

## Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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## Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women-Mother's Day

### Today's Liturgical Propers

*Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom..."*

*Choir: "Amen."*

*Priest: "Christ is risen... " (2 ½ times)*

*Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"*

*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

### Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.

And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

### Tone 2 Troparion (Pentecostarion)

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.

### Tone 2 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles// "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

### Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

v. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

### Epistle Acts 6:1-7

**Tone 8:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob.

v. Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

### Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead."

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on you.

Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,

in the Resurrection of your Son!

### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: "In the fear of God..."*

*Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord..."*

*Priest: "O God, save Your people..."*

*Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead..." (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light...")*

*Priest: "Always, now and ever..."*

*Choir: "Let our mouths be filled..."*

*At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to You, O Christ..." and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead..." (thrice).*

And unto us He has given eternal life.

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

### This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun</b> <b>May 08</b>	<b>9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women - Mother's Day</b> <i>Acts 6:1-7    Mark 15:43-16:8</i>
<b>Mon</b> <b>May 09</b>	<b>6:30 PM: Moleben to the Mother of God for the Peace and Stability of Ukraine *</b>	<b>The Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea</b> <i>Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60    John 4:46-54</i> * Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)
<b>Tues</b> <b>May 10</b>	<b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**</b>	<b>The Holy Apostle Simeon, Kinsman of the Lord</b> <i>Acts 8:5-17    John 6:27-33</i> **offered for the health and well-being of Metropolitan Antony
<b>Wed</b> <b>May 11</b>		<b>The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Jason and Sosipater and their companions</b> <i>Acts 8:18-25    John 6:35-39</i>
<b>Thurs</b> <b>May 12</b>		<b>The Holy Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus</b> <i>Acts 8:26-39    John 6:40-44</i>
<b>Fri</b> <b>May 13</b>		<b>The Holy Apostle James</b> <i>Acts 8:40-9:19    John 6:48-54</i>
<b>Sat</b> <b>May 14</b>	<b>5:00 Vespers</b>	<b>The Holy Prophet Jeremiah</b> <i>Acts 9:20-31    John 15:17- 16:2</i>
<b>Sun</b> <b>May 15</b>	<b>9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy</b>	

**Readers:** 05/08 John Sokalsky; 05/15 Dennis Ritter; 05/22 Nik Fartuch; 05/29 Robert Noecker

### Announcements

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - Clearly Ukraine is in need of our prayers. The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley will be sponsoring weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. **The next Moleben service will be this Monday; May 9 at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

**NO KNEELING:** - Please take note, during the Paschal Season, there is no kneeling during liturgical services. For that matter, there is, in fact, no kneeling even for private prayer! We stand in the glorious light of our Savior's Resurrection. Kneeling will begin again with Vespers on Pentecost Sunday.

**ANNUAL GENERAL PARISH MEETING-** We must **ALL** take part in this meeting at least once a year. There are many decisions that cannot be made by the pastor and Parish Board alone. According to the By-Laws, they can only be made by a general meeting of the Parish. **WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION, these decisions cannot be made.** There are two very important issues on the agenda this year: **1) Ratification of a new set of By-Laws; and 2) Purchase of a new furnace for the church. The Annual Meeting will take place NEXT SUNDAY; 15 MAY, AT THE END OF DIVINE LITURGY. ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND!**

**Mother's Day Paschal Brunch** - Today after Divine Liturgy, we will honor all the mothers and all women of our parish with a special Paschal Brunch. The men of our parish are stepping up to the plate and doing the cooking and the Altar Servers will serve. Everyone is invited to honor the women of our parish on this day we remember the Myrrh-Bearing Women.

**Sunflowers for Ukraine:** Join the Ukrainian Valley Ukrainian Community in planting Sunflowers for Ukraine at the Farm at Lafayette College. TODAY Sunday; 08 May 2022 from 3PM to 4:30 PM. There is no fee! The sunflowers will be harvested and sold in the Fall and the proceeds will go toward humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

**TV Raffle Winner!!!!**- Last Sunday at Coffee Hour, our Special Limited Raffle of a 70" HD Smart TV took place. The winner was Our **parishioner Alex Miller**. Congratulations to Alex and thanks to everyone who supported this fund raising effort. A total of \$1440 was raised for our parish through this effort.

**Stand With Ukraine Benefit:** The Ukrainian National Women's League wishes to thank everyone who participated in this past week's Stand with Ukraine benefit at McCarthy's Red Stag Pub in Bethlehem. Because of your support the vent was a success and much needed funds were collected for Ukraine.

**Refugees from Ukraine:** Recently, in his trip to Poland, President Biden made a statement that the United States is ready to accept 100,000 refugees from Ukraine. We now have received information on the process. Anyone who might be willing to provide temporary shelter for any Ukrainian individual or families that might need a home. ***If you are interested or know someone who is, please sign-up on the bulletin at the office***

**Fall Ukrainian Language Classes** - These classes will be starting here at our parish soon. The classes will be open to all ages. ***If anyone is interested, please sign-up on the bulletin board at the office.*** Mr. Ihor Mirchuk will be the instructor. The list to sign up is on the office door.

**Medical and other supplies needed for Ukraine - We wish to thank EVERYONE who has contributed to this effort whether the donations have been items from the list or financial donations. They are all very much needed. This past week, we shipped an very large shipment to Ukraine because of your help. Please keep it coming!!! The people of Ukraine are relying on us. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the ALLENTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT which donated 199 bulletproof vests and ballistic and non-ballistic helmets. They will be put to good use in Ukraine and help save lives. In addition, we need volunteers to help collect and organize these donations. To volunteer, please see Susan Cooke or Tania Smirnova or Barbara Hutzalyuk**

**Administrative Assistance Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help with the extra office work that we have encountered as a result of the war in Ukraine. We are looking for a number of people who could commit to one or two sessions a week, either a morning or afternoon session. Duties would include answering phone calls, taking donations, etc. Please see Vera Muzychka to sign up.

**Coffee Social:** Today's coffee hour will be hosted by: The Parish Men. Please consider hosting an upcoming Sunday.

**Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church:** Metropolitan Antony; Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, John Chorney, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Peter Holowiak Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack. Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox; Gordon