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### **Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!** **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Holy Myrrhbearing Women.** Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory of Decapolis (9<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyrs Victor, Zoticus, Zeno, Acindynus, and Severian, of Nicomedia (303). St. Cosmas, Bishop of Chalcedon, and his fellow ascetic, St. Auxentius (815-820). New Martyr John the New of Epirus (1526). Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Enlightener of Karelia.

**GUEST PRIEST: FR TIMOTHY HOLOWATCH**

**EPISTLE:** Acts 6.1-7                      The first deacons are called, to be the servants of all.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 15.42-16.8                      The Myrrhbearing women find the empty tomb.

**CONSECRATION UPDATE:** Fr Michael (Dahulich) will be made our new Bishop on May 8<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in attending, please see Elaine Kowansky or Fr James as soon as possible, as time is short. There was a time when our ancestors in the faith would have walked 2 days on foot for such an occasion.

**CROP WALK:** The Herkimer Interfaith Clergy Council is sponsoring the Crop Walk to raise money for food pantries on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 PM in Herkimer. This is an event for kids to raise money by gaining sponsors for their walk. If any children are interested, please see Fr James for an informational packet.

**MAY PRESENTATION:** On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, during the Coffee Hour, Hamilton College student Kate Lafen will be presenting on her recent trip to Russia. Please come and hear about her exciting trip.

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**BREAD BAKING WORKSHOP:** Interest has been expressed in a workshop on how to make the prosphora used to make the bread for Church. If you are also interested, let Fr James know so that a time can be scheduled. The process takes about 2 hours, and can be done before Vespers on some Saturday, or after Church on Sunday.

**THANK YOU:** A very special thank you from the parish family is extended to Fr Timothy for celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us this morning. We are grateful that you have gone out of your way to be here today.

**VACATION:** The Worthington Family is on vacation for the coming week. Fr Timothy Holowatch, from our sister parish, Ss Peter and Paul Church in Endicott is filling in today. If there are any pastoral emergencies, call Fr James Guirguis of St George's in Utica. His number is 315-735-7465.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Barbara Brinck. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

**PANIKHIDA:** Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed, especially among them the newly-departed Archbishop Miron of Hajnówka. We will be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Mary Bawolak (1971), Celia Gromadzki (1980), Mary Gromadzky (1995), Elizabeth Kencharek (1977), Katherine Sokol (2006). We especially remember Theodosia Kluka, Mary Gromadzky, and Dmitri, Michael, Olena & Michael Alexczuk and Leon & Mary Lepkowski. May their memory be eternal!



- ❖ It is appropriate for Orthodox Christians to always greet each other with the Paschal greeting until Pentecost. Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
- ❖ Whenever crossing the center of the Church, we ought to make the sign of the Cross, even when just driving past an Orthodox Church.

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

## **Schedule of Upcoming Events**

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Sunday, April 18: 9 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 28: Youth Group

Thursday, April 29: Parish Council (To be rescheduled)

*In Memory of*

George Herko

*By*

Anna Herko