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3rd Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women
with the Noble Joseph
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Epistle

Acts 12:1-11 (St. James)

Troparion Tone 2 (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11 (St. James)

Troparion Tone 2 (pentecostarion)

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord, //granting the world great mercy.

Kontakion Tone 2 (St. James)

O James, when thou didst hear the voice of the Word calling thee, thou didst abandon thy father’s love and ran to Christ, together with thy brother John. With him thou wast accounted worthy //to behold the divine Transfiguration of Christ.



Prayers for the Sick

Archpriest Vladimir
Matushka Gloria
Matushka Myra
Julie
Thom

Joan
Vera
Helen
Marie

*For all who are sick or suffering with afflictions in our parish,
our community and throughout the world!*

Announcements

Barbara Evanina reposed on April 27th May Her Memory be Eternal!
Barbara's viewing will be here at St. Nicholas Parish, Friday May 5th.
Monthly Parish Council will meet May 7th following Coffee Hour.
Following Divine Liturgy there will be Coffee Hour in the fellowship hall.
We will be making Peroghi on Saturday's June 10th & 17th at 10:30 AM

Services for the Week

Saturday May 6th, Funeral for the newly departed Barbara Evanina, Please check Semian Funeral Home Website for time. < <https://www.semiancares.com>>
Sunday May 7th, (Paralytic) Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
9th day Panikhida for Barbara to follow at end of Divine Liturgy



St. Mary Magdalene



Why do we dye our eggs red for Pascha? Orthodox Christians dye our eggs red for the following reasons: First of all, the red symbolizes the blood of Christ, which the Lord shed for our salvation.

Also, according to tradition, some time after the Resurrection of Christ, Saint Mary Magdalene went to Emperor Tiberius Caesar and courageously announced to him that Christ had risen from the dead and explained how this all took place. After she finished Tiberius noticed a man next to him holding a basket of eggs. Tiberius then challenged Mary that if what she said was indeed true, then the white eggs in the basket should be turned into red eggs.

Suddenly the eggs turned red leaving Caesar perplexed. This is why our tradition is to dye our eggs red for Pascha.

By St. Gregory the Dialogist

You have heard, dearly beloved, that holy women who had followed the Lord came to the sepulcher with spices. They had loved Him when He was alive, and they showed Him their eager tenderheartedness even when He was dead. Their deed points to something that must be done in our holy Church. Thus as we hear of what they did, we must also think of our responsibility to imitate them. We, too, who

believe in Him Who died, approach His sepulcher with spices if we are strengthened with the sweet smell of the virtues, and if we seek the Lord with a reputation for good works. And the women who came with spices saw angels, since those who advance toward God through their holy desires, accompanied by the sweet smell of the virtues, behold the citizens from on high.



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Russian: Khristos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Greek: Khristós Anésti! Alithós Anésti!

Arabic: El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!

Ukrainian: Khrystos Voskres! Voistynu Voskres!

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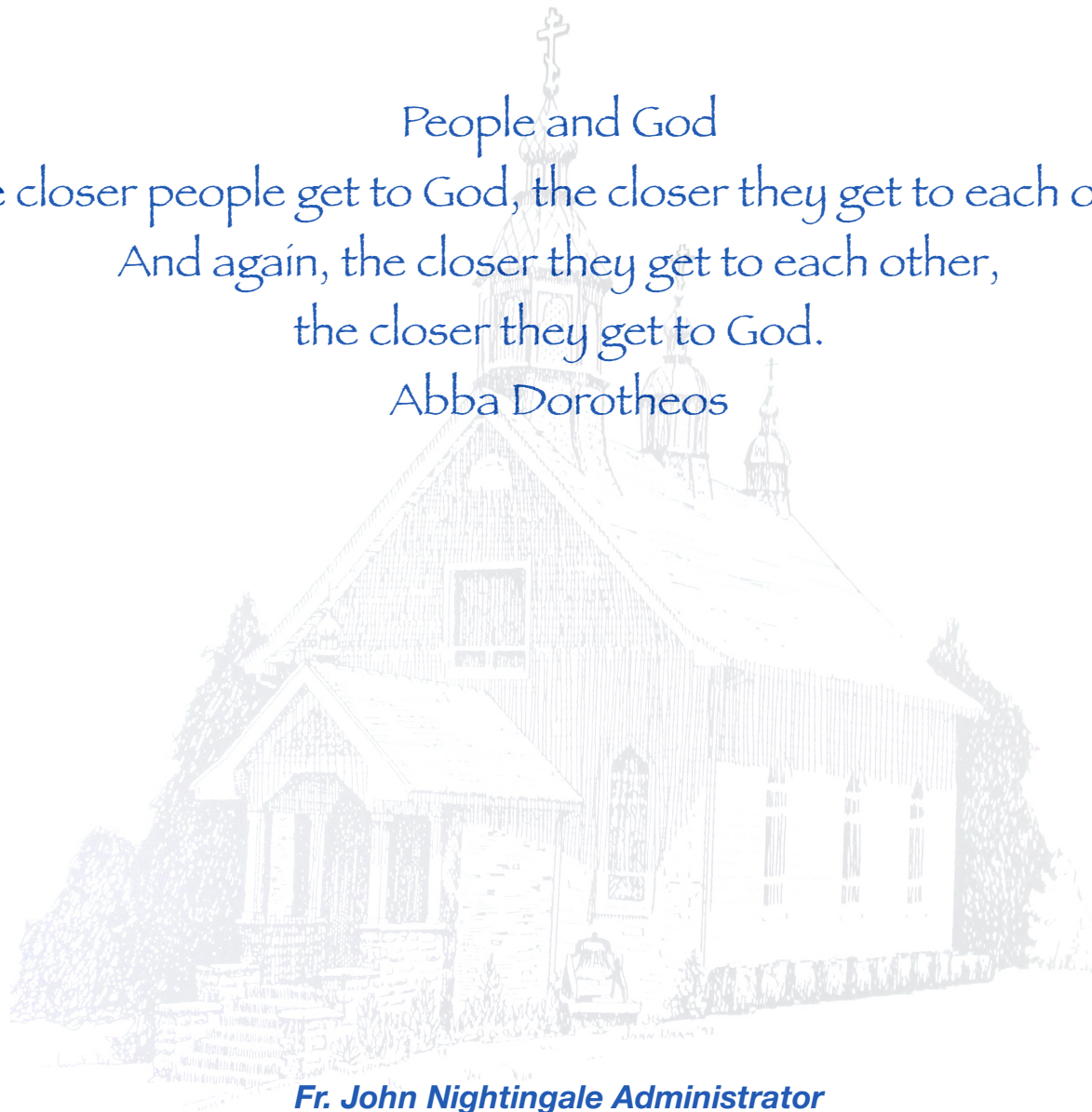
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People and God

The closer people get to God, the closer they get to each other.

And again, the closer they get to each other,
the closer they get to God.

Abba Dorotheos



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