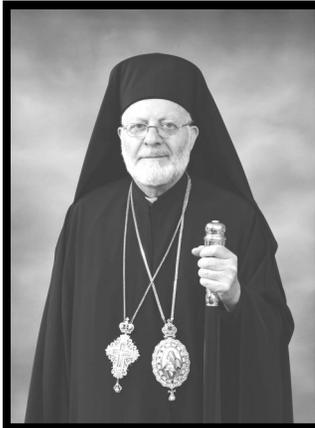


## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- **Church Garage Sale:** May 18,19, & 20 at the Woynicks. Check with John or Sonja Woynick about dropping off your garage sale items
- **Kids Campout:** June 5-8 More details to follow
- **DOWMA Parish Life Conference:** June 15-18 in Wichita, KS
- **Kids Day Camp:** July 25-29 More details to follow
- **Festival 2022:** Save the date! Our Festival this year will be Oct. 15.
- **Ways to Help Those Suffering in Ukraine:** PRAY! See the IOCC, OCA, or Orthodox Church of Poland Websites to donate.



**PHIMI OF METROPOLITAN JOSEPH**  
JOSEPH, the most devout, the most reverend, chosen by God as Archbishop of New York and the Metropolitan of all North America, our Father and Chief Shepherd, may God grant him many years!

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**Deacon Michael DeHaven**

***May 8, 2022***

**THE HOLY MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN,  
PIOUS JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA & RIGHTEOUS NICODEMUS**

### ***WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:***

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

## ✠ SCHEDULE ✠

**Saturday May 7**

**5:45 PM** 9th Hour and Great Vespers

**Sunday May 8**

**9 AM** Orthros and Sunday School

**10 AM** Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

**Wednesday May 11** *Note time change*

**5:15 PM** Vespers

**6:15 PM** Potluck

**6:30 PM** Class — The Religion of the Apostles chapter 8

**Friday May 13**

**5:15 PM** Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children

**Saturday May 14**

**10 AM** Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalen in Manhattan, KS

**5:45 PM** 9th Hour and Great Vespers

**Sunday May 15** **Sunday of the Paralytic**

**9 AM** Orthros and Sunday School

**10 AM** Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

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### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE 2)**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

### **APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA (TONE 2)**

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy.

### **APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN (TONE 2)**

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world Great Mercy.

### **APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN (TONE 2)**

O Apostle John, beloved of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He that allowed thee to recline on His breast receiveth thee bowing in intercession. Implore Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistent cloud of the heathen, and ask for us His peace and Great Mercy.

### **THE KONTAKION OF PASCHA (TONE 8)**

Thou didst descend into the Tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the pow'r of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

### ***The Reading from First Epistle of St. John (5:12-20)***

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—the Life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the Eternal Life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the

Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

### ***The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (15:43-16:8)***

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you.” And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.