



THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
CATHEDRAL OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION  
BALTIMORE, MD 21201

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**  
**SUNDAY OF THE**  
**MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

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**T O D A Y**

Responses:

**Χριστός Ανέστη ~ Αληθώς Ανέστη!**

Christ is Risen ~ Truly He is Risen

**Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἡμῖν χαρισάμενος.**

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

**Memorials**

Despina Coutros - 40 days

Sideris Apesos - 32 years

Demetrios Girassis - 40 days

Nicholas Efstatis - 1 year

Argyroula Anderson - 6 months Iphigenia (Fifi) Efstatis - 4 years

Bill Lazarides - 1 year

John Coutros - 21 years

Marlene Apesos - 7 years

Koula Coutros - 50 years

Christopher Apesos - 7 years

Paraskevi Tangiris - 26 years

Stephen Apesos - 13 years

Nicholas Tangiris - 37 years

Argetta Apesos - 32 years

Michael McShane - 11 years

***May their Memory Be Eternal.***

- **The Annunciation Dance Groups are hosting the coffee hour** following Liturgy in the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC).
- Today the **daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher & Amber Bosse** will be presented for the **40-day blessing**.
- **Junior Choir will rehearse** after the children have received antidoron for 20 -30 minutes in the Junior Choir room. All children between the ages of 8-12 are invited to attend.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral today**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas.

**THE SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
**WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 7**  
**FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.**

- The Agenda will include a Financial Update, Committee Reports, Attendee Nominations for the Metropolis Clergy Laity Conference and an Informational Presentation on the five vacant Preston Street properties.
- Parishioners must be in good standing both financially and sacramentally to vote at a Parish Assembly meeting.



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

See all events at:

**[annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar](http://annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar)**

**LITURGICAL**

- **Fri, 5/5**
  - 9:00am - Orthros & Liturgy for Saint Irene
- **Sun, 5/7 (Sunday of the Paralytic)**
  - 8:00am - Orthros
  - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

**COMMUNITY**

- **Mon, 5/1**
  - 7:00pm - Youth Ministries Committee Mtg
- **Tues, 5/2**
  - 4:00pm - Camp Good Shepherd Mtg
  - 6:00pm - YAL Basketball at St. Demetrios
- **Wed, 5/3**
  - 10:00am - Philoptochos Scholarship Mtg
  - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Fri, 5/5**
  - 5:15pm - Greek School
- **Sat, 5/6**
  - 10:00am - Women's Bible Study
- **Sun, 5/7**
  - General Assembly following Liturgy
  - Dance Practice following Liturgy
  - Junior Choir Practice following Liturgy
  - 2:00pm - Choir Concert Series
  - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Mtg

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **Junior Choir** will rehearse after the children have received antidoron for 20 -30 minutes in the Junior Choir room on May 7. All children between the ages of 8-12 are invited to attend.
  - **Sunday School is collecting 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter** for the Weekend Backpacks for Homeless Kids (WBHK) program. Place donations outside the Church office in the boxes marked "Peanut Butter Drive" by **TODAY, Sunday, April 30**. Contact Diane Boia at 410-227-6906.
  - **GOYA Officer Elections** - We are now accepting GOYA Officer nominations for the 2023-2024 year. Contact Fr. John if you have questions or would like to nominate someone for a position.
  - **SALUTE TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES: Graduate Sunday at the Cathedral will be May 21**. If you or your child are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please fill out the 2023 Graduate Recognition Form to be recognized in this year's SALUTE to the GRADUATES: <https://forms.gle/fESTGHKT9Ku73rLV9>. **Deadline to submit is May 7**. In addition to completing the form, please send a formal photo of each graduate to [parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org). **Scholarships will also be distributed to awardees on May 21**.
  - **Vacation Bible School - June 26 - 30, 9am - 2pm** for children K - 6th grade. The donation of \$35/child includes lunch and a t-shirt. **Register by 6/1** at <https://forms.gle/sGh1T5rmFQs7b49>. Contact youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org with any questions.
  - **Camp Good Shepherd Summer Camp** – Our summer camp program is looking for volunteers for **July 2-7**! Overnight staff will receive a stipend of \$300. Must be 18 yrs or older and one year out of high school. Send questions to [campgoodshepcb@gmail.com](mailto:campgoodshepcb@gmail.com) or Apply: <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>
  - **Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.
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## COMMUNITY

- The **Women's Bible Study Group** will continue with the Lenten theme to study the Lenten Triodion on the following Saturday mornings from **10 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC).
    - **May 6** - The Sunday of the Last Judgment in Matthew 25:31-46
    - **May 20** - The Sunday of Forgiveness in Matthew 6:14-21
  - **PHILOPTOCHOS SPRING BRUNCH: Mothers, daughters, granddaughters, goddaughters and friends are invited to the Philoptochos Spring Brunch, general meeting and elections. Wear your favorite hat! Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11:00am.** Annunciation Orthodox Center \$30, RSVP by May 8th. Contact Connie Rogers 410.804.9109 [connierogers2@hotmail.com](mailto:connierogers2@hotmail.com) or Maria Letras 410.916.3764 [marigold1@me.com](mailto:marigold1@me.com). **Tickets will be sold in the AOC Lobby TODAY following the Divine Liturgy.**
  - **"NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK"** sponsored by YAL. Join us for the **Orioles game, Saturday, May 13**. Game Time 7:05pm. Tickets are \$30. Contact George Roros at [groros@ycp.edu](mailto:groros@ycp.edu) to purchase tickets. Open to all.
  - **WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #30** – AHEPA The Worthington Chapter #30 is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on **November 4, 2023**. Please save the date on your calendar and come help us celebrate our 100 years of service to the church and the community. Raffle tickets and dinner tickets will be available beginning in May 2023. For more information contact Bill Bond at [bondgrp@comcast.net](mailto:bondgrp@comcast.net) 410-913-2350.
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **EFGOCM Scholarship** - Liturgical music is an integral component of our worship; therefore, the Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians scholarships are offered in memory of Anna G. Gallos and Kenneth Ray/Maria V. Mitchum to encourage the Greek Orthodox faithful to grow their abilities as church musicians. **Deadline is May 1** for applying for this scholarship. For additional info: <https://www.newjersey.churchmusic.goarch.org/resources/scholarships.html>
- **Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship** - The Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos is offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors entering an accredited University, College or Trade School, to apply for a merit-based scholarship. The scholarship application can be found under Resources on the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos website at [njphiloptochos.org](http://njphiloptochos.org). There are a few hard copies available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Deadline is June 15** for submitting the application.
- **AHEPA Worthington Chapter Scholarships** - A new version of the application is available for downloading at [www.AHEPA30.org](http://www.AHEPA30.org). Completed applications must be submitted via the [www.AHEPA30.org](http://www.AHEPA30.org) website only. **Deadline for all requirements is June 30**. Further instructions can be found on the application or check out the flier on the Welcome table.
- **FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** - Applicants must be graduating high school seniors enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall and a member of a Greek Orthodox parish. Application and eligibility details are available at [thefaithendowment.org/scholarships](http://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships). **Deadline is June 30**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email [info@thefaithendowment.org](mailto:info@thefaithendowment.org).

- **FLEA MARKET** – The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from **June 30 – Aug 6. Donations are being accepted NOW through JUNE 25.** For more information contact [philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com](mailto:philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com), Judy Georges – TEXT 443-301-5041 or Georgeann Morekas – TEXT 443-845-1176. Donation drop-offs must be scheduled with Judy or Georgeann (please do not contact the Church office).

### MUSIC

- **The Annunciation Concert Series will feature a Jazz Concert on Sunday, May 7 at 2pm**, in the Preston Hall at the AOC. The renowned quartet consists of Richard Johnson on piano, Teddy Baker on saxophone, Kris Finn on string bass and Quincy Phillips on drums. This will be another outstanding concert available to our community. Tickets are \$25. Free admission is provided for all students and children. For additional information and tickets go to: <http://www.annunciationconcerts.com>. Flyers are available on the Welcome table in the upstairs Lobby.
- **The Cathedral Choir is recruiting new members!** Contact Fotini Fifi Nichols, [fnichols1@verizon.net](mailto:fnichols1@verizon.net) or 443-745-9686.

### CULTURE

- The **Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** has opened its doors once again for visitors. Our exhibits help, in a small way, to give evidence to the heritage of the Greeks who settled this community. **We are open by appointment or you can visit most Sundays when coffee hour is at the AOC.** We continue to collect items that identify our culture and the journey of the families that established this community. Contact: Fotini Batlatzis, [tinabatlatzis@gmail.com](mailto:tinabatlatzis@gmail.com), 410-823-0139; Harry C. Maistros, [harry.maistros@comcast.net](mailto:harry.maistros@comcast.net), 410-467-1836; or visit: [hellenicheritagemd.org](http://hellenicheritagemd.org).

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>PASTORAL</u>	<u>PARISH COUNCIL</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2023 Stewardship – Submit your 2023 commitment form:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8">https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8</a>. Hard copies are available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship. Please carefully consider your 2023 pledge.</li> <li>• <b>Offering Envelopes for 2023</b> are available upon request. Fill out a 2023 Pledge Form and check the box asking to receive envelopes. You can also call the office or email <a href="mailto:office@annunciationbaltimore.org">office@annunciationbaltimore.org</a> to request them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Sacraments of Holy Communion and Holy Unction</b> are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the priest or deacon may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching to receive the sacraments.</li> <li>• <b>In order to protect our icons and liturgical items</b>, please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.</li> <li>• <b>The Philoptochos has resources</b> available to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to <a href="mailto:philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org">philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org</a> or to Father Anastasios or leave a message with the church office.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Parish Council is seeking members for the following committees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Finance</li> <li>◦ Parish Life</li> <li>◦ Technology &amp; Communications</li> <li>◦ Youth - requires annual Youth Worker Training and background check</li> <li>◦ If you have questions or are interested in serving on any of these committees, please email the Parish Council at <a href="mailto:parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org">parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>GIVING</u>	<u>DIGITAL COMMUNICATION</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Online Donations</b> can be made through our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship!</li> <li>• <b>For candles and tray donations</b>, you can also donate by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow the prompts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Note: TextToTray can only be used for candles and tray donations.</li> <li>◦ We are also grateful for donations made by check.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cathedral Updates</b> – To receive Bulletins and other updates via email, visit <a href="https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com">https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com</a> and enter your contact information.</li> <li>• <b>Text Alerts</b> - To receive ministries updates via text, text the ministry keyword below to phone number 84576: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>Sunday School → AnnunSunSch</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Hope/Joy → HopeJoy</b></li> <li>◦ <b>GOYA → GOYA</b></li> <li>◦ <b>Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

**TO ALL MINISTRY, ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE LEADERS AND MEMBERS - PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE YOU SCHEDULE ALL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.**

**If you would like to have information included in the Sunday Bulletin, please send your text and/or flyer to [assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org) by Wednesday at Noon.**

**For the July/August Newsletter, send to [newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org) by June 19.**

**Entrance Hymns**  
**Resurrectional Apolytikion**

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

**Apolytikion of the Feast**

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης, Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**Apolytikion of the Feast**

The Angel who had come to the sepulcher said to the Myrrh-bearing women, "Ointments are appropriate for mortal men; but Christ is indeed a stranger to decay. Now go proclaim that the Lord has risen and granted the world His great mercy."

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια· Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾷ ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος· ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος

**Apolytikion for the Deceased**

Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away.

Μνησθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὶ σὺ δὲ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστάσι, δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

**Apolytikion of the Parish**

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεταί, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῃ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

**Kontakion of Pascha**

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγγάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

**Epistle Reading (Acts 6: 1-7)**

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ Δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν εἶπον· Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ διακονεῖν τραπέζαις· ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἑπτὰ πλήρεις πνεύματος καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσομεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης· ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους, καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρη πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον καὶ Πρόχορον καὶ Νικάνορα καὶ Τίμωνα καὶ Παρμενᾶν καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχείας, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων, καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἠύξανεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

**The Gospel Reading (Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8)**

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 he 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 him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. 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; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has 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 and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἑλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ᾔτησατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλαι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἔδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσήφ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. καὶ λίαν πρωτῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὤψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

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