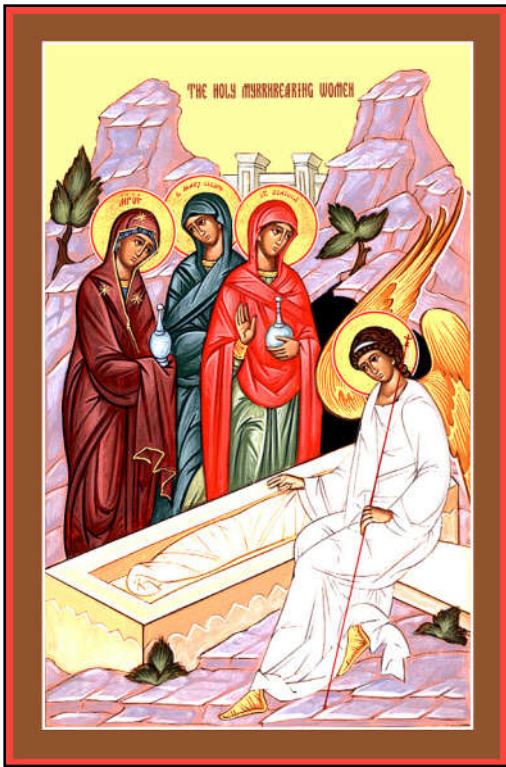


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Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!



Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph

Troparion — Tone 2

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 did rise on the third day, O Lord, Granting the world great mercy.

Troparion — Tone 2

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is meet for the dead; But Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: the Lord is risen, Granting the world great mercy!

Kontakion — Tone 2

You did command the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Your Resurrection, You did stop the lamentation of Eve, O God! You did command Your apostles to preach: The Savior is Risen!

Apostle James the Brother of St John the Theologian

Troparion — Tone 8

As a soldier of the Lord you were ranked among the choir of apostles. Together with your brother, O James, you clung wholeheartedly to the Savior. Armed with the power of the Spirit you preached him to all and were slain by the sword. Therefore we sing your praises!

Troparion — Tone 3

You were a chosen apostle of Christ And the only brother of the beloved Theologian. Most praised James, ask remission of sins and great mercy For those who sing hymns to you.

Kontakion — Tone 2

You heard the voice of God calling you And turned away from the love of your father. With your brother you hastened after Christ, O glorious James. With him, you were counted worthy to behold the Lord's divine Transfiguration!



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Fr. Andrew Bartek, Rector

V. Rev. Anthony Spengler, Attached

Protodeacon Robert Northrup

Parish Council President: John Grabavoy



Sunday, April 30, 2017
Gospel: St. Mark 15:43-16:8

Tone 2
Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Holy Myrrhbearing Women
Holy Apostle James, Brother of St. John

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Liturgical & Events Schedule

Two Week Bulletin

Sunday, April 30

9:15 am: Resurrection Matins followed by
D.L. / Social / Special Meeting

Friday, May 5

6:30pm: Vespers @ St Peter & Paul

Saturday, May 6

9:15am: Greeting of His Beatitude & Bishop Paul followed by Hierarchical Liturgy (Ordination of Dc. Alex to the Priesthood & John Sutko awarded with St Romanos) Followed by Luncheon in basement

2:30ish: Fr. Alex to serve his first Vespers
NOTE: *The above will be @ St Peter & Paul in Burr Ridge). It is not often the Primate of our Church is here, as well as an Priestly ordination. I hope & pray that everyone takes this opportunity to attend. There will be no Vespers here on that day.*

Sunday, May 7

9:15am Resurrection Matins followed by
D.L. / Social
5:00 pm: Clergy Paschal Dinner @ Holy T.

Tuesday, May 9

10:00am: March for Life Meeting- Chicago

Wednesday, May 10

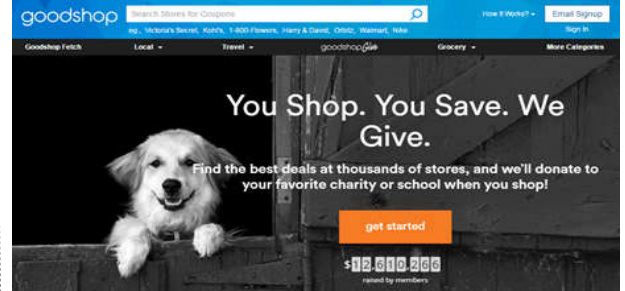
7:30pm: Orthodoxy 101 Class

Saturday, May 13

6:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, May 14

9:15am: Resurrection Matins followed by
D.L. / Panachida for all Departed Mothers, God-mothers, Grand mothers / Social



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40 DAYS REMEMBRANCE

April 30: Marilyn / Terror Attack London

May 7: Vera

May 14: Terrorists attacks that happened in Russia & Syria / Shirley, John

May 21 Terrorist attack victims from Egypt, San Bernardino, CA school shootings, Judge Raymond

Christ is Risen!

Metropolitan Tikhon to address international conference in NYC May 1–4

The music of Estonian composer Arvo Pärt — considered “spiritually powerful” by a large and widely diverse audience — will provide the basis for an exploration of the relationship between sound and the sacred at an [upcoming international conference](#) in the heart of New York City’s arts scene. Musicologists, art historians, performance artists, experts in architectural acoustics, and renowned scholars and theologians will gather for the event, titled [“Arvo Pärt: Sounding the Sacred”](#), May 1–4, 2017.

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, will be among the conference speakers. He will be offering theological reflections on the conference theme in a presentation titled “The Sound of Silence: The Appeal of Arvo Pärt to the Human Heart.”

The conference, which is open to the public, will be held in McNally Amphitheater at Fordham University’s Lincoln Center Campus, 140 West 62 Street, New York, NY. Additionally, a [public musical performance of Pärt’s music](#) with the [Goeyvaerts String Trio+](#), organist and Pärt scholar Andrew Shenton, and percussionist Yousif Sheronick, will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Church, 213 West 82 Street, New York, NY.

The event is being hosted by the [Sacred Arts Initiative](#) and the [Arvo Pärt Project](#) at [Saint Vladimir’s Seminary](#), Yonkers, NY, in collaboration with the [Orthodox Christian Studies Center of Fordham University](#). Support for each event is generously provided by the Henry Luce Foundation.

Other confirmed speakers and participants include Andrew Albin, Peter Bouteneff, Jeffers Engelhardt, Kevin C. Karnes, Alexander Lingas, Ivan Moody, Bissera Pentcheva, Robert Saler, Andrew Shenton, Toomas Siltan and Sevin Yarman. An exclusive filmed interview on the conference theme with Paul Hillier, a specialist in Pärt’s music and world-renowned choral conductor, will also be screened. Additionally, musical performances will be interwoven with presentations and discussion sessions.

“Arvo Pärt’s music is frequently connected with experiences of the sacred,” noted Professor Peter C. Bouteneff, Director of the seminary’s Sacred Arts Initiative and Arvo Pärt Project, “and although the composer’s own religious affiliation is Orthodox Christian, his music carries an appeal beyond confessional and religious boundaries, and even crosses over customary distinctions between classical and popular music, sacred and secular art, liturgical space and concert hall.

“Moreover, Pärt’s music has been explored musicologically

— and more recently through the lens of spirituality — but it has not yet be studied in terms of the more basic elements of sound and embodiment,” Prof. Bouteneff continued. “So, at this conference, we will seek to break new ground, in exploring how music achieves its visceral and spiritual effect on human beings through the materiality of the movement of air impressing itself on the human body.”

STM Press soliciting church photos for 2018 calendar

Parishes of the Orthodox Church in America are invited to submit photos that will be featured in the [Saint Tikhon’s Monastery Press](#) 2018 Calendar.

“We are currently seeking photos depicting the beautiful interiors of our OCA churches,” said Archimandrite Sergius, Abbot of [Saint Tikhon’s Monastery](#). “Selected photos will be featured in next year’s calendar. We also hope to receive photos taken throughout the liturgical year and interior photos taken from unique angles and perspectives.”

Each parish is invited to submit a maximum of three [3] high resolution photos, which should be sent as attachments to monasteryinfo@gmail.com. Please include the parish’s name and location, the name[s] of the parish clergy, and contact info.

“Photos selected for publication will be credited appropriately,” Father Sergius added. “We anticipate that 23,500 copies of the 2018 calendar will be printed.”

Assembly of Bishops releases study on evangelization, outreach in US parishes

The first-ever national study on evangelization and outreach in Orthodox Christian parishes in the US was released by the [Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA](#) during the last week of April 2017.

The [Executive Summary](#) and [Full Report](#) are available in PDF format.

Titled “Go and Make Disciples: Evangelization and Outreach in US Orthodox Parishes,” the study explores the practices and strategies developed by some Orthodox parishes that can be viewed as “exemplary” in their missionary and outreach efforts. Examples of what the readers will find in the report include:

- the “secrets” of being a parish that attracts and welcomes new members;
- eight good practices of welcoming first-time visitors and inquirers about the Faith;
- how do “exemplary” parishes achieve a high degree of involvement of their members in parish life;

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- four distinct features of religious education in the “exemplary” parishes; and
- six “lessons” that Church leadership (bishops) can learn from the “exemplary” parishes.

Parishes of seven Orthodox jurisdictions participated in this study, which was prepared by Alexei Krindatch, the Assembly’s Research Coordinator, in cooperation with Archpriest Eric Tosi, Secretary of the [Orthodox Church in America](#); Priest John Parker, Chair of the OCA [Department of Evangelization](#); and Adam Roberts of the [Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America](#). The study was initiated and sponsored by the Assembly’s Committee for Agencies and Endorsed Organizations, chaired by His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the Johnstown, PA based [American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese](#).

Planting Grant Missions: Focusing on the ups and the downs!

Saint Juvenaly and His Companion Mission, Wasilla, AK, recently was awarded a second-year [Church Planting Grant](#) from the Orthodox Church in America.

“It has been a great help for our mission to receive this grant,” said Archpriest Mikel Bock, Priest-in-Charge, who has been a part of other missions that started with little and has witnessed how through consistent prayer and work they were able to grow. “This grant helps relieve some of the financial worries of the priest, so that more focus can be put into the mission, and all missions have their ups and downs.”

And Saint Juvenaly’s, like all missions, has had its ups and downs, Father Mikel added.

“When Saint Juvenaly’s was planted, it was said that anyone can build a building, but building a church begins inside each and every one of us,” Father Mikel continued. “The commitment that we make to Christ is to carry the message of the Gospel to as many as we can throughout our community—this is how a church grows. This same commitment to Christ and His church is what gets us through the ups and downs that take place.”

Father Mikel is quick to add that “this commitment we make also has to be long term, because it is very easy on the downside to get discouraged. We have to remember that if we are fulfilling Christ’s will, He will provide.

Faithful receive Communion during Vespers Liturgy on Great and Holy Saturday 2017.

“Because of seasonal work, some months’ finances are good,

while others not so good, but the Planting Grant offers the ability to focus on the work of the church, which helps the church become more stable and grow,” Father Mikel continued. “Many outreach programs have been established already, but the goal is to be more prominent in aiding those who are in need, whether the sick, less fortunate, or people in prison.”

Father Mikel noted that “one of the good things about having our own building is that we are able to hold services often. Throughout the year, we celebrate services for all the major and minor feasts, as well as for many of the saints’ commemorations, which helps bring the people together more often. We are fortunate to have a stream on the back of the property, with a warm spring, which is ideal for Theophany, no matter how cold it gets.”

As with all growing mission communities, the faithful of Saint Juvenaly’s anticipate ongoing work and ministry, from the spiritual to the physical.

“The Planting Grant enables me to be available for the building up of the community, whether it be through the celebration of services and sacraments or for counseling, visits and talks,” Father Mikel said. “We visit the men’s prison—an hour and a half drive—three to five times every month, in addition to the women’s prison. And then there are always those things that need to be done around the church. The planting Grant has been a great help, and will continue to be a help in bringing the faith to the Wasilla area.”

Follow the [growth of Saint Juvenaly Mission](#) on-line.



Faithful celebrate Holy Pascha



Prayer List - UPDATED 4-23-17

Priests: His Beatitude Metropolitan Theodosius, His Beatitude Metropolitan Herman, His Eminence Archbishop Iagovos Anthony Spenglar, John Kuchta, James Gleason (*Fr.'s spiritual father*), John Duranko, *Eugene Tarris,*Ted Bobosh, *Joseph Gibson,* Philip Lashbrook, *John Reeves, Fr. Emilian Hutnyan, Deacon Bohdan Melnychenko

Matushkii: *Carol Janacek, Mary Perez, Snezana Ruzic, Laryssa Hutnyan, Pani Patricia Duranko

Parishioners: Karen Muzyka, Ronald Stachowiak, Rebecca Eggers, Sonja Harris, Pauline Michals, Marilyn, Michals, Pat Svava

Parishioner's Family: Sandra (*Karen's sister*), Erika Northrup, Mary Northrup, Raymond Northrup, Mark Svava, Joey Krush, Jan Kost (*Linda's sister*), Tommy Leonchik, Jason Kimbauer, Lucille (*Carol's mom*), Edward Arendt (*Joann's uncle*), Stephen Holly & Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*), (*Spengler Family*): Bruce (*fr's Kurt's brother*) Jacob, Emilian, Joyce, John, Robert, William & Dana, Mark, Eve, Karina, Michelle & her newborn baby Katherine, Susie & her unborn family

Other Requests: June (*Hruban friend*), Elizabeth Lilos, Jemsey Pradun, Hermenegil & Lydia Guerrero (*Neighbor*), Cathleen Rebollar, Eva Quagon (*Andy friend*), John & Mary Ann Magerko, Gloria Salgado (*Lynn's Friend*), Vivian (*friend of Becky Eggers*), Laurel (*Bill Rudolph's daughter*), Deputy Chief Frank Batura, *John Sedor, *Daria Petrykowski, *Cynthia Koranda, *Helen Liss, *Theodore Geletka, Alice Sutko, Mike Jacobson & Brian Turner (*fr's friends*), Mark Sirovatka (*Trustee's brother*), Michael Wodarczyk (*Fire-man*), Crystal (*Frank Batura's daughter-in-law*) & her unborn baby

Military: Fr. Herman, Fr. Gregory, Amber, Caleb, Nicholas, David, Timothy, Robert, Kristen, Matthew, Brian, Daniel, Joseph

Captives: Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*), Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*), for the UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria / Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world / Those held captive throughout the world.

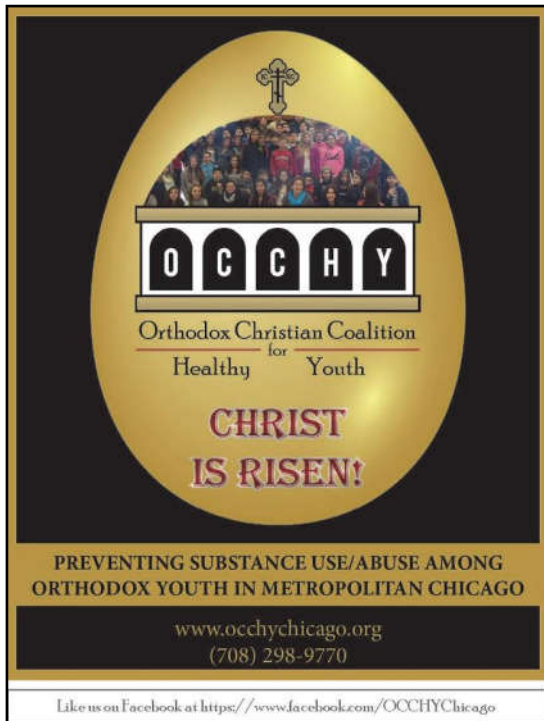
Additions or removals from the list? Please notify Fr. Andrew.

Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.



MAY-REPOSED

1-Sven Thure Nylen (02)
 11- Infant Nathaniel Grabavoy (01)
 12- Helen Nausieda (14)
 13- Anna Nylen (07)
 16- Mary Pehas (97)
 22- Frank Kutchik Sr (86)
 29- Infant George Grabavoy (02)

1946:
 Ivan Kochik Anthony Silas (Smith)
 Leonty Genamok Michael Androvsky

1947:
 Eva Yushchuk
 Nikolai Kozliak
 Theodore Merkuier (Gorbachuk)
 Elena Churma (Sherman)

Remember those who have gone before us in prayer. If there is a name missing from the above list, please speak to Fr. Andrew to have them added.

MAY-CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY

1-Quinn Marron
 2-Sub-deacon Wylie Meath
 4- Mark Hruban
 4- Kyle Grabavoy
 12- Protodeacon Robert
 16-Archpriest Anthony Spengler
 17- Nikolas Kimbauer
 17- Jeffrey Northrup
 18- Helen Hruban
 24-Avzi Dardovski
 27- Mary-Ann Magerko
 29- Jacob Walker

ANNIVERSARY

5-1-04: Archbishop Benjamin of the West
 5-2-05: Fr. Andrew's Anniversay to the Holy Priesthood
 5-5-12: Archbishop Alexander of the South
 5-6-67: His Beatitude Retired Metropolitan Theodosious
 5-8-10: Archbishop Michael of New York & New Jersey
 5-24-99: Gary & Chrissy Marron
 5-25-02: Archbishop Nikon of New England
 5-28-05: Archbishop Alijo of Mexico
 5-30-87: His Grace retired Bishop Tikhon of the West

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.