

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Χριστός Ανέστη!**

**St. Mary ~ Holy Protection**  
**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

**Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Воистину Воскресе!**  
**Αληθώς Ανέστη!**

**Administrator:** Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, O.S.B.  
**Confession Schedule:** Saturday 16:00–16:30;  
**Parish email:** st.marytrauger@yahoo.com

**Parish Office:** 724-423-3673 **Hall:** 724-423-8838  
**Sunday 9:00–9:30;** or by appointment  
**Website:** www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

**10 April 2016 / 7524: Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women**  
*The Holy Martyrs Terence, Pompey and their Companions*



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

**Sat. Apr. 09 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**  
 Suffrages *pro populo*; **9<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial Service: Jerry Chirdon**

**Sun. Apr. 10 10:30 Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**  
 Suffrages for **Mary & George Sofranko** – *Marlene Spirko*; for **John & Kathleen Rusinko** – *Daughter Cheryl*

**Sat. Apr. 16 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Sun. Apr. 17 10:30 Sunday of the Paralytic** Suffrages *pro populo*

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**Acolytes**

**Lectors**

**Ushers**

Sat. Apr. 09  
 Sun. Apr. 10  
 Sat. Apr. 16  
 Sun. Apr. 17

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 Ruggieri, Syphans  
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 E. R. A. Hess

M. Harhai  
 G. Krynicky  
 J. Kontir  
 A. Prizzi

J. Kontir, R. Garber  
 J. Overdorff, R. Knouse  
 J. Snitzer, D. Milhalko  
 J. Knouse, R. Garber

**4/03/16**

**Collection**

**Attendance:**

Sunday: \$1012  
 Candles: \$67

Saturday: 22+1

Student: \$14  
**Total: \$1193**

Sunday: 43+7

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**WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN** - This week we honor those women who served Jesus throughout His ministry and who were faithful to Him even to the Cross. After His burial, they came with love to anoint His most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of His resurrection. As we honor them in this week with our own acts of service to others, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in Christ's gift of life.

**From the Pentecostarion:** Why do you sprinkle your myrrh with tears, O women disciples? The stone is rolled away, and the tomb is empty; behold, Life has triumphed over Death. The seals give brilliant witness: that the guards of the godless have watched in vain, that mortal nature has been saved by the flesh of God, and that Hades is in mourning. Hasten in joy, proclaiming to the apostles, that Christ, the conqueror of Death, is the first-born of the dead. He shall go before you into Galilee.

The women prepared myrrh to anoint You and secretly came to Your tomb early in the mornings. They feared the boldness of the Jews, and they expected the soldiers to be keeping guard. But their weakness triumphed over manly strength for tenderness finds favor with God. And so they cry out: Arise, O Lord, protect us and save us for the love of Your Name.

Before the sun was up, a group of women sought the true Sun, whom they believed had set in the tomb. To these myrrh-bearers, the radiant angel appeared and said: 'The resplendent Light enlightens those who sleep in the darkness. Go and announce to the radiant disciples that sorrow is now changed into joy. With a confident heart and clapping of hands, cry out with joy: The Pasch of joy saves us. Christ is risen and grants mercy to the world.'

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**Next Sunday's Readings ~ Sunday of the Paralytic**

**Acts of the Holy Apostles 9: 32 – 42** *Healing of Aeneas; Dorcas Restored to Life*  
**John 5: 1 - 15** *The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda*

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## ~ Announcements ~

- **Kindly remember the following parishioners in your prayers:** *Andy Boytim, the Davis Family, Dolores Harhai, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Conrad Semensky, and Gladys Shultis.*
- **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP!** It is time once again for **ALL employees and volunteers** of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh to renew their Certification. The Archeparchy has always accepted any **timely** Safe Environment certification from schools, scouts, other dioceses, *et cetera*. However, everyone is strongly encouraged to participate in updating their training with the **newly revised Archieparchial program and guidelines**. If you are not able to attend one of the four workshops, you can view the PowerPoint presentation online and sign the necessary forms. Instructions are available on the Safe Environment page of the Archieparchial website: <http://www.archpitt.org/safe-environment-program>. **If outside certification is being submitted, it should be within the current year.**
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**, Court St. Florian 2240 will hold their annual Card Party / Bingo on **Wednesday, 20 April** beginning at **18:00** in St. Florian Hall. Donation is \$7.00 and includes a light meal and door prizes. There will also be raffles. For additional information, call Marge at 724-423-4591 or Joanne at 724-423-5454.
- **65<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** will be observed at Mossback Park (The Gazebo) in Derry, PA on **5 May**. Prayers for America and her leaders will be offered at **19:00**. See flyer on bulletin board in Narthex for additional details.
- **UNION MISSION OF LATROBE** is always in need of the following items: **pillows**, new or gently used; **paper towels and toilet paper**, additional items can be found at their website: [theunionmission.org](http://theunionmission.org). The Mission is also looking for a **12 passenger van** so that they can transport residents of the program to community service activities, to various events, to meet certain individual needs, to help transport men, their belongings and furnishings to their new apartment, and the like. The van also helps with donation pickups, grocery shopping, *et cetera*. If you can be of any help, please call 724-539-3550.