

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of May  
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN  
WITH THE NOBLE JOSEPH**

**Epistle Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
Gospel Readings: Mark 15:43-16:8 and John  
19:25-27; 21:24-25**

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, Protopresbyter Christos, the priest Gregory, Mark Benda, Matushka Ellen, Emily Anastasia, Gabriel, Zoe, Nadine Olsen, Anastasia, Sophia Eptamenitis, Edward, Taisa, Konstance & Elaine 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 and Douglas. Amen!!!

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

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**HOLY SPIRIT  
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[SUNDAY OF THE HOLY MYRRHBEARING 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 Ardunis (January 31, 1686), and the New Martyr Demetrios of the Peloponnesos (April 13, 1803).

**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.**

### 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](mailto:holyspiritwantagenj@gmail.com)**

Monthly calendar at [www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org](http://www.HolySpiritOrthodox.org)

### Dates to Remember

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of Monday**  
**Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm via ZOOM**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of May**  
**Great Vespers at 5 pm**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of May 5**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10 am**

**SAVE THE DATE – HSOC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**  
**May 27<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

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#### 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.

#### Church Offerings

Thank you for your Pascha and weekly contributions and for serving and supporting our church, especially during the past difficult pandemic. God bless your generosity.

#### Happy Mother's Day

Best wishes, and Many Years to all our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and Friends. Our prayers and loving thoughts are with you and wish you a beautiful Mother's Day. God Grant you Many Years! Memory Eternal to those who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

#### SAVE THE DATE – HSOC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Mark Benda, Chairman of the HSOC Fundraising Committee announced the first church fundraising event this year will be the HSOC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE at Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 102 Route 284, Wantage, NJ on May 27-28, 2022. For more information regarding donations or volunteer opportunities, contact Matushka JoAnne Kedala [kedalaj@gmail.com](mailto:kedalaj@gmail.com) or speak with her at church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### Come and See

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church (HSOC) is blessed to have a new updated and current website, thanks to Cheryl and Seth Fleishman. Here is the link: <https://www.holyspiritorthodox.org/> Share this and your faith with a friend.

#### 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 welcome 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](http://www.holyspiritorthodox.org).

#### 2022 Graduates

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church is setting aside a day to celebrate and commemorate our graduates this year. Email or call me to let me know when you will graduate and the details. Date to be announced.

#### Have an item for the bulletin?

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