

The Sunday of Myrrh-bearing Women falls on the second Sunday following Pascha. The myrrh-bearers had brought funeral spices and ointments to finish committing Christ's body to the grave. They were the first to see the empty tomb and were instructed by the risen Lord to bring the joyful news to the apostles. Ss. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus are also commemorated on this day.

There are eight women who are generally identified as the myrrh-bearers. Each of the four Gospels gives a different aspect of the roles of these eight women at the cross and at the tomb on Easter morning, perhaps since the eight women arrived in different groups and at different times. The eight are:

- Mary Magdalene
- Mary, the Theotokos (the Virgin Mary)
- Joanna
- Salome
- Mary the wife of Cleopas (or Alphaeus)
- Susanna
- Mary of Bethany
- Martha of Bethany

Of the eight, the first five are the more prominent and outspoken. The last three are included according to tradition. Five of these women were also very wealthy; the women of means were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and Mary and Martha of Bethany.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

<b>Sunday, Apr 14</b>	Sunday of the Myrrh-bearers	✠ Charles Lutak from Marlene Bernat
<b>Apr 15</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Apr 16</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Apr 17</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Apr 18</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Apr 19</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Apr 20</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Apr 21</b>	Sunday of the Paralytic	Mike Lutak

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

### 3rd Sunday of Pascha - The Myrrh-Bearing Women

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43-16:9

#### *Troparion (Tone 2)*

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

#### *Troparion (Tone 2)*

The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

#### *Kondakion (Tone 2)*

Glory be ... You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: "The Savior is risen from the tomb."

#### *Kondakion (Tone 2)*

Now and forever... Though You descended into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! And giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who granted Resurrection to the fallen.

#### *Prokeimen (Tone 6)*

Save Your people, O Lord and bless Your inheritance.

*verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

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#### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

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**Weekly Collection** - April 7, 2024 - \$215.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter - \$20.00 Sunday - \$140.00 Dues - \$25.00 Misc.- \$30.00

**Relief for Ukraine** - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

## PARISH NEWS

**Saturdays with Jesus** - Catechism classes will be May 11th

Adults class from 10 to 12 and Children 1:30 to 3:00PM

**50th Anniversary** - April 28 will mark the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. There will be a dinner following the Divine Liturgy.

**Bus Trip to Sight & Sound** - Payments are due: first half by May 5th and remainder by June 2nd

**Vacation Bible School** - July 29 through August 2 for all school age children. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please see Fr. Deacon Chris or Edna.

#### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

#### **Joke of the Day**

One day at church, a priest delivers a sermon about the importance of forgiving your enemies. When he is a third of the way through the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." Half of the people in the church raise their hands, so the priest continues the sermon. When he is two thirds of the way through the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." Three quarters of the people in the church raise their hands, so the priest continues the sermon. When he has completely finished the sermon, he says, "Raise your hand if you are now willing to forgive your enemies." All the people in the church raise their hands, except one little old lady. The priest goes to the old lady and asks, "Why are you still unwilling to forgive your enemies?" "Simple," the old lady replies. "I have no enemies." "How old are you?" "96." "And you have no enemies?" "None at all." The priest is amazed. "Come up to the front with me!" So the priest and the old lady go up to the front of the church. The priest says, "Please explain to my entire congregation how it is possible that you have no enemies!" "Simple," says the old lady. "I outlived them all."