

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!
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St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Αληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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21 May 2017 / 7525 ~ Sunday of the Man Born Blind
The Holy Emperor Constantine and His Mother Helena, Equal to the Apostles.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. May 20 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Sun. May 21 10:30 Sunday of the Man Born Blind Suffrages *pro populo*

Wed. May 24 18:30 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Suffrages for +Irene Strosko –
 Father. *Mirovanije*. ‘Ascension Fest’ at the rectory.

Thur. May 25 09:30 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Suffrages for +Bradley Grinnen –
 Father. *Mirovanije*

Sat. May 27 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Fathers at Nicea I Suffrages for +Joseph
 Darkotch – Joanne Krynicky

Sun. May 28 10:30 Sunday of the Fathers at Nicea I Suffrages *pro populo*;

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. May 20	-----	B. Chirdon	J. Basinger, D. Mihalko
Sun. May 21	T. M. Syphan	A. Prizzi	J. Knouse, J. Overdorff

Wed. May 24	E.R.A. Hess	B. Chirdon, M. Harhai	Any two present
Thur. May 25	T. M. Syphan	J. Krynicky	Any two present
Sat. May 27	-----	J. Krynicky	R. Knouse, J. Basinger
Sun. May 28	E.R.A. Hess	J. Jess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
05 / 14 / 2017	Adults \$899	Children \$8	Candles \$157
Collection	Mid-Pentecost \$160	Total: \$1224	

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JESUS COMPLETES HIS WORK AS CREATOR. IRENAEUS: He healed others by a word.... But the Lord bestowed sight on the one who was blind from birth—not by a word, but by an outward action. He did this neither casually nor simply because this was how it happened. He did it this way in order to show it was the same hand of God here that had also formed man at the beginning. And therefore when His disciples asked Him why he had been born blind, whether by his own fault or his parents’, Jesus said, «*Neither this man sinned, nor his parents, but that the works of God might be manifested in him.*» The work of God is, after all, the forming of man. He did this by an outward action, as Scripture says, «*And the Lord took clay from earth, and formed man.*» Notice here too how the Lord spit on the earth, and made clay and smeared it on his eyes, showing how the ancient creation was made. He was making clear to those who can understand, that this was the [same] hand of God through which man was formed from clay. For what the creating Word had neglected to form in the womb, this He supplied openly. He did this so that the works of God might be evident in him, and so that we would now seek for no other hand than that through which humanity was formed. Nor should we seek another Father, knowing that the hand of God which formed us in the beginning, and forms in the womb, has in the last times sought us lost ones out. He is gaining His own lost sheep and putting it on His shoulders and joyfully restoring it to the fold of life. AGAINST HERESIES 5.15.2.

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- Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see. *Mark Twain*
- Kindness is in our power even when fondness is not. *Henry James*
- Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up.
- Don't be yourself — be someone nicer.
- Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it.
- Love your enemies - it will confuse them greatly.
- When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. *Abraham Heschel*
- You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach. *Winston Churchill*
- In a world full of people who couldn't care less, be someone who cares more.

## Next Sunday's Readings ~ The Fathers at the Council of Nicea I

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

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

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### ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Kindly remember in your prayers Sara Boytim who has been hospitalized. May God grant to His servant Sara peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!
- The annual **Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken up this weekend: **20 – 21 May**. Please be generous in your support for our young men in priestly formation! And remember to pray for Vocations!!! Speaking of vocations: **CONGRATULATIONS** to Michael Skapura Sr. whose grandson Kyprian will be entering our seminary this coming fall! Kyprian is a member of St Mary parish, Bradenville.
- If there is sufficient interest, a summer adult education class here at our parish is possible for those who would like to learn more about the **history, spirituality, liturgical life** and **traditions** of the **Eastern Churches**. If interested, please use sign-up sheets located in the Narthex. Specifics about time and location will be decided once it is certain that there will be a class. See Father if you have any questions.
- On **4 June**, we switch to our **SUNDAY summer schedule**: Divine Liturgy will be served at **10:00**. The time of Saturday's liturgy does not change.