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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA

April 30, 2023

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Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY Myrrhbearing Women;** Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian (†44 AD); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Nikéetas, Bishop of Novgorod (†1558); St. Donatus, Bishop of Euroea in Epirus (ca. †387); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Basil, Bishop of Amasea (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Martyr Maximus of Ephesus. St. Ignatius Brianchaninov, Bishop of the Caucasus and Stavropol (†1867); The "Passion" Icon of the Mother of God.

**READERS:** Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**, - [LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

11:20 am **Sunday School; Pussy Willow Planting Ceremony**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

12:15 pm **First Confession Lesson**

### Saturday, May 6

12:00 pm **Marriage Nicolai POSTICA and Ana BUREA**

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

### Sunday, May 7 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Pascha; Sunday of Paralytic; Repose of St. Alexis Toth, Confessor and

**Defender of Orthodoxy in America** (†1909); Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem in 351 AD; Martyr Acacius the Centurion at Byzantium (†303); Repose of Ven. Nilus, Abbot of Sora (†1508); St. John of Zaden in Georgia, and 12 disciples (†6<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Nilus the Myrrhgusher of Lavra (Mt. Athos—†1651); Monastic Martyr Pachomius (Mt. Athos—†1730); The "Zhirovitskaya" Icon of the Mother of God (1470).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: George KLEINERT

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11:40 am **Fellowship**

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Sunday, April 23<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

— Collection

\$1,314.00

### **MANY THANKS TO**

HAUG family for hosting today's fellowship hour.

Aaron WEINERT, Sean LENCKUS & Lucy SIDNEY, Luke, Zachary & Valerie HAUG, Matushka Olga & Fr. Mykola for cleaning up Church grounds.

**ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH SLAVA** Our neighboring parish is celebrating St. George Feast, Sunday, May 7<sup>TH</sup> following Divine Liturgy, there will be a Slava rite, blessing of the Festal Bread and Kolyivo around 12:30pm. We are invited to attend the luncheon to celebrate with our Serbian brothers and sisters.

**MARRIAGE BANNS** The marriage of Nicolai POSTICA and Ana BUREA will be solemnized next Saturday, May 6<sup>TH</sup> at 12:00pm. **May God grant them many years!!!**

**NEW PARISH RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST** On St. Thomas Sunday, April 23<sup>RD</sup>, His Eminence DANIEL, Archbishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest, made the first archpastoral visit to the newest community of the Diocese of the Midwest, St. Nicholas of Myra, McHenry, IL. The parish began in 2020 as a small mission serving services in a tent under ROCOR. In the earlier part of 2023, with the blessing of their hierarch, the parish priest along with his community petitioned Archbishop DANIEL to officially join the Diocese of the Midwest. It's small community, in the northern part of Illinois, is made up of mainly Slavic immigrants who have settled in the surrounding area.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** If wondering when to sign up, there is no wrong time. Great reasons to host include birthdays, wedding anniversaries or memorial anniversaries. Hosting fellowship hour can be a great way to multiply your happiness or divide your sorrow. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2023FellowshipHour>

**CLERGY CONVOCATION** May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup> at Carmelite Spiritual Center, at 8419 Bailey Road Darien, IL. Deacon David Hanneman and Fr. Mykola will represent our parish.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOV	Soldier Sergij MARTYNUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Josephine ORLOVICH	Tetiana MAZUR	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Sue UNDERWOOD		Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Zachary MISSEN	Stevan LUNICH	Emily ROUSONELOS	Alice PISTILLI	Laurie COSBY

**Today Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)**

Brethren... Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Today Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)**

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. 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 into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Апостол Дня (Деяния 6:1-7)**

Братия... В эти дни, когда умножились ученики, произошёл у Еллинистов ропот на Евреев за то, что вдовицы их пренебрегаемы были в ежедневном раздаянии потребностей. Тогда двенадцать Апостолов, созвав множество учеников, сказали: нехорошо нам, оставив слово Божие, пещись о столах. Итак, братия, выберите из среды себя семь человек изведанных, исполненных Святаго Духа и мудрости; их поставим на эту службу, а мы постоянно пребудем в молитве и служении слова. И угодно было это предложение всему собранию; и избрали Стефана, мужа, исполненного веры и Духа Святаго, и Филиппа, и Прохора, и Никанора, и Тимона, и Пармена, и Николая Антиохийца, обращенного из язычников; их поставили перед Апостолами, и сии, помолвившись, возложили на них руки. И слово Божие росло, и число учеников весьма умножалось в Иерусалиме; и из священников очень многие покорились вере.

**Евангелие Дня (Марка 15:43-16:8)**

Пришел Иосиф из Аримафеи, знаменитый член совета, который и сам ожидал Царствия Божия, осмелился войти к Пилату, и просил тела Иисусова. Пилат удивился, что Он уже умер, и, призвав сотника, спросил его, давно ли умер? И, узнав от сотника, отдал тело Иосифу. Он, купив плащаницу и сняв Его, обвил плащаницею, и положил Его во гробе, который был высечен в скале, и привалил камень к двери гроба. Мария же Магдалина и Мария Иосиева смотрели, где Его полагали. По прошествии субботы Мария Магдалина и Мария Иаковлева и Саломия купили ароматы, чтобы идти помазать Его. И весьма рано, в первый день недели, приходят ко гробу, при восходе солнца, и говорят между собою: кто отвалит нам камень от двери гроба? И, взглянув, видят, что камень отвален; а он был весьма велик. И, войдя во гроб, увидели юношу, сидящего на правой стороне, облеченного в белую одежду; и ужаснулись. Он же говорит им: не ужасайтесь. Иисуса ищите Назарянина, распятого; Он воскрес, Его нет здесь. Вот место, где Он был положен. Но идите, скажите ученикам Его и Петру, что Он предваряет вас в Галилее; там Его увидите, как Он сказал вам. И, выйдя, побежали от гроба; их объял трепет и ужас, и никому ничего не сказали, потому что боялись.