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Vol. 79 No. 1814 **Sunday, May 22nd, 2022**

Fifth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Last Day of Sunday School 10:20 am

Panachida for ***Donna Yarina offered by Charles DeFalco; +John and Irene Popp (Anniversary Remembrance)***; ***+John Motyl***; ***+Paul, Mary, John and Joseph Michel*** offered by the Michel Family; ***+John and Irene Rodak***; and ***+Francis Schuster*** offered by Stephen and Mathilda Kassander

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 22nd

Tue. 5/24 … ***Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius***……8:00 am

Thur. 5/26 … +Eric Dussling offered by Eleanor Dussling; and
+Michael and +Susan Kopchik (Perpetual)……8:00 am

Sat. 5/28… Great Vespers……6:00 pm

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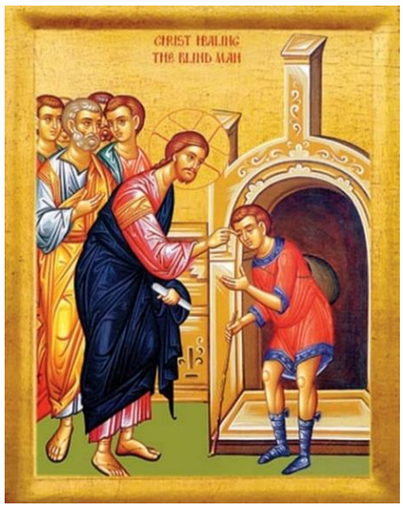
CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2022
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Don't delay – the weeks will fill up quickly

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BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

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Sunday, May 29th, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+John and Anna Bobko*** offered by Robert Fesko; ***+Anna Kraynak; +Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy*** offered by the family; ***+Elizabeth and Joseph Mirilovich Sr. and Anna Mirilovich***; and ***+Andrew and Mary Adzima***

Resurrection Tone 5
Tropar & Kondak: pages 193 & 206

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

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

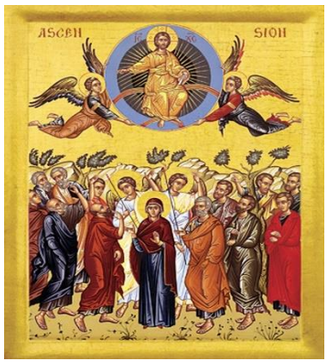
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Services for the week of May 29th

Wed. 6/01 … **Leave-taking of Pascha: Resurrection Matins – 7:15 am**
+Thomas and Helen Pavlovich offered by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brodie; +George and Nancy Gaydos and son, Leigh Edward offered by Nancy Gaydos; and +George Hollis offered by Ann Hollis (Perpetual)……...….8:00 am

Vespers for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord
Anointing with Oil of Saint Nectarios - 6:00 pm

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Thursday, June 2nd, 2022

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. 6/04 … Great Vespers……...……6:00 pm

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Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Panachida for ***+Mary Klochak; +Marie and Stanley Kopitnik*** offered by son, Stanley; ***+Andrew S. Krett*** offered by Rita and Edward Hanechak and ***Michael and Mary Busony*** offered by Anna Furman. (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 Tropar & Kondak: pages 208 & 211-212 Gospel: John 17:1-13

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ALTAR FLOWERS – the Altar is beautified with flowers on May 22nd in memory of ***+Dan Tvarozna by the Tvarozna Family.***

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ETERNAL LAMP – The Eternal Lamp is offered the week of May 22nd in memory of ***+Dan Tvarozna by the Tvarozna Family.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered ***Artyom Aminov (5/23), and Rebecca Miller (5/23), Haleigh Keyser (5/27), and Marcia Martyak (5/28).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2022

Our Diocese is pleased to announce its eighth annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families "camping" together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another. This year's theme – "Finding Peace Where it Matters Most: Your Own Home!" The schedule includes time to pray together, have fun together, as well as learn and talk about the theme. Kids and parents will have their own activities and discussions as well as time together. Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5, 2022. Come enjoy time with your family and with other Diocesan families in the beautiful environment of the Camp!

Each year we have a wonderful time together and we are looking forward to finally being together again! A variety of events and activities have been planned that will allow families to learn, have fun and pray together, and simply be together in the peaceful environment of the Camp.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for you and your family. Space is limited to the first 10 families, so register soon. Registration is currently open!! Register at: 2022 Family Camp Registration. Visit campnazareth.org for more information. Registration will close on May 27th

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ALTAR BOY RETREAT

Plans are underway for the Annual Altar Boy Retreat which will take place from Sunday evening, June 26th (Registration is from 6pm till 8 p.m.) until Wednesday, June 29, 2022.The Retreat will once again take place at Christ the Savior Seminary, Cathedral and Education Center in Johnstown and at Saints. Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. This year's outing will be a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial where we will perform a Panachida and have lunch, before proceeding to Caddie Shak adventure park for the rest of the afternoon. This is the time and place for our faithful Altar Servers to join other Altar Boys from all over our Diocese. Electronic Registration and payment must be made no later than Friday, June 5th. Registrations not received or paid for by then cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt or even a spot at the retreat.

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A Homily on the Great Desire of God

God desires that all men be saved; for this the Lord Jesus Christ descended into hell, to save those also who had lived on earth before His coming. For, if He had not descended into hell, an enormous number of righteous souls would have perished for ever. And further: if He had not descended into hell, it, the greatest abode of evil against God and the human race, would have remained undestroyed. These two reasons, therefore, woke Christ the life-Giver and sent Him down in spirit into hell: firstly, to destroy the nest of the powers of hell; and secondly, to lead forth from hell to Paradise the souls of our forefathers and the prophets and the righteous men and women, who had fulfilled the ancient Law of God and had thus been pleasing to Him. Before Satan had done exulting in Christ's humiliation and death on the Cross, Christ appeared living and almighty, in the midst of hell, the chief abode of Satan. What unexpected and devastating tidings for Satan! For three years he had plaited a noose for Christ on earth, and in three days Christ destroyed his kingdom and led out the most precious booty in the form of a swarm of righteous souls.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

There are times when it seems as if we cannot truly love people and also love God: People have too many needs; they are too demanding. If one is called to love God with all of one's heart, soul, and strength, what is there left over? Yet, reading the Scriptures and listening to the teachings of all those who have spoken of God through the ages, we know that we cannot truly love God unless we love our neighbor. It's not an "either/or" proposition, but a "both/and."

Mother Raphaela of New York

And what is surprising: man sins, but God protects him. Man gives himself to the enemy, but God does not allow him to be taken and reduced to destruction. Man retreats from God, but God does not leave him. The man of God is angry, but God still does not take away His mercy from him, otherwise in one minute a man would die if God took away His Almighty hand that holds him.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby

Sue Miller
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater

Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
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Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak

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Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
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