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THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA: Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (*Tone 2*)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA: Myrrh-bearing Women

Saturday, 14 May (1 May, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 15 May (2 May, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: The Paralytic

Translation of the Relics of St Nicholas

Saturday, 21 May (8 May, o.s.)

6:00 PM Vigil Service;
Confessions

Sunday, 22 May (9 May, o.s.)

9:10 AM Third and Sixth Hours
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy;
Coffee Hour
12:30 PM Adult Study

FASTING DAYS THIS WEEK

Day of Week	Date	Commemoration and Type of Fast
<i>Wednesday</i>	18 May (5 May, o.s.)	Greatmartyr Irene of Thessalonica Fast: wine, & oil permitted
<i>Friday</i>	20 May (7 May, o.s.)	Appearance of the Sign of the Cross Fast: wine, & oil permitted

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK

THIRD WEEK OF PASCHA		
<i>Su</i>	Third Sunday of Pascha: the Myrrh-bearing Women	
	<i>3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark §71 (16:9-20)</i>	
	Acts §16 (6:1-7)	Mark §69 (15:43-16:8)
<i>M</i>	Acts §17 (6:8-7:5a, 47-60)	John §13 (4:46b-54)
<i>Tu</i>	Acts §18 (8:5-17)	John §20 (6:27-33)
<i>W</i>	Acts §19 (8:18-25)	John §21 (6:35-39)
<i>Th</i>	Acts §20 (8:26-39)	John §22 (6:40-44)
<i>F</i>	Acts §21 (8:40-9:19a)	John §23 (6:48-54)
<i>Sa</i>	Acts §22 (9:19-31)	John §52 (15:17-16:2)
FOURTH WEEK OF PASCHA		
<i>Su</i>	Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralytic	
	<i>4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke §112 (24:1-12)</i>	
	Acts §23 (9:32-42)	John §14 (5:1-15)

NAMEDAYS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

LAST WEEK

Birthdays – 12th: Olga Welsh.

Wedding Anniversaries – 8th: Reader Gregory & Claudia Maxey (1988), Deacon Stephanos & Mat. Juliana Bibas (2005).

THIS WEEK

Namedays – 21st (Apostle John the Theologian): John Morrow, Jack (John) Welsh.

Birthdays – 15th: Katharine Bibas; 19th: Innokenty (Ken) Yanovsky.

Wedding Anniversaries – 15th: James & Olga Welsh.

THE REST OF MAY

Namedays – 23rd (Blessed Thais of Egypt): Taisia Seneko; 28th (St Colman of Oughaval): Colman (Hugh) O'Beirne.

Birthdays – 28th: Johan Mladineo; 31st: Valentina Babitsch.

Wedding Anniversaries – 26th: Frank & Nina Fitzgerald (1996).

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many Thanks to Gulya Seneko and her family for the beautiful gardens they have put in front of our church. The plants, flowers, and shrubbery are from the lovingly tended gardens at the Seneko home in Princeton. Of particular interest are rose bushes imported from Russia and Lilac bushes. We are truly grateful for all their hard work to beautify St Elizabeth's!

We continue to use the paschal greeting, *Christ is risen!* and the response, *Truly, He is risen!*, when greeting other Orthodox Christians until the Apodosis (Leave-taking) of the Feast. This greeting is not only for Pascha and Bright Week, but for the whole Paschal Season.

We continue also to sing the paschal troparion at all church services and our prayers at home during the forty days of Pascha. We should begin our morning and evening prayers by singing *Christ is risen...* thrice. The paschal troparion may also appropriately replace the Lord's Prayer before meals until the Leave-taking of Pascha.