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Vol. 80 No. 1856 **Sunday, May 14th, 2023**

Fifth Sunday of Pascha



Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Mother's Day

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Susie Nelson; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Mary Hanak and Mr. Donald Hanak; ***+Anna Repiscak*** offered by Mary Maka; ***+Xenia Myria***; ***+Richard Nitkulinec;***
And All Departed Mothers

Resurrection Tone 4
Tropar & Kondak: 193 & 205

Epistle: Acts11:19-30 Gospel: John 4:5-42

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Services for the week of May 14th

Tue. 5/16… +Frank Anthony Rolley 3rd offered by Frank and Evelyn Rolley; +Bishop Methodius Kancuha; +Father Andrew Korinko offered by Pani Emily Molchany; and +Bishop Peter Shymansky (Perpetual)……..…..8:00 am

Sat. 5/20 … Great Vespers…….…….…….6:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, May 16th, 2023 @6:30 pm

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2023
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

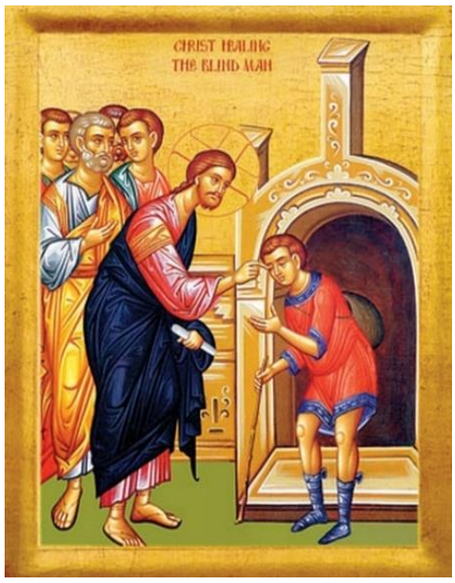
Week 1: Sunday, July 16 – Saturday, July 22, 2023

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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Sunday, May 21st, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Pascha



Sunday of the Man Born Blind

First Confession Class

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Gaynell Shrift*** (40th Day) offered by her brothers Fran and Jimmy; ***+ Elizabeth Petney*** (40th Day); ***+Peg and Bill Ryan*** offered by Mickey Syro; +Michael Long; ***+John and Irene Popp (Anniversary Remembrance)***; ***+John Motyl***; ***+Paul, Mary, John, and Joseph Michel*** offered by the Michel Family; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Rilla Manno; and ***+Donna Zizan*** offered by Sylvia Pastirko

Resurrection Tone 5
Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 & 206

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 Gospel: John 9:1-38

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Services for the week of May 21st

Wed. 6/24 … **Leave-taking of Pascha: Resurrection Matins – 8:15 am**
***Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodios.*……..…..…9:00 am**

Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, May 25th, 2023

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: pages 208-211

Epistle: Acts1:1-12

Gospel: Luke 24:35-53

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Sat. 5/27 … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Gospel: John 17:1-13

Grave Blessings begin at 12 noon - Grandview Cemetery at 1:30 pm

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered this week for ***Morgan Buczak (5/15), Audra Cook (5/16), Melissa Kolar (5/18), and Marian Leverknight (5/20).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ETERNAL LAMP – The Eternal Lamp is offered the week of May 14th in memory of ***+Robert Nitkulinec by his wife Stella Nitkulinec.***

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ALTAR FLOWERS – the Altar is beautified with flowers on May 14th in memory of ***+Ann Kalcik by Susan Kalcik and Ann Fischbach.***

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ACRY NEWS

All are invited on a day-long bus trip to the Sight and Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA for "The Miracle of Christmas" show, Thursday, December 7, 2023. Details, along with a sign-up sheet, can be found in the Cathedral Auditorium***. Reservations along with a monetary deposit are due by May 31, 2023. Please contact Rose Ann DeCoske for details.***

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The First Confession Class will be honored Sunday, May 21st, 2023. The Sunday School will provide each Student with a "Come to Me!" Prayer Book and a special gift. The Sunday School will host the Coffee Social both on May 21st and June 4th. All are invited.

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EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

The Educational Center is inviting all members and friends to the Center on Sunday, May 21st, 2023 from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm (so as not to interrupt coffee hour) to take, at no cost, items that the Sunday school and Center are no longer using. We are cleaning out the building.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

The Devil quickly finds work for idle hands, but an angel of God for diligent ones. In this world of constant movement and incessant change, a man, whether he likes it or not, must be busy, either with good works or with evil ones. An idle man is not, in fact, unoccupied: he is a diligent worker for the devil. A lazy body and a lazy soul are the most suitable ground for devilish sowing and reaping. Anthony the Great says: 'The body must be subdued and exhausted by long labor,' and Saint Ephraim the Syrian teaches: 'Learn to work, so that you don't have to learn to beg!' And all the other fathers, without exception, speak of the indispensability of labor for the salvation of the soul of man. The apostles and all the saints give us an example of hard and unceasing labor, both spiritual and physical. That the lazy man, by idleness, does not prolong his life on earth or shorten it, is clearly attested by the longevity of many saints, the greatest laborers of all upon the earth.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The Panagia is the only mother of all Christians. And who does not call upon her? Because the sufferings of mankind are many in this vain world, nowhere else can we find relief, except in the Panagia. ***Anthimos of Chios***

Do not worry at all; everything will pass and the storm will die down. Do not despair; have hope in God and in our Panagia. God will never abandon pained souls seeking salvation. The Devil has become rabid because his plans were ruined - and what big plans.

Elder Ephraim of Arizona

The Holy Myrrh-bearers loved the Lord with all their hearts, followed Him, listened to Him, served Him. Why didn't the Lord appear to the Apostles after the Resurrection? Women's hearts know all the great, mysterious holy things much easier than men's coarser hearts. The Lord knew that the Myrrh-bearers would believe much easier, that is why He appeared to them first.

St. Luke of Simferopol





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Mother's Day



If I Knew As A Child

If I knew as a child what I know now, Mom,
I probably wouldn't have made things so hard for you.
I would have understood that you were looking out for my best interest,
even though it may not have seemed so at the time.
I would have known how difficult it is to let go,
to stand back and let someone you love learn from their mistakes.
I would have realized how fortunate I was to have a mother who was always there for me,
even after an argument, even after I'd said things I shouldn't have.
While it's too late for a lot of things, it's not too late for me to tell you that I appreciate how loving you are,
how giving you've been, and that even though I may not always be good at showing it,
I love you very much.



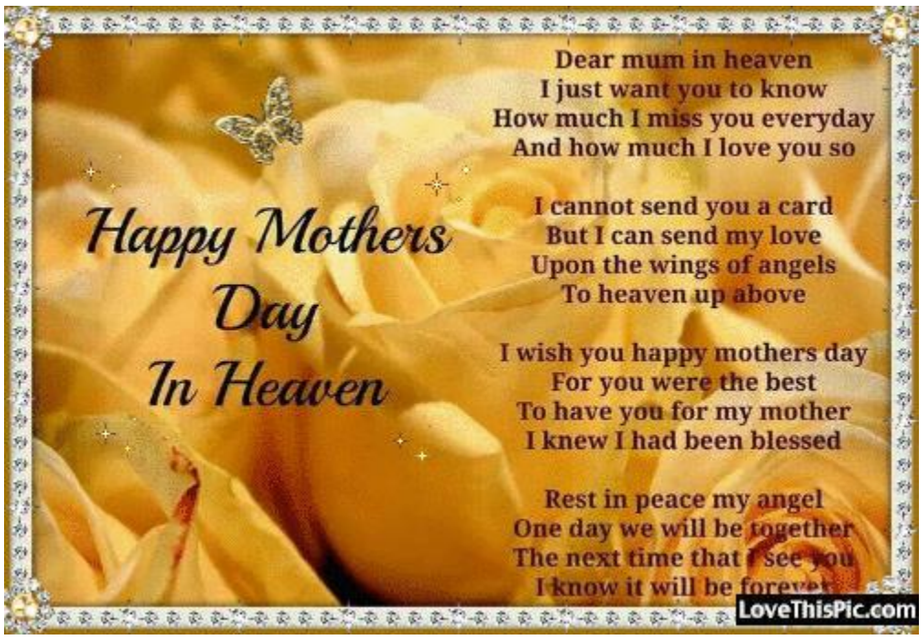






A Mother's Beatitudes

Blessed is the mother who understands her child, for she shall inherit a kingdom of memories.
Blessed is the mother who knows how to comfort, for she shall possess a child's devotion.
Blessed is the mother who guides by the path of righteousness, for she shall be proud of her children.
Blessed is the mother who is never shocked, for the she shall receive and know confidence and security.
Blessed is the mother who teaches respect, for she shall be respected.
Blessed is the mother who emphasizes the good and minimizes the bad, for her children shall follow her example.
Blessed is the mother who answers questions honestly, for she shall always be trusted.
Blessed is the mother who treats her children as she would like to be treated, for her home shall always be filled with happiness.



PRAYER CHAIN

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Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
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Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
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Andy Walls

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Charlie Erisman
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