

**The St. Philomena Mother-Daughter Retreat** for girls ages 11-14 and their moms, explores the gifts of feminine identity, chastity, and marriage through biblical wisdom and the teachings of St. Pope JP II. It will be held at Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church San Diego, CA June 10-11, 2022. See our website at [www.philomenaretreat.org](http://www.philomenaretreat.org) for registration information or contact us via email at

**Why have so many people not heard of Christianity?**

It depends on where one is. In traditionally Christian countries of the West (Europe, the Americas) the problem is that we now live in societies that know parts of Christianity well but are woefully ignorant of much of the teachings of Christ. For that matter, a lot of what people "know" is wrong.

Islamic-majority societies legally forbid preaching the Gospel to Muslims, and forbid the conversion of Muslims on pain of imprisonment or even death. Communist China forbids the religious instruction of anyone under 18. The collapse of Catholic Religious Orders in the 1960s sharply reduced missionary outreach, and for a good 40 years there was a feeling that Catholics should not preach the Faith to non-Catholics and instead only emphasize the social justice and human improvement projects (e.g. helping the poor and sick, improving health, providing clean water). All of that combined to create our current conditions of religious ignorance.

But the internet gives the opportunity for outreach on the Faith on a scale never seen before. That's why dictatorships work so hard to block the internet. Also new Religious Orders have arisen in Africa, Russia, the Americas and Asia dedicated to missionary work. Pray for the salvation of those who do not know Christ, who do not truly know the Catholic Faith, and for the conversion of sinners. And study on your own from the Catechism and good solid Catholic websites. And when in doubt about something "ask a priest!"

**OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE**

Our Stewardship for April 24 Thomas Sunday

Attendance: 23. Tithes: \$365.00 & Candles: \$8.00

We depend on **you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office

**TODAY is Catholic Home Mission** Appeal collection. Our Eparchy receives a substantial blessing each year as a recipient of the Catholic Home Mission grant. I am not exaggerating when I say that our Eparchy has received over \$1 million dollars in recent years from Catholic Home Missions Grant. PLEASE, prayerfully consider a gift to an organization that has truly been a financial lifeline to the Eparchy. Thank you for your generosity

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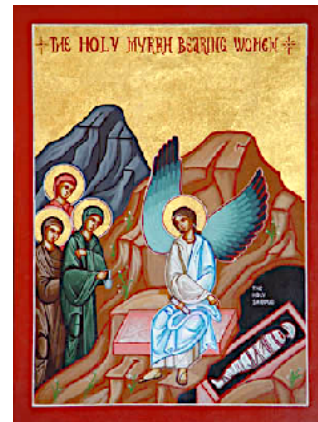
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**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers** **May 1, 2022**

**CHRIST IS RISEN ! - INDEED HE IS RISEN !**  
**Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!**  
**Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado**  
**Le Christ est réssuscité! vraiment resuscité**

**WEEK OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS** We honor those women who serve Jesus throughout his ministry and who were faithful to him even to the cross. After his burial, they came with love to anoint his most pure body and instead became the first witnesses of his resurrection. As we honor them, we also proclaim our faith in the resurrection and rejoice in his gift of life.

**Kontakion, Tone 2** By your resurrection, or Christ our God, you told them or bearers to rejoice, and you still the weeping of Eve, the first mother. You commanded your apostles to proclaim, the Savior is risen from the tomb.

**THE ETERNAL LAMP:** *Carson/Lopez Family by Maria*

**Divine Liturgies for Myrrh-Bearer's Week**  
**SUNDAY @ 10 AM & DAILY SERVICES @ 9 AM ARE LIVE**  
**STREAMED FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT**  
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*Chrome Browser instead of Safari, Edge or Firefox.*  
**CONFESSIONS** are heard behind the Altar one half hour before all Holy Services. 9:00 am for Sunday.

**30 SATURDAY Apostle James the Greater, p 175**

9:30 am Liturgy *Special Intention*

**Hebrew Scriptures for Sunday:**

Leviticus 19:1-4.9-15; Wisdom 1:12-3-2:6.21-24; Isaiah 63:7-9

**1 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, P 177**

9:00 am *Confessions behind the Altar*

9:40 am *Singing of the Paschal Canon*

10:00 am *The Divine Liturgy*

*For our parish family and friends. (Fr. Stephen will be the main celebrant)*

**Coffee & Doughnuts in the parish hall**



**2 MONDAY Athanasius the Great & Myrrh-bearing, p 177**

9:30 am Liturgy +Dr. Tom Fitzgerald by Mr. MacKenzie

**3 TUESDAY Theodosius of the Caves & Myrrh-bearing, p 177,**

9:30 am Liturgy +Dr. Tom Fitzgerald by Mr. MacKenzie

**4 WEDNESDAY Martyr Pelagia & Myrrh-bearing, p 177**

9:30 am Liturgy +The Priest Edmund Idranyi by Jonas Sturas

**5 THURSDAY The Great Martyr Irene & Myrrh-bearing, p 177**

7:00pm Liturgy *The Faculty and students of the Architectural program Allan Hancock College*

**6 FRIDAY 9 Venerable Job & Myrrh-bearing, p 177**

9:30 am Liturgy *Conversion of the children of the family by Erwin*

**7 SATURDAY Myrrh-bearing, p 177**

9:30 am Liturgy +Robert Taylor by Peters family

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY**

Exodus 17: 8-13, Judges 5: 1-7 & Isaiah 49: 8-13

**8 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN, P 181-182**

9:00 am *Confession in the Chapel*

9:40 am *Singing of the Paschal Canon*

10:00 am *Divine Liturgy*

*For our parish family and friends*

**Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar**

Sun May 8	<b>Mother's Day</b>
Wed May 25 Thur May 26	<b>Ascension of our Lord Holy day of Obligation</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Sat Jun 4	<b>5th All Souls Saturday</b> 9:30 am Liturgy with Reading of the Names
Sun Jun 5	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
Mon Jun 4	<b>Pentecost Monday/ Simple Holy Day</b> 7:00 pm Liturgy & Procession with the Reading of the 4 Gospels
Jun 6-10	<b>Clergy Conference for all Clergy</b> <i>No Daily Liturgies this week</i>
Jun 10-12	<b>Mother/Daughter Retreat San Diego</b>
Jun 13-28	<b>Apostles Fast</b>
Sun Jun 19	<b>Father's Day</b>
Sun Jun 26	<b>Peter's Pence Collection</b>
Thu Jun 23 Fri Jun 24	<b>Birth of John the Baptist Solemn Holy Day</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Tue Jun 28 Wed Jun 29	<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul-Holy day of Obligation</b> 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy