

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY, HE IS RISEN!!!

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRBEARING WOMEN
WITH THE NOBLE JOSEPH**

**Epistle Reading: Acts 6:1-7; 12:1-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 15:43-16:8 and Luke 5:1-11**

Troparion – Tone 2

**The Noble Joseph, / when he had taken down Your most pure
Body from the tree, / wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it
with spices, / and placed it in a new tomb. / But You rose on
the third day, O Lord, / granting the world great mercy.**

We pray for our entire church family and those who do not have a family or church family, and our special prayers are for the sick and suffering and for the health and salvation of others:

The Archpriests Samuel and Joseph, Archimandrite Joseph, Protosynergos Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Gabriel, Zoe, Nadine, Michelle, Alexander, Luis Ramon, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance Engelsman, Maria Higginbotham, Valentina Bobrowski, Anna Konoleva, Erika Dobrzynski, Douglas Dobrzynski, Andrew John Lihou, Marie Biancarelli, Joshua and Daniel Buccieri, Emma Matthews, Stephanie, Kristy, Victor Szemetylo, Helen, Bonnie Shaffner, Helen Schweizer, Zoran Pejovic, Sunny Hunsicker, Ioana, Carmen, Michael, John, Sarah, Linda, Pamela Anne and Kimberly Marie, JoAnne, Beatrice, Christina, Orestes, Julia and Adrian. Amen!!!

***** To amend the prayer list, speak with Mary Osinski*****



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HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

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April 30th, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY MYRRBEARING WOMEN WITH THE NOBLE JOSEPH

The Myrrh-bearing women are those women who followed the Lord, along with His Mother. They remained with her during the time of the saving Passion, and anointed the Lord's body with myrrh. Joseph and Nikódēmos asked for and received the Lord's body from Pilate. They took it down from the Cross, wrapped it in linen cloths and spices, then they laid it in a tomb, and then they placed a great stone over the entrance of the tomb. According to the Evangelist Matthew (27:57-61) Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joses (Mark 15:40) were there sitting opposite the sepulchre, and they saw where He had been laid. This other Mary was the Mother of God. Not only were these present, but also many other women, as Saint Luke says (24:10). Today the Church honors Saints Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Cleopas (May 23), Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4), and the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, who was the stepmother of her husband Joseph's sons James (October 23) and Joses (October 30). Today we also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikódēmos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38). The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is honored twice during the year: on May 1, the day of her repose, and also on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. On this day the Church also remembers All Saints of Thessalonica, Saint Seraphim Bishop of Phanar (December 4, 1610), the New Martyr Elias Arduis (January 31, 1686), and the New Martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos (April 13, 1803).

Service Schedule

Great Vespers: 5 pm Saturdays

Hours: 9:45am Sundays

Divine Liturgy: 10:00am Sundays

Confessions: Will be heard every Saturday evening after Vespers or by appointment.

Call, text or email Father Michael at (848)228-1563 or holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com

Monthly calendar at www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org

Dates to Remember

Saturday 29th of April

Great Vespers at 5 pm

Sunday 30th of April

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Saturday 6th of May

Great Vespers at 6 pm

Sunday 7th of May

Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Friday 26th of May

HSOC Annual Garage Sale from 9 am – 6 pm

Saturday 27th of May

HSOC Annual Garage Sale from 9 am – 3 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Welcome

Everyone is welcome to visit and worship with us at Holy Spirit Church and to experience the beauty of Vespers each Saturday at 5 pm and/or Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am. Fellowship and light refreshments follow Divine Liturgy.

Memory Eternal

With great sorrow but with the hope of Resurrection we inform you that Luis Ramon Santiago fell asleep after a long bout with the disease. Please keep newly departed servant of God +Luis Ramon and his family in your prayers.

2023 Parish Council Conferences

2023 Parish Council Conferences for the New Jersey Deanery will take place on Saturday, May 6th at Christ the Savior Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ and Saturday, May 13th at Holy Trinity Church, 120 Dover Chester Road, Randolph NJ. The topic of these conferences will be: "Stewardship – Money and Salvation," and the presenter will be Jan Van Duyn, treasurer of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

Save the Date – HSOC Annual Garage Sale

HSOC Annual Garage Sale will take place at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage, NJ on May 26-27, 2023. For more information's regarding donations or volunteer opportunities, contact Matushka JoAnne Kedala or speak with her at church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Keep Offerings Current

Offerings can be made at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The collection basket is located on the table by the exit. You are also welcomed to send your donation via mail to Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage NJ 07461 or using the "Donate" button on the website of our church www.holyspiritorthodox.org.

Have an item for the bulletin?

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