

St. Sava Orthodox Church



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD is the renewal of human nature, and the renewal, re-creation and return to immortality of the first Adam who was swallowed up by death because of sin, and through death went back to the earth from which he was formed. In the beginning nobody saw Adam being made and brought to life, for no one existed yet at that time. However, once he had received the breath of life breathed into him by God (Gen. 2:7), a woman was the first to see him, for Eve was the first human being after him. In the same way, no one saw the second Adam, that is the Lord, rising from the dead, since none of his disciples were present and the soldiers keeping the tomb had been shaken with fear and became like dead men. But after the resurrection it was a woman who saw Him first of all, as we heard today in Mark's Gospel.

(St. Gregory Palamas, Homily 18, On the Sunday of the Myrrhbearers)

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SAINT SAVA ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 12, 2019

3rd Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women



Today's Service

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*

(Paschal Troparion)

*They who were with Mary came before the dawn, found the stone rolled away
from the sepulcher, and heard the angels say unto them, Why seek ye him as
man with the dead, who dwells in light eternal? Behold the grave wrappings;
make haste and declare to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath caused
death to die; for he is the Son of God, the Saviour of mankind.*

(Hypakoe of Pascha)

*Though Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,
Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,
proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,
granting peace to Thy Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.*

(Paschal Kontakion)

Epistle — Acts 6:1-7

Gospel — Mark 15:43-16:8

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women. St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). St. Germanus (Herman), Patriarch of Constantinople (740). Glorification of Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (1913). Ven. Dionisii, Archimandrite of St. Sergius' Monastery (1633). St. Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus, and St. Polybius, Bishop in Cyprus (5th c.). Martyr John of Vlachia (Romania—1662).

Sunday School Corner

Sunday School classes are for ages 3-5 (preschool) and K-2nd graders.
Children leave from the side door after Communion.

Youth Group for 3rd-12th grade meets with Fr. Photius after the Divine
Liturgy in the blue classroom.

Visitors are welcome.

Our Parish Rector, **Fr. Photius Avant**, may be reached via either **(972) 612-3881** or **fatherphotius@gmail.com**, or at the parish during the office hours listed below.

Tuesday_____7:30am–2:00pm **Friday**_____10:00am–3:00pm
wednesday____12:00pm–3:00pm **Saturday**_____12:00pm–4:00pm
Thursday_____12:00pm–3:00pm **Sunday**____*By Appointment Only*

Schedule

Sunday (May 12)

—**3rd Sunday of Pascha,**

Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

8:30am—Choir Practice

9:10am—Hours

9:30pm—Divine Liturgy

11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

12:30pm—Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday (May 14)

6:00am—Divine Liturgy

Thursday (May 16)

9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Saturday (May 18)

11:00am-3:00pm—*Barbecue Fundraiser*

4:00pm—Catechism Class

5:00pm—Great Vespers

6:00pm—Confession

Sunday (May 19)

—**4th Sunday of Pascha,**

Sunday of the Paralytic

8:30am—Choir Practice

9:10am—Hours

9:30pm—Divine Liturgy

11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour

Announcements

Joyous Feast!

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!

Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN!

ER IST WAHRHAFTIG AUFERSTANDEN!

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!

Christos tensiou! Bahake tensiou!

Kristos Tenestwal! Bergit Tenestwal!

Kriste agsdga! Cheshmaritad agsdga!

St. Sava's will host a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, May 18th from 11am to 3pm.

The food drive during the fast was a success. The parish collected 660 items for donation to the food pantry.

