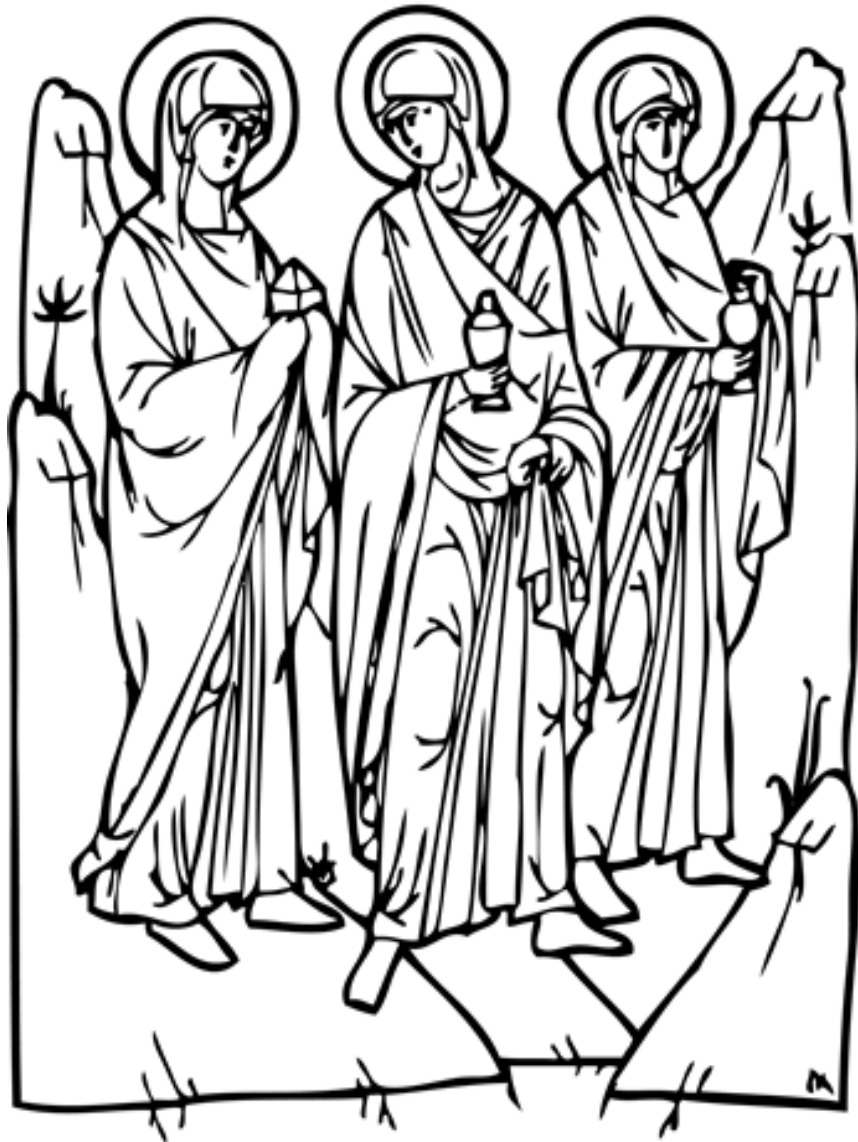


The myrrh-bearing women



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"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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Very important jobs

Do you have a special job you do around the house? Maybe cleaning up the table after dinner, or picking up toys, or vacuuming the carpet? Maybe you do a job that is just for you, and other family members have other jobs just for them.

In today's epistle reading, we hear about the very special jobs that the apostles had. We hear how the apostles were busy telling people about God, and about our Lord. They had an important job to spread the good news of our Lord's resurrection.

But at the same time, the apostles also had another job to do, and that was to help the poor, giving them food and what they needed. They were so busy, that they couldn't do it all! That's why they gave some other people this special job. They picked seven men who loved God and were full of wisdom—the first deacons! These first seven deacons helped the poor and gave them what they needed. Then the apostles could keep doing their very important job too—spreading the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We all have special jobs to do, even at church. Let's remember what the apostles did, and remember that each one is important!



WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- Anoint
- Apostles
- Brave
- Feeding
- Georgia
- Joseph
- Myrrh
- Preach
- Risen
- Serve
- Tamara
- Widows

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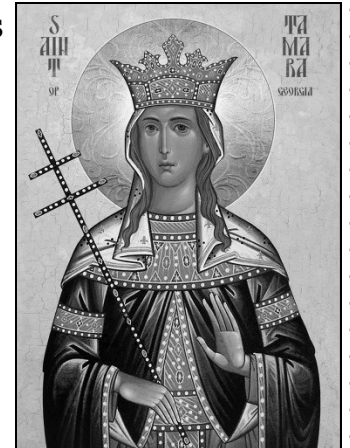
Saint Mary Magdalene was one of the myrrh-bearing women.

Do you see her bottle of myrrh? We remember what she did for Jesus when we see her icon.



SAINT TAMARA HOLY QUEEN OF GEORGIA

How close are you to being 12 years old? Can you imagine being queen or king at age 12? Today, we celebrate a saint who ruled her country as a child, along with her father. Then, when she was only 18, she became queen and ruled the country of Georgia all by herself.



Saint Tamara lived 900 years ago, but the people of Georgia still remember her as a perfect heroine of their country.

She was brave.—At that time, there were lots of attacks on her country, and Tamara always prayed to God to help her and to show her what to do.

She was prayerful.—During the day, everybody saw Tamara as a queen. But at night, Tamara would spend hours in prayer.

She helped the poor.—Once, Saint Tamara was getting ready with all her fancy clothes, and she heard there was somebody begging outside the gates. Well, she was too slow to help him, and he wasn't there when she came out. Tamara felt really awful about this, and she tried extra hard to help the poor after this.

She loved the Church.—Tamara knew she had a big responsibility! She kept the Orthodox faith going strong in her country, building churches, helping priests, and also protecting Georgia from other religions. The Georgian people still remember her for it.

We remember St. Tamara on May 1st and on Myrrh-bearers Sunday (today).