

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Воскресе!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Our Venerable Father John, Disciple of the Holy Gregory the Decapolite



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. April 17 17:00 Vigil: **Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**

Suffrages for + William & Mary Semensky – Mary Ann Kontir

Sun. April 18 10:30 **Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women**

Suffrages pro populo

Sat. April 24 17:00 Vigil: **Sunday of the Paralytic Man**

Sun. April 25 10:30 **Sunday of the Paralytic Man** *Suffrages pro populo*



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1106
TOTAL: \$1613

Children: \$15

Pascha: \$410

Candles: \$82



Week of the Myrrh-Bearers: 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, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in this gift of life.

The women prepared myrrh to anoint You and secretly came to Your tomb early in the morning. 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.

Is the Life still resting among the dead? Is our Unsetting Sun still beneath the earth? asked the myrrh-bearing women as they sighed: Come, let us hasten and look within the tomb of the Holy One. There they saw a radiant angel, and they were afraid. However, He changed their sorrow into joy, saying: The Giver of Life has risen; fear not, O friends of God, the Lord reigns and grants great mercy to the world.

Before the sun was up, a group of women sought the true Sun, Whom they believed had set in the tomb. To those 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 now saves us. Christ is risen and grants mercy to the world.

~ ANOUNCEMENTS ~

- **ETERNAL MEMORY:** The parish extends its deepest sympathies and prayers to Michael and Kathy (née Shultis) Siko whose mother Gladys Shultis feel asleep in the Lord on Friday morning. *«In blessed repose, grant O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant Gladys and remember her forever. БѢЧНАА ПАМЯТЬ!»*
- **The Liturgy of Jerusalem: History, Theology, and Lessons for Today:** The Church of Jerusalem was the cradle of Christianity, influencing when and how Christendom celebrated the conception, birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ and the memorials of the Theotokos, apostles, and martyrs.

For the Byzantine Catholic Seminary's 21st annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius Lecture, the Reverend Deacon Daniel Galadza presents Jerusalem's liturgical year, its historical sources, and theology. His lecture will illustrate connections between the "Byzantinization" of the Eastern Patriarchates at the end of the first millennium and the Latinization of the Eastern Catholic Churches from the middle of the second millennium onward.

The public is welcome to register for and attend this lecture on **Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM** at the Cathedral Center of Saint John the Baptist in Munhall, Pennsylvania where all state-mandated social distancing protocols, including masking, will be strictly observed. For all others, the lecture will be live streamed via our website and recorded for future access by the public on our YouTube archive.