

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS 4/14/24

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) For the Parish Family

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✕ Ann Exley (req. By Larry & Paula Reinhart)

11:00 AM (E) ✕ Margaret Krivonak (req. by Mark & Karen Davis)

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN 4/21/24

Saturday: 5:30 PM (E) ✕ Joe and ✕ Annette Komisariski (req. by John & Luke MacKenzie)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (G) ✕ Fr. Joseph Jugan (req. by Victor & Sandra Wheeler)

11:00 AM (E) ✕ George Adams, Sr. (req. by Sally Bojarski)

OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN US:

04/07/24

\$979.00**CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD APRIL COLLECTION – Instant Oatmeal***Proverbs 14:31 – “Anyone who oppresses the poor is insulting God who made them. To help the poor is to honor God.”***EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION**

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Prayer to Sts. Cyril & Methodius

O Holy Slavonic Apostles, Cyril and Methodius, you led those lost souls and us with them from the darkness of pagan error to the light of the true faith of Christ. Now you rejoice with Christ in heaven. We rejoice in your glory, with which God has rewarded your untiring zeal. We humbly thank Him for the great gift of Christianity which our heavenly Father has bestowed upon us through your efforts. Intercede with God for us who are unworthy descendants of Adam. Grant that we may be strengthened in the true faith which you preached in the Slavic lands. Amen

FROM THE DESERT FATHERS

Do not fear conflict with evil. Do not flee it. Where there is no struggle, there is no virtue. Where faith and love are not tempted, it is not possible to be sure they are really present. They are proved and revealed in adversity.

JESUS PRAYER – Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOŠKREŠE! VOIŠTINNU VOŠKREŠE!****PASCHAL TROPARION: Christ is risen from the dead! By death he trampled death; and to those in the tombs he granted life.****SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS**

After the entombment of Jesus and the Sabbath day of rest, the three women went in secret to the place where the body of the Crucified had been laid. They went in haste with the same faithfulness with which they had followed Jesus on the roads of Galilee and Judea, and straight to Golgotha. They brought with them oils with which to anoint and embrace his lifeless corpse one last time before he would return to dust. But the tomb is empty; only the winding sheets remain (Lk 24:12), and they find life ahead. The dawn they had awaited before returning to the tomb heralds the most important day in the history of mankind: the Resurrection. They do not know it yet, but they are to be the first heralds, the living witnesses of a truth that we live and comprehend through our faith. The two men in dazzling apparel bring new hope to their broken hearts. Here they are before the triumph over death and suffering. Life, born from the shadows of the tomb, has had the final word.

Resurrection People

Don't let this feast go by without reflecting on our advantages as resurrection people. Accept Jesus as a living Lord and welcome his life as your own. Embrace life in its fullness – with bad parts and good as all part of God's loving plan. Rejoice today in Christ's victory over suffering and death; trust that you share that victory. No matter what hardships you face, you will prevail. Refuse, therefore, to be dominated by any negative and defeatist thinking. Rise from the dead. Your redeemer lives and invited you to do likewise.

GOD'S PROMISES

If you indeed call God your Father, then trust in Him as in the one Father, most merciful, all-powerful, most wise, ever-loving, ever perfect. Trust in Him in respect of the blessings of this temporal life, but above all, in respect of the future blessings which shall be granted you in Christ Jesus. But as through the love of the heavenly Father for you, you have become a child of God. For you have come forth from Him endowed with reason and free will; so on your part you should make every effort to reach that blessed and eternal heavenly inheritance as promised by Him.

*-St. John of Kronstadt***GOOD COUNSEL**

Redemption begins at the cross and is achieved in the Resurrection. The Lamb redeemed the sheep, Christ the innocent reconciled sinners to the Father. Man was snatched from death and restored to life. Man is snatched from sin and restored to love. Christ has conquered sin and death through His Resurrection. Submit to His power!

-St. John Paul II