SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women
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<td>Monday May 6</td>
<td>Job Venerable</td>
<td>Acts 6:8 – 7:5, 47-60 Jn 2:46-54</td>
<td>3rd Paschal Week</td>
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<td>Tuesday May 7</td>
<td>Appearance of the Sign of the Cross</td>
<td>Acts 8:5-17, Lk 6:27-33</td>
<td>11:00am 6th Hour and Catechism</td>
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<td>Thursday May 9</td>
<td>Translation of the Relics of Nicholas of Myra Bishop</td>
<td>Acts 8:26-39, Jn 6:40-44</td>
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<td>Friday May 10</td>
<td>Simon the Zealot Apostle</td>
<td>1 Cor 4:9-16, Mt 13:54-58</td>
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<td>Saturday May 11</td>
<td>Cyril and Methodius Apostles to the Slavs</td>
<td>Heb 13:17-21, Jn 10:9-16</td>
<td>8:00am-12:00pm Coptic Divine Liturgy 4:00pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy (SN)</td>
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<td>10:00am Divine Liturgy (SSCM) Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 5) MOTHERS’ DAY</td>
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Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. *(919) 239-4877*
SUNDAY of the OINTMENT-BEARERS
May 5, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.
If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we cordially invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please contact Tony Blair.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings for Pascha

Christ is risen!             Indeed He is risen!
Christos Voskrese!        Voistinu Voskrese! (Slavonic)
Christos anesti!           Alithos anesti! (Greek)
Surrexit Dominus!          Surrexit vere! (Latin)
¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado! (Spanish)
Le Christ est ressuscité!   En effet, il est ressuscité! (French)
Cristo e risorto!          Veramente e risorto! (Italian)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Please remember in your prayers:
Rev. Father Mark Shuey, Dawn Shuey, Veronica, Patricia Baures, the Dunbar Family, the Parsons Family, Elizabeth Macario, Gloria and Nicholas, Jim, Richard, Matthew Rubush, Donald Carret, Mary and Michael, James, Rev. Father Richard Rohrer.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.
+John Morgan+; +Natalie Morgan+; +Michael Carter+; +Don Urgo+; +Deacon Charles+, +Barbara+, and +Ivan Burger+; +Joseph Dunbar+; +Eveline Dunbar+; +Winifred Ann Reamey+; +Anne Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord .... and let perpetual Light shine upon them.
**ByzanTeens**
Our ByzanTeens meet the **first Wednesday** of every month from 6:30-8:30pm. If you would like more information, please see or text/call Rachel Blair (919.308.4680).

**Catholic Radio**
Catholic Radio is now on the air at AM 540. It features EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) programming, including news & commentary, apologetics, the Mass, and papal events. "Light of the East" program with Rev. Thomas Loya discusses Byzantine liturgy, spirituality and traditions at 11:30 am on Sundays. Note that the current FCC license requires the power to be turned down in the evening, so the signal is very difficult to pick up during those hours (varies with the seasons). Check out Divine Mercy radio (Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon), [www.wdmr.org](http://www.wdmr.org), for more information.

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**Project Rachel**
1 in 4 people is touched by abortion. Odds are that someone you know is suffering from the effects of an abortion. You can be instrumental in bringing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to those in great need by passing along this information!

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive woman (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. Check their website for the next retreat. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the retreat contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to [www.projectrachelnc.org](http://www.projectrachelnc.org), (website).
*Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.*

**Birthchoice**
Pregnant and need help? Call 919-828-LIFE. There are many resources for when you find yourself pregnant and not sure what to do. Our society today often pressures women to abort when this destructive step is not necessary. Did your partner give you the money for an abortion: Is there no one in your family to whom you can turn? There are plenty of people who care; you just haven’t met them yet. We are pro-choice; choose life! You do not have to end the life of your child.

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**Bulletin Online!**
Hey, did you know that our bulletin is now online as well as in print format? If you miss picking one up at Church, you can now find it on our website. Thank you, Mary Ann and Chris Meyer!

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Liturgies in our church from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (April 27, May 11 and 25, June 8)
SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS
(after Liturgy on Sunday)

Please help make our Parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up, on the Sunday assigned to your household. Assignments repeat every 6 weeks.

Team 6: May 12, 2019
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb,
Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

Team 1: May 19, 2019
Pattie & Travis Kingery,
Larry & Natalie McKenney, Lance Morgan

Team 2: May 26, 2019
Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair,
Chris & Dave Urgo

Team 3: June 2, 2019
John & Nancy Driscoll, David Kovach,
Mary & Mike Carpenter, Julie & Justin McCarty*

Team 4: June 9, 2019
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton,
Paul & Margie Tooley

Team 5: June 16, 2019
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik,
Donna Carret*

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READERS’ SCHEDULE

May 12 — Michelle Rubush
May 19 — Scott Nashland
May 26 — Donna Carret
June 2 — Travis Kingery
June 9 — Mike Sudik
June 16 — Tony Blair (change in schedule)

CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use.

May 5 — Sudik
May 12 — M. Taylor
May 19 — Lamb
May 26 — Tsakanikas
June 2 — Kingery
June 16 — A. Taylor

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." – Dt. 8:18

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Parish Council

Our Parish Council meets the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please see one of the members. They are: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Donna Carret, Paul Tooley, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Tony Blair.

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Donna at donna.carret@protonmail.com
The Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

Father Alexander Schmemann