

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Third Sunday of Pascha-

Tone 2 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed 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 (*from the Pentecostarion*)

The Angel came to the Myrrhbearing Women at the tomb and said: “Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen,// granting the world great mercy.”

Tone 2 Kontakion (*from the 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 2 Kontakion (*Pascha*)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,// granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9))

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

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.

(Ps 84/85:1)

v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Ps 84/85:10).

Gospel: Mark 15: 43-16:8

Communion Hymn:

*Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Schedule of Services

Sun, May 16 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy¹
Mon, May 17 5:45 PM Vespers²
Tues, May 18 6:00 PM Akafist to Ss. Joachim and Anna
Sun, May 23 9:00AM Divine Liturgy

New Carrillon: today we have the formal dedication of our state of the art carillon system donated through the generosity of Helen Neubauer in loving memory of her husband, Robert Neubauer

¹ Following Divine Liturgy: Our traditional “Sviachene” (post-Paschal brunch. All are invited

²Parish Council: the monthly meeting of the Parish Council will follow Vespers. All council members are urged to attend.

Coffee Hour: We will resume having coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen for those interested in hosting the coffee hour. This is a great time for fellowship. Please sign up.

Masking restrictions: Even though the Commonwealth of PA has eased restrictions on masking in public for fully vaccinated individuals, our Metropolitan has requested that we continue to observe Covid-19 protocol at the Church for the time being.

Readers: 05/16 Robert Noecker; 05/23 Richard Bodnar; 05/30 Reader James McKeown

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky, Katherine Cox

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