

MEMORY ETERNAL:

Betty Scherry fell asleep in the Lord on April 19. Her funeral will take place on Friday, May 1, with visitation on Thursday, April 30.

SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT:

Mark your calendars now for Friday May 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 23, 9:30 a.m.-4:00p.m. for a spiritual retreat hosted by HTOC. Orthodox Christian counselor, retreat leader, and mission specialist Geoff Whiteman (ThM, LMFT) will lead us in highly interactive and engaging sessions on being a Christian witness in this season of the Ascension. Child care will be provided. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall, or use this QR code.



EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD:

The EOWG invites all to a "Festival of Nations Luncheon," on Saturday, May 9, here at HTOC. Doors open at noon; lunch is served at 12:30. There will be entertainment and a Basket Raffle. Adults—\$20; Children 6-12—\$10; under 6 are free. See Joanne Stoyka for tickets. The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 1.

RUMMAGE SALE:

Our Rummage Sale will be Thursday through Saturday, July 23-25 this year. Please start collecting items at your home that will be of good resale value; however, do not bring them to the church yet. (No clothing or computers.) If you are willing to help with the sale in any way, please email Janene: jmhatch8@gmail.com

COFFEE HOUR:

Our Coffee Hour today is hosted by the Brunch Bunch. Donors for Coffee Hour are needed: May 10, May 24, and May 31.

GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	4/5	4/12	4/19
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 2115.00	\$14996.00	\$ 3905.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	665.00	719.00	610.00
CANDLES	175.00	628.00	191.00
FLOWERS	85.00	105.00	
DEANERY		250.00	
MISSIONS		5.00	
NUTROLL SALES		590.00	
COFFEE HOUR	117.00		

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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 2

APRIL 26, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

*Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea; St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm;
Righteous Virgin Glaphyra; St. Joannicius of Devich in Serbia*

Appearing to the Myrrh-bearing Women at the tomb, the Angel exclaimed: "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.'" Troparion, Tone II

Hieromartyr Basil of Amasea was distinguished for his life of faith and performing his duties tirelessly. He was always preaching, counseling, comforting, supporting and strengthening the souls of the Christians against the world of pagans and persecutions. This provoked the pagan priests and Emperor Licinius. In addition, Bishop Basil hid a young virgin Glaphyra, the handmaiden of the Empress, from Licinius' improper advances. The Empress dressed her in men's clothing, gave her gold and jewels, sent her away; then told Licinius that Glaphyra had gone mad. Bp. Basil helped to seclude Glaphyra in the house of a pious Christian, warning her not to bring any trouble upon the local Christians from the ruler of the city.

Bishop Basil was building a church, and the righteous Glaphyra donated all her money to him. She wrote to Empress Constantia telling her where she was and asking for more gold to be sent to complete the church. The Empress was glad to help, but the letter fell into Licinius' hands. He ordered Glaphyra and Basil brought to him. Glaphyra reposed before she could be taken, but Bishop Basil was imprisoned and put on trial. He refused the forgiveness and honor promised to him if he would only sacrifice to the pagan gods, so he was beaten and beheaded.

Soldiers threw the relics out to sea in different places. Angels appeared to Bp. Basil's deacons with instructions on where to find the saint's body. Fishermen pulled the body out of the sea. Miraculously, the head was reattached to the body, with a scar from the sword on his neck. From the relics came a wondrous fragrance. www.oca.org

TODAY'S EPISTLE: ACTS 6:1-7

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 15:43-16:8

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.

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MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 26 3rd Sunday of Pascha Holy Myrrhbearing Women	April 27 Cooking for St. Herman House	April 28	April 29 Serving dinner at St. Herman House	April 30	1	2 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
3 4th Sunday of Pascha Paralytic	4	5 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers (outdoors)	6 Midfeast of Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	7	8	9 EOWG Luncheon - Noon at HTOC 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
10 5th Sunday of Pascha Samaritan Woman	11	12	13	14 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	15	16 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
17 6th Sunday of Pascha Blind Man Last day of Church School classes	18	19	20 6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Ascension	21 Ascension of our Lord 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	22 6:00-8:00 p.m. Moleben; Potluck; Intro to Retreat	23 "A Peaceful Present" retreat 9:30—4:00 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
24 7th Sunday of Pascha Holy Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council Church School Recognition	25 Memorial Day 8:00 a.m. Grave blessings at St. Theodosius Cemetery	26 Cooking for St. Herman House	27 Serving dinner at St. Herman House	28	29	30 5:00 p.m. Vigil of Pentecost
31 8th Sunday of Pascha HOLY PENTECOST	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers