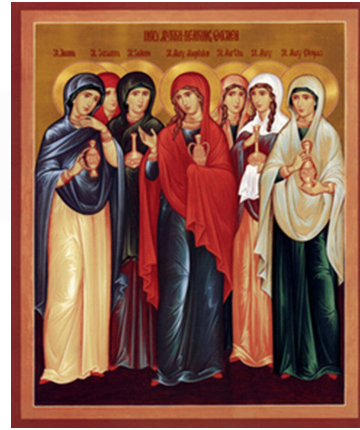


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message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829



“Christ is Risen!” “Indeed He is Risen!”

### Schedule:

#### Sunday, May 1:

*Second Sunday of Paschaltide: St. Thomas, New Sunday:*

10:00 am Divine Liturgy:

**With declarations of “Christ is Risen to our departed loved ones.** (please give list on paper to Father Harry on that Sunday morning, even if they were heathen—state language of declaration if other than English on paper).

#### Sunday, May 8 Mother’s Day:

*Holy Myrr-bearing Women*

*Holy Apostle John the Theologian*

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

#### Saturday, May 14

Sacrament of Marriage Hunter & Talia

#### Sunday, May 15:

*Paralytic*

10 am Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday, May 22:

*Samaritan Woman*

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday, May 29:

*Blind Man*

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Baptism Giazitzoglou Family

#### Coffee Hour Update:

Please sign up for Coffee Hour. The first Sunday of the month is Pot Luck.

Supplies Needed: Wrapped snack items  
Drinks, paper supplies and plastic utensils are welcome if you cannot prepare a dish.

### Reader Schedule:

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Backup</u>
May 1	SubDcn. Joseph	Ellen
May 8	Arlene	Brian
May 15	Brian	SubDcn. Peter
May 22	SubDcn. Peter	Arlene
May 29	Ellen	SubDcn. Joseph
June 5	SubDcn. Joseph	Ellen

### Counter Schedule:

May 1	- Harry IV	Ellen
May 8	- Jacob	Ellen
May 15	- Pani Carrie	Ellen
May 22	- Ellen	Natalie
May 29	- Tracy	Natalie
June 5	- Nancy	Natalie

### Parish Council:

President: Brian Delp, (813) 763-5226  
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### Outreach:

Thank you for your contributions during Great Lent which will help young mothers to be, choose life.

Over the summer months we are thinking about donations for the Ukranian Refugee Relief. If you have any suggestions please let Pani Carrie or Arlene know what you think.

**Prayer Corner:**

Contact Cynthia Brown to add or delete names from the Prayer Corner lists.

[Cynthiaann36@live.com](mailto:Cynthiaann36@live.com) or (863) 223-6775.

**Living:** Please pray for the ailing: Anton, Pearl, (grandmother) Mike, Stella, Amanda, Darla, Trevor, Stacy, Bruce, Arlene, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Lars, Penny Lynzy, Tani, Avi, Michelle, Bradley, Jeffery, Reagan, Jana, Douglas, Karen, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Rebecca, Petya, Dimitri, Floyd, Stephanie, Wayne, Denise, Cletus, Steven, Nora, Keith, and Kassey,

**Reposed :** Please pray for the departed: Virginia, Harry, Millie, Harry, Richard, Albert, Mary, John, Doris, Mary, Subdeacon John, Vera, Beverly, James, Dessie, Ernest, Elbert, Bill, Viva, Ina, Cynthia, Bernard, Finn, Marie, Kathy, Cassia, Ashton, Camillo, Lexi, Francesca, Tina, Joan, Lennie, Walter, Wally, Bertha, George, Tony, Daniel, Margarita, and Pavel.

**Remember the Mothers in Your Life on**

**May 8 :**

There are many ways to remember and honor your mothers on Mother's Day. A few ideas are to say special prayers of gratitude for them, light candles at church in remembrance, visit them, take them a flower or card or give them a phone call if they are far away. Let them know how special they are in your life in some way.

**Bright Friday: The Life Giving Fountain of the Mother of God**

Today we commemorate the Life-Giving Fountain of the Most Holy Theotokos. There once was a beautiful church in Constantinople dedicated to the Mother of God, which had been built in the fifth

century by the holy Emperor Leo the Great (January 20) in the Seven Towers district.

Before becoming emperor, Leo was walking in a wooded area where he met a blind man who was thirsty and asked Leo to help him find water. Though he agreed to search for water, he was unable to find any. Suddenly, he heard a voice telling him that there was water nearby. He looked again, but still could not find the water. Then he heard the voice saying "Emperor Leo, go into the deepest part of the woods, and you will find water there. Take some of the cloudy water in your hands and give it to the blind man to drink. Then take the clay and put it on his eyes. Then you shall know who I am." Leo obeyed these instructions, and the blind man regained his sight. Later, Saint Leo became emperor, just as the Theotokos had prophesied.

Leo built a church over the site at his own expense, and the water continued to work miraculous cures. Therefore, it was called "The Life-Giving Fountain."

After the Fall of Constantinople in 1453, the church was torn down by the Moslems, and the stones were used to build a mosque. Only a small chapel remained at the site of the church. Twenty-five steps led down into the chapel, which had a window in the roof to let the light in. The holy Fountain was still there, surrounded by a railing.

After the Greek Revolution in 1821, even this little chapel was destroyed and the Fountain was buried under the rubble. Christians later obtained permission to rebuild the chapel, and work began in July of 1833. While workmen were clearing the ground, they uncovered the foundations of the earlier church. The Sultan allowed them to build not just a chapel, but a new and beautiful church on the foundations of the old one.

Construction began on September 14, 1833, and was completed on December 30, 1834. Patriarch Constantine II consecrated the church on February 2, 1835, dedicating it to the Most Holy Theotokos.

The Turks desecrated and destroyed the church again on September 6, 1955. A smaller church now stands on the site, and the waters of the Life-Giving Fountain continue to work miracles. [OCA.org](http://OCA.org)