

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others**

April 26th, 2015

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

**3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women.** Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea (ca. 322). St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm (1396). Righteous Virgin Glaphyra (322). St. Joannicius of Devich in Serbia (13th c.).

**Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your God-head. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

**Tone 2 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)**  
 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 rose on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 2 Troparion (from the Pentecostarion)**  
 The Angel came to the Myrrhbearing Women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.'"

**Tone 2 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)**  
 You commanded the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Your Resurrection, You stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. You commanded them to preach to Your Apostles:// "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

**Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)**  
 You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)**  
 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be*

*not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

**Epistle Acts 6:1-7**

**Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: O Lord, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob. (Ps 84/85:1)*

*v: Mercy and truth have met, righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Ps 84/85:10)*

**Gospel**

Mark 15:43-16:8

*(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)*

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.'" Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

**Communion Hymns**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

And unto us He has given eternal life.

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day.



# Announcements

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Vacancy on Parish Council** - Due to compelling personal reasons, David Kosita has needed to resign from Parish Council. We will miss having Dave's input and participation on the council. We are very grateful for his service to the Church he so dearly loves.

As per the parish by-laws, parish council may appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy. A member in good standing has regular attendance and has recently participated in the sacraments of communion and confession. If, after prayerful consideration, you are interested in potentially filling this vacancy, please see **Father Stacey or Kathy**. Parish council plans to appoint someone at the next parish council meeting on Monday May 18. Thank you for your continued prayers for our parish and parish council.

Fr Stacey

**Congratulations** to Scott and Erin Haywood on the birth of their baby daughter, **Elena!**

**Congratulations** to Andrea Lewis and Matthew Fischer on the birth of their baby boy, **Everett!**

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### *Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!*



*If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.*

## CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**APRIL 26** KRAJCI, MILLER, MATHEWSON, RICHTER  
**MAY 3** CROSTON, FEDORKO, BRANDON, POWELL  
**MAY 10** WESCOTT, ROMANO (MOTHER'S DAY)  
**MAY 17** KKW, KISHA, MONAHAN, KOSITA  
**MAY 24** MUDRAK, WAGSTER, BLANCHARD  
**MAY 31** LEWIS, FRISCHKORN, BYRNES, DEGENHART  
**JUNE 7** ARCHER, T.MANOS, CONDO



### Wednesday

**Akathist** **6:30 PM**

### Saturday

**Great Vespers** **5:00 PM**

### Next Sunday

**Hours** **9:15 AM**  
**Divine Liturgy** **9:30 AM**  
**Coffee Hour** **11:15 AM**  
**Church School** **11:30 AM**