

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Χριστός Воскресе!**  
**Χριστός ἀνέστη!**

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Воистину Воскресе!**  
**Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!**

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## 10 May, 2015: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

*Postfestive Day of the Ascension; The Holy Apostle Andronicus and Companions  
The Passing of the Martyr and Priest Ivan Ziatyk (1952)*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. May 09	<b>17:00 Vigil of the Man born Blind</b> + Suffrages for <b>Mothers</b> both living and asleep in the Lord.
Sun. May 10	<b>10:30 Sunday of the Man born Blind</b> + Suffrages for the <b>Parish</b> and for <b>Mothers</b> both living and asleep in the Lord.
Wed. May 13	<b>19:00 Vigil of the ASCENSION w/ Mirovanije</b> + Suffrages for <b>John Osif</b> – Mr. & Mrs. Laciak; for <b>Cody Fullman</b> – Catherine Ross; for <b>Joseph Christie</b> – James & Rebecca Pospesil.
Thur. May 14	<b>9:30 ASCENSION w/ Mirovanije</b>
Sat. May 16	<b>17:00 Vigil of the Fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> + Suffrages for <b>John Osif</b> – Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stolitca; for <b>Cody Fullman</b> – Larry & Linda Niezgodna; for <b>Joseph Christie</b> – Ron & Diane Gaydos
Sun. May 17	<b>10:30 Sunday of the Fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b> Suffrages for <b>Joshua Vacha and his parents</b> – Father
Sat. May 23	<b>9:30 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday</b>



#### Acolytes

#### Readers

#### Ushers

Sat. May 09	-----	M. Harhai	R. Garber, D. Mihalko
Sun. May 10	Ruggieri, Syphans	T. Tomosky	J. Overdorff, R. Garber
Wed. May 13	T. & M. Syphan	F. Chappell, A. Prizzi, S. Vacha	Any two present
Thurs. May 14	-----	B. Chirdon	Any two present
Sat. May 16	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun. May 17	E.R.A. Hess	P. Krynicky	G. Krynicky, D. Hess



**5/03/15 Collection:** Adult: \$950.00 Student: \$11.00 Candles: \$68.00 **Total: \$1029.00.**  
**Attendance:** Mid-Pentecost: 11 Saturday 22 + 3 Sunday: 41 + 6

**VARIOUS REASONS FOR TRIALS.** POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT: One blow falls on the sinner for punishment only, not conversion. Another occurs for correction; still another happens not in order to correct past sins but for the prevention of future sins. Another blow happens neither for correcting past nor preventing future sins. Rather, the unexpected deliverance following the blow serves to excite a love more focused on the Savior's goodness. MORALS ON THE BOOK OF JOB, PREFACE 5.12

**LAW AND GRACE, GROUND AND SALIVA.** CÆSARIUS OF ARLES: In the ground we understand the law, and grace is designated in the saliva. What does the law effect without grace? What does the ground do without the saliva of Christ? What does the law do without grace, except make people still more guilty? Why? Because the law knows how to obey but not how to help; the law can point out sin, but it cannot take sin away from people. Therefore, let the saliva of Christ go down to the ground and gather together the earth. Let he who made the earth remake it, and he who created it reform and recreate it. Likewise, in the saliva is understood the word of God, his real human body on earth. For this reason let the saliva of Christ down in order that the law may be fulfilled. "He made clay with the saliva." What is saliva mixed with clay, except the incarnate Word? That blind man presented an image of the whole human race, and, therefore, the saliva was mixed with clay, and the blind man was made to see: the Word became incarnate, and the world was illumined. SERMON 172.3

**JESUS HIMSELF WAS SILOAM.** SAINT AUGUSTINE: Of course God listens to sinners. But the man who said that had not yet washed the face of his heart in Siloam. The sacrament had already taken place in his eyes, but the benefit of grace had not yet been achieved in his heart. When did this blind man wash the face of his heart? When, after he had been thrown outside by the Jews, the Lord brought him inside into Himself. You see, He found him and said to him, as we heard, «Do you believe in the Son of God?» And he answered, «Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?» He could already see Him, certainly, with his eyes, but with his heart? Not yet. Wait for it; he will see in a moment. Jesus answered him, «I AM, I Who AM talking to you.» Did he hesitate? He washed his face immediately. After all, Siloam was talking to him, «which is translated as 'the One sent.'» Who is the one sent but Christ Who frequently asserted, «I do the will of My Father, Who sent Me»? So He Himself was Siloam. The man blind in heart approached, heard, believed, worshiped, washed his face and saw. SERMON 136.2.

**Next Sunday's Readings: Fathers of 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council**

**Acts 20:16 – 18, 28 – 38 Paul Speaks to the Elders at Ephesus**

**John 17: 1 – 13 The Prayer of Jesus**



### ~ Announcements ~

- Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioner **Frederick Garber**, who has been hospitalized. *May Christ the divine Physician of our souls and bodies grant to His servant Frederick peace, improved health, and many blessed years.*

- **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 17:** Kindly remember in your prayers one of our ECF students – *Joshua Vacha* – who will celebrate for the first time the **Mystery of Confession**.
- The **Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken up the weekend of **May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. There is a special yellow envelope for this in your box. Please give generously for the formation of the future priests of our church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**
- **Festival Committee Chairs:** Just about all chairs have returned their acceptance forms. On **Sunday, 31 May, after the 10:00 Divine Liturgy** we will meet in the church basement.
- **Acolyte Night Out with Fathers:** This past Monday, our parish acolytes and their dads joined Father at «*La Vita*» Italian restaurant in Greensburg for a great Italian repast: *calamari fritti, insalata mista, pollo “peccata”, pasta al sugo rosso, dolci e bibite!!!* A great time was had by all. And the food was BUONISSIMO!
- **Congratulations to Joyce Regalla** who won our third parish lottery ticket, drawn 25 April, # 719.
- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Starting on **Sunday, 31 May**, the morning Divine Liturgy begins at **10:00**.