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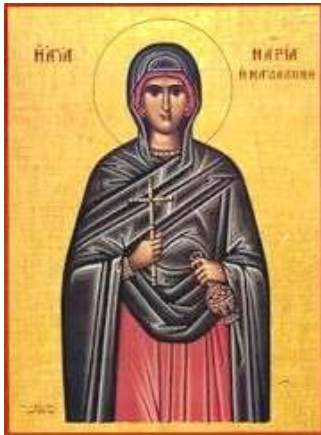
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Mary Magdalene, The Holy Myrrh-bearer and Equal to the Apostles *July 22*

Saint Mary was from Magdala in Galilee on the Sea of Tiberias, and for this was named Magdalene. When the Lord Jesus cast out seven demons from her, from which she had been suffering, she became His faithful and inseparable disciple, following Him and ministering unto Him even to the time of His crucifixion and burial. Then, returning to Jerusalem together with the rest of the Myrrh-bearers, she prepared the anointing the body on the Lord's day early to the tomb, Angels appeared Resurrection of Mary Magdalene taken away from and proclaimed it And returning tomb and weeping deemed worthy to Myrrh-bearers to behold the Lord arisen from the dead, and when she fell at His feet, she heard Him say, "Touch Me not." After the Lord's Ascension, nothing certain is known concerning her. Some accounts say that she went to Rome and later returned to Jerusalem, and from there proceeded to Ephesus, where she ended her life, preaching Christ. Although it is sometimes said that Saint Mary Magdalene was the "sinful woman" of the Gospel, this is nowhere stated in the tradition of the Church, in the sacred hymnology, or in the Holy



Gospels themselves, which say only that our Lord cast seven demons out of her, not that she was a fallen woman. "Madeleine" is a form of Magdalene.

Epistle Reading

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:27-35 7th Sunday of Matthew

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION, PLAGAL OF SECOND TONE.

Angelic powers were above Thy tomb and they that guarded Thee became as dead. And Mary stood by the grave seeking Thine immaculate Body. Thou hast despoiled Hades and wast not tried thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst grant us life. O Thou Who didst arise from the dead, Lord, glory be to Thee.

□γγελικα□ Δυνάμεις □π□ τ□ μν□μά σου, κα□ ο□ φυλάσσοντες □πενεκρώθησαν· κα□ □στατο Μαρία □ν τ□ τάφ□ ζητο□σα τ□ □χραντόν σου σ□μα. □σκύλευσας τ□ν □δην, μ□ πειρασθε□ς □π□ α□το□· □πήνησας τ□ Παρθέν□, δωρούμενος τ□ν ζωήν. □ □ναστ□ς □κ τ□ν νεκρ□ν, Κύριε δόξα σοι

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, FIRST TONE.

When Christ God had been born for our sakes from the Virgin, thou faithfully didst follow Him, keeping His statutes and heeding His sacred laws, O august Mary Magdalene. Hence, as we today observe thy holy remembrance, we receive the loosing of our sins and transgressions through thy holy prayers for us.

Χριστ□ τ□ δι□ □μ□ς, □κ Παρθένου τεχθέντι, σεμν□ Μανδαληνή, □κολούθεις Μαρία, α□το□ τ□ δικαιώματα, κα□ το□ς νόμους φυλάττουσα· □θεν σήμερον, τ□ν παναγίαν σου μνήμην, □ορτάζοντες, □νευφημο□μέν σε πίστει, κα□ πόθ□ γεραίρομεν.

Church Apolytikion

The incarnate Angel and the Prophets' summit and boast, the second fore-runner of the coming of Christ, Elias, the glorious, from above he has sent down his grace upon Elisha; he doth cast out sickness and also doth cleanse the lepers; and unto all that honor him, streams of cures he poureth forth

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Προστασ□α τ□ν Χριστιαν□ν □κατα□σχυντε, μεσιτε□α πρ□ς τ□ν Ποιητ□ν □μετ□θετε. Μ□παρ□δ□ς □μαρτωλ□ν δε□σεων φων□ς, □λλ□ πρ□φθασον, □ς □γαθ□, ε□ς τ□ν βο□θειαν□μ□ν, τ□ν πιστ□ς κραυγαζ□ντων σοι· Τ□χυνον ε□ς πρεσβε□αν, κα□ σπε□σον ε□ς □κεσ□αν, □προστατε□ουσα □ε□, Θεοτ□κε, τ□ν τιμ□ντων σε.

PARISH NEWS

Memeorial Service

40 days memeorial for Sarando "Ike" Kalangis offered by his wife Suzanne Barker Kalangis and by his children, Alex Kalangis and wife Svenja Soldovieri, Kristin Kalangis and partner Russell Brown, James Lebeck and wife Ann Lebeck, and Meredith Lebeck and fiancée Mat-thew Mollica; grandchildren, Giovanna Kalangis, Sarandis Kalangis, Zoe Unverferth, Shane Unverferth and William Lebeck; sister, Cornelia C' de Baca, and husband George C' de Baca; nephew, George C' de Baca, and wife Val-erie; niece, Alexa C' de Baca; and grandnieces Olivia and Gabriella C' De Baca.

May his memory be eternal.

The family asks for donations to the St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund, 46 Calle Electra, Santa Fe, N.M. 87508
With Great Appreciation!!!

We would like to express our thanks and love to Djuro Zrilic for donating the roasted pig and goat, and the potatoe salad. Mac Ennis for baking the Artoklasia today and for the Fest Day on July 20th, . Ignatios Patsalis from Tomasita's for letting us use their kitchen to prepare for our Church celebration. Joe Stevens and family, making new signs and placing the sign up. Niki Constantaras and Anastasia Stevens baking the Baklava for sale.

Eugenia Parry for planting new flowers and preparing the grounds and everyone who participated in any way and making our Church celebration a great success. May God grant all of you good health and happiness. **Xronia Polla!!!**

SERVICES AND INFORMATION

This Week's Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, 22 July Feast day of Church (Picnic) Prosoforo Mary O'Brien

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 29 July Prosoforo: Niki Constantaras Coffee hour: Mary Santikos and Bonnie Hardwick

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Wednesday, 1 August Paraklesis 6:00pm

Sunday, 5 August Prosoforo: Fr. Dimitri Coffee hour: Alexia Constantaras

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Monday, 6 August Transfiguration prosoforo Fr. Dimitri Pappas

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Wednesday, 8 August Paraklesis 6:00pm

Sunday, 12 August Prosoforo: Coffee hour: Eva Krutz

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Wednesday, 15 August Dormition of the Theotokos prosoforo Mary Santikos

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 19 August Prosoforo: Coffee hour: Niki Constantaras

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 26 August Prosoforo: Coffee hour: Roy and Katherine Wroth

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 2 September

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 9 September

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 16 September

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 23 September

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 30 September

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 7 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 14 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 21 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday, 28 October

Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Wellness Health and Cleansing Retreat

Join Fr. John Calbom, MA, a Russian Orthodox priest and behavioral medicine consultant, and the world renowned foremost juicing expert, the Juice Lady (Cherie Calbom, MS,CN) with their experienced team for a Trinity Wellness Health and Cleansing Retreat. We offer a unique and exciting wellness program in a monastic setting based on Christian principles and proven holistic approaches to total health. These retreats provide a healing and sacred place of faith, hope, and love where lives are transformed. Located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery, the beautiful setting, grounds, and retreat center facilitate healing and renewal of mind, body, and spirit. If you need to de-stress, heal your body of an illness, or want to lose weight, this wonderful week of raw foods and juicing can be life-changing. Give us a week and we will help you heal and renew your body and soul. Come join us for a life changing week! Dates for this year are July 29-Aug. 4, September 16- 22, and October 14 -20. For more information, call Matushka Cherie Calbom 425-261-8821 or the monastery (505) 757-6600 x 0. Brochures are available at the church.