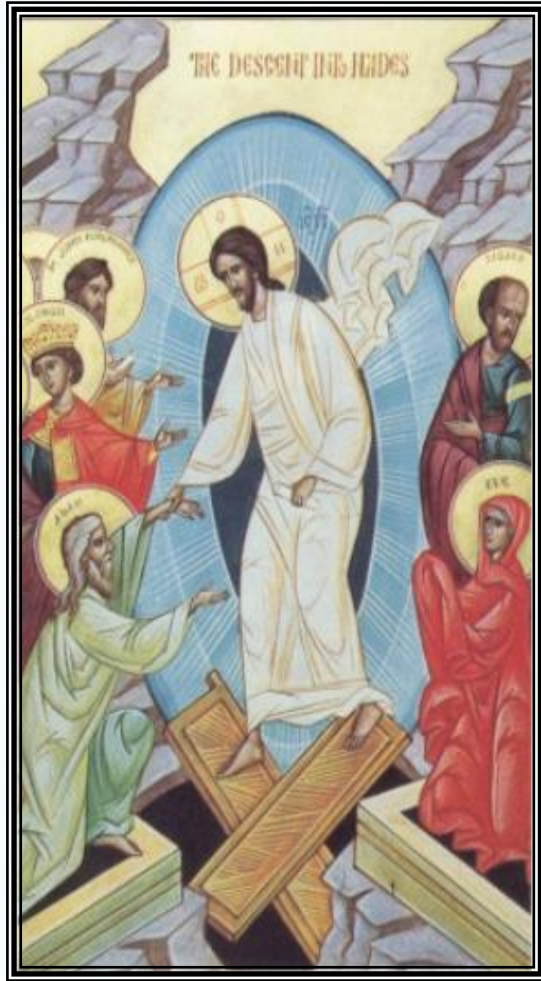


# Glad Tidings-Outreach



Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!  
Krishti Ungjall! Vertet Ungjall!  
Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!  
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!  
Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!  
Al Maseh Qam! Huggun Qam!

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Divine Services and events for May 2016

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**,

**-6:30 PM** – Monthly parish council meeting in the church hall.

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, **Third Sunday of Pascha (Tone #2) –  
Commemoration of the Myrrhbearing Women**

**Saints of the Day:** Venerable Pachomius the Great, Founder of Cenobitic Monasticism and St. Isaiah, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 16:9-20

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 6: 1-7

Gospel Lesson: St. Mark 15: 43-16: 8

**-10:00 AM** – **The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Church School Students Homily:** The Myrrhbearing Women

**-Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Tanya Gilbert offered by Nancy and Fr. Joseph.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Tanya Gilbert hosted by Nancy and Fr. Joseph.

**Dell Park Cemetery** – Following fellowship, Fr. Joseph will go to Dell Park Cemetery, serve a Memorial Litany at the grave of Fr. Peter and Prifteresa Kleanthi Chala, and bless all the graves of departed family members of our church who are buried at the cemetery. (Weather Permitting)

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, **The Albanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America Spring Session Council Meeting** in our church hall.

**-6:00 PM** – Dinner hosted by the **Vetetima~Women's Society**

**-7:00 PM** – Council Meeting

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **Fourth Sunday of Pascha (Tone #3) –  
Commemoration of the Parlytic Man**

**Saint of the Day:** Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24: 1-12

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 9: 32-42

Gospel Lesson: St. John 5: 1-15

**-10:00 AM** – **The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Homily:** Who's Faith?

**-11:00 AM** – **Church School** in the church hall

**Memory Eternal** – A Memorial Litany for the repose of the soul of Edward J. Powers offered by Mrs. Ann Powers, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Powers and Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Powers and

Family, and for the repose of the soul of Susan M. Labas offered by Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fenwick and Family. This litany commemorates one year of Edward falling asleep in the Lord and forty days of Susan falling asleep in the Lord.

**-Fellowship** in the church hall is in memory of Edward J. Powers and Susan M. Labas hosted by their families.

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Rusicat (Mid-Feast of Pentecost)**

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Pascha (Tone #4) – Commemoration of the Samaritan Women**

Saint of the Day: Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre

Matins Gospel Lesson: St. John 20: 1-10

Epistle Lesson: Acts of the Holy Apostles 11: 19-26, 29-30

Gospel Lesson: St. John 4: 5-42

**-10:00 AM – The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Homily: Revealing All!**

**-11:00 AM – No Church School** in the church hall

**-Fellowship** in the church hall.

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day 2016** – Remembering Veterans who served our country in time of conflict and made the ultimate sacrifice! Take a moment to visit the grave of a Veteran and offer a prayer.

**Welcome** to all visitors joining our church community for Sunday Divine Liturgy. Fr. Joseph, the members of our Parish Council and our church community wish to thank you for praying with us and we hope you will return again. Please sign our guest book located in the rear of the church, and join us for fellowship following Divine Liturgy in our church hall.

**A Thought:**

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. (Myrrhbearing Women Troparion)

**Congratulations To Our Church Members**  
**Celebrating Their Patronal Saint Name Day Of**

Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles,  
Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena – May 21st,  
**May God Grant You Many Years!**