

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Вонистину Воскресе!
Άληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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05, May 2013: Sunday of the Man Born Blind
The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene. Our Venerable Father Nicephor, Hegumen of the Medikion Monastery.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 04 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+ John & Helen Krynicky requested by daughter Joanne

Sun. May 05 **10:30 AM: Sunday of the Man Born Blind: pro populo**

Thur. May 09 **7:00 PM: Ascension of Our Lord: Obligation**
+ Anthony Giacobbi requested by Cheryl Rusinko

Sat. May 11 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil: w/Mirovanije: Happy Mother's Day**
+For the Living & Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers

Sun. May 12 **10:30 AM: Sunday of the Fathers at the First Nicean Council: w/Mirovanije: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat. May 04	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti		
Sun. May 05	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	J. Overdorff, B. Knouse		
Thur. May 09	Any Present	M. Hulyk	---Any 2 Present---		
Sat. May 11	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko		
Sun. May 12	D. Cianciotti	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, D. Hess		

Collection: 04/28/13: Adult \$725; Candles \$60; Student \$14; **Total: \$799.00.**



Sunday of the Man Born Blind: Jesus anointed the eyes of the Man Born Blind, and he was enlightened, professing Jesus to be his Lord. He is an image of our baptisms, when we are enlightened out of darkness by the anointing of the chrism of the Holy Spirit. We remember the salvation of the Man Born Blind and our own enlightenment as we close the Feast of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.



ASCENSION THURSDAY: MAY 9th will soon be upon us. This solemn feast of the Church is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for Byzantine Catholics. One indicator of the spiritual vitality of a parish is how well parishioners attend Divine Liturgy not only on Sunday – *dies Domini* – but also at times like this. Christ God warns us

about the perils of being **LUKEWARM**, Christ-People – Χριστιανόι! Let us repent for the times when we have been half-hearted; let us be zealous in our Byzantine faith and love of Christ's church and His presence in the Divine Eucharist, lest He vomit us out of His mouth!

PENETCOST SUNDAY: Kindly remember in your prayers the three youth of our parish who will be celebrating sacramental milestones of their spiritual life in Christ and the Blessed Trinity: Completing the Sacred Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Chrismation and Divine Eucharist – is **Hannah Brensinger**. Celebrating the Mystery of First Penance are **Cassidy Fullman** and **Kaitlyn Woodring**.



~ **Announcements** ~

- **The Annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection**, will be taken the weekend of **May 18th – 19th**. Please be generous in your support!
- **REMINDER** -- **PENTECOST** is quickly approaching. All parishioners are asked to wear something **GREEN May 18 & 19** to honor the **Holy Trinity** and to celebrate the coming of the life-creating Holy Spirit.
- **The Fifth All Soul's Saturday is scheduled for May 18th**. Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30. If you have not yet done so, you can still turn in the names of your beloved deceased so that they will be remembered in the morning's Divine Liturgy and Panachida.
- **Mother's Day is Next Week: 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. **Reminder: make checks out to Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, not to St. Mary Church.**

➤ **Many Thanks to:** *Marge Hulyk* for providing baked goods to our bingo this week.

➤ **Helping Hands Day / Join Hands Day--- Saturday, June 1, 2013**, is 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.



~ May's Birthdays ~

We wish our following parishioners many spiritual blessings on their birthday and many happy years! **Mnohaja L'ita !**

- 02—Pat Krynicky
- 04—Matt Mihalko
- 07—Ron DeFlorio
- 11—Jean Semensky
- 14—Sherry Porvaznik
- 15—James Gayton
- 15—Kathy Overdorff



- 17—Jennifer Hess
- 19—Andy Boytim
- 20—Marlene Spirko
- 21—Jane Matsko
- 22—Meghan Wasil
- 23—Gary Osif
- 30 – Alexander Woodring