Book Study resumes on Zoom at 8:00pm**

God Bless Us One And All!

