

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!

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Indeed He is Risen!
Востину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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28 April, 2013: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Post-festive Day of Mid-Pentecost. The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater.

The Holy Martyrs Dadas, Maximus and Quintillianus.

Our Holy Father Cyril, Bishop of Turov.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 27	9:30 AM: First All Souls' (Rescheduled) 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Robert Spirko requested by St. Mary's Youth Group</i>				
Sun. Apr. 28	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman: pro populo				
Sat. May 04	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+John & Helen Krynicki requested by daughter Joanne</i>				
Sun. May 05	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Man Born Blind: pro populo				
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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat. Apr. 27	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir		
Sun. Apr. 28	D. Cianciotti	B. Chirdon	W. Furwa, J. Knouse		
Sat. May 04	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti		
Sun. May 05	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	J. Overdorff, B. Knouse		

Collection: 04/21/13: Adult \$902; Candles \$51; Student \$8; **Total: \$961.00.**



Week of the Samaritan Woman: The Samaritan woman, Photine, is an image of our baptism. Though the well of Jacob could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and truth. In this week we draw of the water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photine, the woman enlightened by our Lord.

Kontakion, Tone 8: When the Samaritan woman came to the well with faith, she beheld You, O Water of Wisdom. You allowed her to drink in abundance and glorified her eternally, for she inherited the heavenly kingdom.

BECAUSE OF PAUL, THEY WERE WORTHY OF THE NAME. **CHRYSOSTOM:** Surely they were called Christians because Paul spent such a long time among them. "For a whole year," it says, "they met with the church and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians." This is no small praise for the city, but enough to match it against all cities. For Antioch was the first city, before all the others, to have the benefit of listening to Paul for so long, and because of this the people there were the first to be deemed worthy of the name. Look at the success of Paul, to what heights it raised, like a standard, that name! Elsewhere, three thousand or five thousand or so great a number believed, but nothing like this. Elsewhere, the believers were called "they of the way"; here, they were given the name Christians. HOMILIES ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 25



~ Announcements ~

- **The Annual Seminary Collection**, which supports the maintenance and upkeep of Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary will be taken the weekend of May 18th – 19th. Please be generous in your support!
- **Many Thanks This Week to:** *Mary Ann Kontir, Jennifer Hess, & Betty Lipko* for providing baked goods to our bingo this week. *St. Mary's Youth Group* for their Lenten Penance Jar Donation of \$120. *Ann & Mary Giacobbi* for their generous donations in memory of their uncle, Anthony Giacobbi.
- **Mother's Day is rapidly approaching: Cards are available on the table in the Narthex.** Please turn in your liturgy requests so that they will be remembered at the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, May 11th. Fill out the Spiritual Bouquet Sheet, put it in any envelope along with the stipend and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. **Reminder: make checks out to Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, not to St. Mary Church.**
- **The Catholic Daughters of the American Court St. Florian #2240** will hold their annual Card Party/Bingo at 6pm Thursday, May 2nd in St. Florian Hall in United. See poster in Narthex for details.
- **Idlewild Park & Soak Zone: 3rd Annual Church Picnic Weekend:** We have been invited to participate on **Saturday, June 1st, 2013.** Fun Day Passes are regularly \$34.99 + tax but will be on sale for the special price of \$18.50 per person. Children 2 years and under are FREE. Please mark your name on the Sign-Up sheet and list how many passes you would like. **We need to know the amount of passes by the end of April. (Discount tickets will not be available at the gate.)** Place **CASH** in an envelope as payment for the tickets. **The cash MUST be turned in by May 19th.** Church weekend tickets are **non-refundable.** If they are not used on June 1st, they may be used **any operating WEEKDAY** through July 31, 2013. Two pavilions will be set aside for all the churches participating.

➤ **Monsignor John A. Radano**, currently Adjunct Professor in the School of Theology at Seton Hall University in New Jersey, will be the featured speaker at the thirteenth annual Saints Cyril & Methodius Lecture on Monday, May 6th, 2013 @ 7:00 pm held at Kearns Spirituality Center on the campus of La Roche College in Allison Park, PA. It is sponsored by our Byzantine Catholic Seminary. There is no charge, but registration is required. His topic: “The Continuing Reconciliation between Orthodox and Catholics: A Key to Ecumenical Progress in the 21st Century.” Let Father know if you would like to attend.

➤ **Helping Hands Day / Join Hands Day--- Saturday, June 1, 2013.** Once again the GCU is partnering with the youth and adults of the Archeparchy and friends of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in a day dedicated to beautifying the grounds at Mount Saint Macrina in Uniontown, PA. The day begins at 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend, you may make a monetary contribution towards the purchase of flowers. Checks should be made payable to **Helping Hands Day (Mount Saint Macrina)** and dropped in the collection basket.

