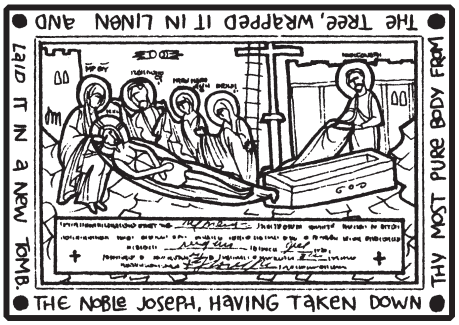
NAMES FOR HOLY FRIDAY—TRISAGION AT THE EPITAPHIO
ΟΝΟΜΑΤΑ ΓΙΑ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ—ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟ ΣΤΟ ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΟ

FIRST NAMES ONLY - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - BRING/MAIL TO CHURCH <u>BEFORE</u> 7:00PM

DEPARTED ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS "For the repose of the servants of God..."		ΚΕΚΟΙΜΗΜΕΝΩΝ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΩΝ ΧΡΙΣΤΙΑΝΩΝ "Υπέρ αναπαύσεως των δούλων του Θεού"	

Why do we commemorate those who have fallen asleep in the Lord?



During memorial services, we commemorate the souls of all Orthodox Christians who have gone before us into eternal rest. In praying for those who have "fallen asleep in the Lord" (see John 11 and the account of Lazarus), we continue to ask that God may have mercy on them in His divine judgement so they may gain the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven. On Holy Friday, as we commemorate the Entombment of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His descent into Hades prior to His Divine and Life-bestowing Resurrection, the names offered here will be commemorated with prayers in front of the Epitaphio, which represents the Tomb of Christ. Please remember your loved ones by not only submitting their names, but by attending the holy services throughout Holy Week to strengthen your own faith and to experience the great joy of the great and glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Use additional paper if necessary. Be sure to mail/email or bring to church <u>before</u> the Holy Friday evening service begins.

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