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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! KHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINUU VOSKRESE!  
CHRISTOS ANESTI! ALITHOS ANESTI!

## SUNDAY May 15, 2016

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Ven. Pachomius the Great, Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism (348 A.D.). Myrrhbearing Women. St. Isaiah, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov (1090). The slain Crown Prince Dimitry of Uglich and Moscow (1591). Ven. Isaiah, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves (1115).

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
<b>Great Vespers:</b>	Saturdays at 6pm
<b>Vigil:</b>	Eve of Feasts at 7pm
<b>Divine Liturgy:</b>	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Church School. Sisterhood Meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 17:</b>	Mirrors of Truth – 7pm
<b>Wednesday, May 18:</b>	Akathist to the Resurrection of Christ – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm
<b>Saturday, May 21:</b>	Great Vespers – 6pm
<b>Sunday, May 22:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School; Coffee Hour

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Church Cleaning and Coffee Hour:** Both of these ministries, admittedly neither glamorous, are in need of volunteers and sponsors. We all notice when these tasks are not done and it does reflect on our parish family, especially when visitors come. Check both schedules and see what you can commit to in the coming months.

**Mirrors of Truth:** We will have our monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 7pm. All invited

**New Antimens:** As announced last week, St. Mark's received a new Antimens from Archbishop Mark during his Paschal visit. The Antimens is a cloth signed by the hierarch that, in essence, gives permission to serve the Divine Services in a particular church. It rests on the Holy Table and has a relic of a saint, a tradition that goes back to the early Church when services were served on the tombs of the martyrs. Our new Antimens contains relics of Newmartyr St. Hilarion (Troitsky), Archbishop of Vereya 1886-1929. Further information on his life can be found at <http://oca.org/saints/lives/2016/12/15/103704-hieromartyr-hilarion-archbishop-of-vereiya>  
His feast day is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Sisterhood:** Today is the Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearers, the heavenly patrons of our sisterhood. It is not an organization, but truly a sisterhood that demonstrates the love of sisters for one another and for their brothers in countless acts of self giving love, in ways too numerous to list. We are blessed to have such sisters and wish to express our thanksgiving to them for all they do and our profound and sincerest hope that God will grant to each of them and all of them peace, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things, as well as to their families and friends.

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

### **From Anna:**

For the Health of:

Anna, Victor, Michael, Vladimir, Olga, Valeriya, Valentina, Vladimir, Andrey, Valentin, Nikolay, Natalia, Valeriy, Marina, Michael, Narine, Kristine, Anna, Vladimir, Maxim, Vasily

In Memory Of:

Irina, Maxim, Valentin,

### **From Jeanette Ruano:**

In Memory of:

Helen Ruano

### **From a friend:**

For the Health of:

Ludmilla, Valeriy, Alexandra, Nataly, Tatyana, Olga, Aleksandr, Ludmila, Anna, Margarita

In Memory of:

Nikolay, Nikolay, Nikolay, Vera, Vera, Klavdy, Nina, Tamara, Dmitry

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Myron Sedor

### **NAMES DAY:**

Lydia Yates

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Ben & Julie Stell

## Saints for Special Needs:

*In the Orthodox Church, a patron saint is regarded as the intercessor and advocate in heaven of a nation, place, craft, activity, class, or person. Since the time of the early Christians up to the present, a vast number of patron saints have been recorded. The following is a list of saints who are often called upon for special purposes.*

### ***To Have a Child***

*St. Anna, Mother of the Theotokos*

*St. Elizabeth, Mother of the Forerunner*

*St. Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine*

*St. Irene Chrysovolantou*

### ***For Safe Childbirth***

*St. Eleftherios*

### ***For the Care & Protection of Infants***

*St. Stylianos*

### ***For Young People***

*Holy Great Martyr Demetrios the Wonderworker*

### ***Delivery from Sudden Death***

*St. Barbara the Great Martyr*

### ***Against Drinking***

*Holy Martyr Boniface & the Righteous Aglais*

### ***For Travelers***

*St. Nicholas: in general, & specifically for sea travel*

*St. John the Russian: for transport, auto, busses*

*St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople: for safety at sea*

### ***For Cobblers***

*St. Eustathius the Cobbler of Georgia*

### ***For Physicians***

*St. Panteleimon*

*The Holy Unmercenaries, Saints Cosmas & Damian*

### ***For the Kitchen, Home***

*St. Euphrosynos the Cook*

*St. Sergius of Radonezh: for baking*

*Sts. Spyridon & Nikodim of Kievo-Pechersk: Proskhophora making*

### ***For Trading***

*St. Paraskeva*

### ***For Headaches***

*Holy New Martyr Demas of Smyrna*

### ***For Eyes***

*St. Paraskeva*

### ***For Ears***

*St. Spyridon the Wonderworker*

### ***For Teeth***

*St. Antipas of Pergamum*

***For Hernias & Intestinal Disorders***

*Holy Great Martyr Artemius*

*St. Artemius of Verkola*

***For Throat***

*St. Blaise of Sebastia*

***For Finding Employment***

*St. Xenia of St. Petersburg*

***For Help in Studies***

*The Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. John*

*Chrysostom, St. Gregory the*

*Theologian*

*St. Sergius of Radonezh*

*St. John of Kronstadt*

*St. Justin the Philosopher*

***For Church-Chanting***

*St. Romanos the Melodist*

***For Iconographers***

*St. Luke the Apostle and Evangelist*

*St. John of Damascus*

***For Patient Endurance of Affliction***

*St. Job the Much-Suffering*

*Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia: especially in freezing cold weather*

*Holy Forty-Two Martyrs of Amorion*

***For Protection Against Thieves***

*St. Gregory the Wonderworker of Kievo-Pechersk*

***For Stone-workers***

*Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus*

***For Soldiers***

*Holy Archangel Michael*

*St. George the Great Martyr*

*St. Barbara the Great Martyr*

***For Spiritual Help, Consolation & Compunction***

*St. Ephraim the Syrian*

*St. Alexis the Man of God*

*St. Seraphim of Sarov*

***For a Good End to One's Life***

*Holy Archangel Michael*

*St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople*

***For Captives and Court Cases***

*St. Onouphrios the Great*

*St. Peter of Athos*

*St. George the Great Martyr*

***For Help in Distress, Poverty, etc.***

*St. Nicholas the Wonderworker*

*St. John the Almsgiver of Alexandria*

*St. John of Kronstadt*

***For Finding Things***

*St. Phanourios the Great Martyr*

*St. Menas the Great Martyr of Egypt*

***For Meeting a Difficult Situation, an Interview, etc.***

*St. David the Prophet, Psalmist & King*

*The Holy Unmercenaries & Healers*

*SS. Cosmas & Damian of Rome*

*SS. Panteleimon & Hermolaus*

*St. Julian the Martyr*

*St. John of Kronstadt*

*St. Nectarios of Aegina*

*Holy Archangel Raphael*

***For Animals & Livestock***

*St. George: cattle & herds*

*St. Parthenius of Radovysdius: cattle*

*SS. Spensippus, Elesippus & Meleusippus: horses*

*St. Tryphon: geese*

***For Protection of Crops from Pests***

*St. Michael of Synnada*

***For the Protection of Gardens Against Pests***

*Holy Great Martyr Tryphon: also for hunters and Patron of Moscow*

***Against Demons & Witchcraft***

*SS. Cyprian & Justina*

*St. Theodore Sykeote*

*St. Mitrophan of Voronezh*

***For Chastity & Help in Carnal Warfare***

*St. John the Forerunner*

*St. Demetrios the Great Martyr*

*St. John the Much-Suffering*

*Holy Martyr Theodore the Byzantine*

*Holy Martyr Ignatios of Athos*

*St. Mary of Egypt*

*St. Joseph the All-Comely*

*St. Susanna [Old Testament]*

***For Mental Disorders***

*St. Naum of Ochrid*

*St. Anastasia*

*St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia: the possessed*

***Against Plague***

*St. Haralambos*

*St. Marina the Great Martyr*

***For Help Against Quick-Temper & Despondency***

*St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*

***For Workers in Hospitals***

*Holy Unmercenaries Saints Cosmas & Damian*

*St. Dositheus, Disciple of Abba Dorotheus*

***For Guilelessness & Simplicity***

*Holy Apostle Nathaniel & St. Paul the Simple*

*Eastern Orthodox Spirituality*

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