

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Χριστός Ανέστη!**

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

**Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Воистину Воскресе!**  
**Αληθῶς ἀνέστη!**

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## 11 May, 2014: Sunday of the Paralytic Man

*The Foundation of Constantinople (330) The Holy Priest-Martyr Mocius.*

*Our Holy Fathers Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Slavs.*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 10	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>Suffrages for Deceased &amp; Living Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Spiritual Mothers</i>
Sun. May 11	<b>10:30 AM: Sunday of the Paralytic Man:</b> <i>Suffrages for Deceased &amp; Living Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Spiritual Mothers, et pro populo</i>
Tues. May 13	<b>7:00 PM: Mid-Pentecost</b> <i>+ Suffrages for John Osif requested by Conrad Semensky</i>
Wed. May 14	<b>9:30 AM: Mid-Pentecost</b> <i>+ Suffrages for Dolores M. Tomosky requested by Son Thomas</i>
Sat. May 17	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> <i>+ Suffrages for Helen Krynicky requested by Helen DeFlorio</i>
Sun. May 18	<b>10:30 AM: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman: pro populo</b>

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat. May 10	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer	
Sun. May 11	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, G. Krynicky	
Sat. May 17	-----	L. Knouse	R. Garber, J. Snitzer	
Sun. May 18	E. & R. Hess	F. Chappell	R. Garber, R. Knouse	
<b>5/04/14 Collection:</b>	Adult \$1622.00;	Student \$14.00;	Candles \$64.00;	
	<b>Total: \$1700.00</b>			

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**DID YOU KNOW? Mnohaya Lita** (Ukrainian: Многая літа literally "Many Summers!" but with the implied meaning "I (we) wish you many years of life") is a traditional Ukrainian song that is sung at various times of celebration. The song is based on the Greek: Εἰς πολλά ἔτη, *Eis polla etē*, meaning "Many Years to You" and is based on the Byzantine Christian *polychronion* or the hierarchal acclamation **Τὸν Δεσπότην, Ton Despotin**, which is normally sung at the end of church services to the bishop, metropolitan, or patriarch who has presided at the Divine Liturgy. The song is

also sung both at informal gatherings (such as birthdays or name days) or at formal events, such as weddings, church events, *et cetera*.

**Suffrages:** short intercessory prayer or petitions offered for the living and the dead.

[Latin: *suffragium*, -i (n.) < *suffragari*: to be favorable, to favor, recommend, support]

**The Feast of Mid-Pentecost:** The giving of the Spirit unites the beginning and the end of the fifty day feast of our Lord. On Pascha, the Lord, the Giver of Life, breathed the Holy Spirit upon His apostles for the forgiveness of sins, and on Pentecost, the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon His followers that the Gospel for the baptism of repentance might be preached to all nations. Through the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ in Holy Communion and are deified by His power. In the middle of the feast we celebrate all these wondrous works of God. The feast has a Postfestive period that concludes on the following Wednesday.



**On Mid-Pentecost** we hear the call of the Lord: "Whoever thirsts, let him come to Me and drink" (John 7:37). If this is so, then let us all run to Him. Whatever you thirst for - so long as it is not contrary to the spirit of the Lord - you will find relief in Him. If you thirst for knowledge, run to the Lord, for He is the one and only light, enlightening every man. If you thirst for cleansing from sin and quenching of the flames of your conscience, run to the Lord, for He tore asunder the handwriting of our sins upon the Cross. If you thirst for peace in your heart, run to the Lord, for He is the treasury of all good, Whose abundance will teach you to forget all deprivations and despise all earthly goods, so as to be filled with Him alone. If you need strength, He is almighty. If you need glory, His glory surpasses the world. If you desire freedom, He gives true freedom. He will resolve all of our doubts, loose the bonds of our passions, dispel all our troubles and difficulties, will enable us to overcome all obstacles, temptations and intrigues of the enemy, and will make smooth the path of our spiritual life. Let us all run to the Lord!

*By St. Theophan the Recluse*

### Next Sunday's Readings:

**Acts of the Holy Apostles 11:19-26 & 29-30** *The Church at Antioch*

**John 4: 5-42** *Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well*



### ~ Announcements ~

- The annual **Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken **NEXT weekend May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please be generous in your support for our young men in priestly formation! Pray for Vocations!!!
- Sincere Thanks to **Jennifer Hess, Allyson Dinsmore, & Marge Hulyk** for providing baked goods to our Friday Bingo.
- **Celebration of Marriage – September 14, 2014 – St. Elias Church.** Parishioners celebrating their 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, or beyond wedding anniversaries during this year of 2014, will be invited to **A Celebration of Marriage** on September 14, 2014 at 3:00 at St. Elias Church in Munhall. Invitations will be mailed out by the Chancery.

- ***Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and to Spiritual Mothers!*** May our Holy Mother Mary, the Blessed Theotokos of the Protecting Veil, watch over you, guide you, and protect you always! **Многая літа!**
- **SUNDAY, MAY 18:** Kindly remember in your prayers this week three of our ECF students – ***Caitlyn Fullman, Adam Hess, and Joshua Vacha*** – who will be completing the Mysteries of Christian Initiation by receiving the Divine Eucharist on Sunday, 18 May. Adam will also be celebrating for the first time the Mystery of Penance. This will be the last year that the parish observes this custom of the Latin Church. Regardless of age, those receiving the Mysteries of Christian Initiation receive all the sacraments together: Baptism, Chrismation, AND Divine Eucharist. This is the ancient custom of our Church.
- **Catholic Daughters of America** Court St Florian 2240 will sponsor a Card Party & Bingo **Thursday 22 May at 6:00 pm** in St Florian Hall, United. Light refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes and raffles. Donation: \$6.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Contact Marge at 724-423-4591 or Joanne at 724-423-5454 for any additional information.
- **94<sup>th</sup> GCU & Byzantine Catholic Family Day at Kennywood Park – Thursday, 24 July.** Discounted tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance; none will be sold at the park. Checks are to be made payable to GCU – KENNYWOOD. Order forms and all checks are due by Monday, 14 July. See poster and sign-up sheets in the Narthex.