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Gospel: Mark15:43-16:8

April 30, 2017

Acts 6:1-7

Holy Myrrhbearing Women
Holy Apostle James

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, April 30th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 6th, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. Confession 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 7th, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (40th Day) Parastas for Joseph Chup offered lovingly by his wife Madilyn.

St. Tikhon's Century Association invites all to attend Hospitality A La Russe VIII to be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, Pa, on Sunday, May 7th. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. The South River Balalaika Orchestra, will provide the entertainment, directed by Dimitri Kauriga (Director) A full Russian Cuisine will be offered. Please see Sub-Deacon John Lasichak (President) for tickets.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 13th following the celebration of Vespers. A Pot-Luck meal will also be held. Please see Matushka Kathy or Kay Fedirko and let them know what you will be bringing.

Mother's Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 14th. Please submit the name of your mother you would want commemorated in the Divine Liturgy to Fr. John by Saturday, May 13th.

Scranton Pro-Life Chapter will be selling their carnations on Sunday, May 14th. Please support this annual fund-raising event. The carnations will be in back of the church.

Please Note: The water at St. Michael's Cemetery will be turned on Thursday, May 4th.

Pentecost Green Vestments are needed for Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak. If anyone is interested in making this donation, please see Fr. John during Coffee hour or call the rectory.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, The Resurrection Healing Service will be held at St. George's Orthodox Church, Keyser Ave. in Taylor, Pa. at 6:00 p.m.

The Monthly Church Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. All members of Church and St. Michael's Center Committee are asked to attend.

The Installation of the New Church and St. Michael's Center Committee will take place on Sunday May 14th, (Mother's Day) Congratulations on the election of all new officers for 2017/18.

The "Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony" has been rescheduled sometime after Easter.

Church School will be held on Sunday, 30 and Sunday, May 7, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

Church Dues are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

Please remember in your prayers; Ann Butler a guest at the Elmeroft of Mid-Valley, Michael Klaptach a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. Ann Ferenchak and Rosalia Fives in the Carbondale Nursing Home.

Hostesses; Sunday, April 30th; Dorothy Allen, Kay Fedirko, Helen Grancey, May 7th; Joan Lasichak, Ruthann Lasichak, Millie Telep, May 14th, Theresa Krenitsky, Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Vicky Kravetsky, May 21st; Irene Kiehart, Mary Mathena, Jeanne Malec, May 28th, Marilyn Petorak, Ann Narcoonis Karen Wanas.

Thought for the Day: The Holy Myrrhbearing women went to Christ's tomb on Holy Pascha to anoint His body, only to discover it empty. We know the names of only seven of these women: Mary Magdalene; Mary the Mother of James and Joses; Joanna the wife of Chuza; Salome the mother of the sons of Zebedee; Susanna; and Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus. Joseph was a rich and noble man, and a member of the Privy Council of Jerusalem. He dared to ask Pilate for the undefiled body of our Savior, which he took and buried in his own tomb. Accompanying Joseph to the sepulcher was Nicodemus, a Jerusalemite who was one of the leaders of the Pharisees. Nicodemus brought 100 pounds of myrrh and aloes to scent and embalm the body of Christ.