

**Christ is Risen!**  
**Χριστός Воскреσε!**  
**Χριστός ἀνέστη!**

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

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

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Before the sun was up, a group of women sought the true Sun, Whom they believed had set in the tomb. To those myrrh-bearers, the radiant angel appeared and said: The resplendent Light enlightens those who sleep in the darkness. Go and announce to the radiant disciples that sorrow is now changed into joy. With a confident heart and clapping of hands, cry out with joy: The Pasch of joy now saves us. Christ is risen and grants mercy to the world.  
*from the Pentecostarion*

## 4 May, 2014: Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women *The Holy Martyr Pelagia*

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. May 03	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil</b> + <i>George and Christine Kopcho requested by Michael Soich and Tamara Kopcho Soich</i>
Sun. May 04	<b>10:30 AM: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women: pro populo</b> 40 <sup>th</sup> Day Panachida for Michael Bankovich w/ Kollyva
Sat. May 10	<b>5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil ~ Happy Mother's Day ~</b> + <i>Deceased &amp; Living Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, &amp; Care Givers</i>
Sun. May 11	<b>10:30 AM: Sunday of the Paralytic Man: pro populo</b> ~ <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> ~

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	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	
Sat. May 03	-----	D. Cholock	R. Garber, J. Kontir	
Sun. May 04	E. & R. Hess	G. Krynicky	D. Hess, J. Overdorff	
Sat. May 10	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer	
Sun. May 11	D. Cianciotti	L. Cianciotti	C. Cianciotti, G. Krynicky	
4/27/14 Collection:	Holy Days \$700.00; Fuel Oil \$100.00	Student \$11.00; Pascha: \$50.00	Candles \$62.00; <b>Total: \$923.00</b>	

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The women prepared myrrh to anoint You and secretly came to Your tomb early in the morning. They feared the boldness of the Jews, and they expected the soldiers to be keeping guard. **But their weakness triumphed over manly strength, for tenderness finds favor with God.** And so they cry out: Arise, O Lord, protect us and save us for the love of Your Name.

«Is the Life still resting among the dead? Is our Unsetting Sun still beneath the earth?» asked the myrrh-bearing women as they sighed: Come, let us hasten and look within the tomb of the Holy One. There they saw a radiant angel, and they were afraid. However, He changed their sorrow into joy, saying: The Giver of Life has risen; fear not, O friends of God, the Lord reigns and grants great mercy to the world.

### Paschal Greeting in Greek:

**Χριστός ἀνέστη! Christós A-néh-stee!**  
**Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη! A-lee-thós A-néh-stee!**



### Next Sunday's Readings:

**Acts of the Holy Apostles 9: 32 – 42** *Healing of Aeneas; Dorcas Restored to Life*  
**John 5: 1 - 15** *The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda*



### ~ Announcements ~

- Sincere Thanks to **Connie Bankovich, Dave Barlock, Fran Kernicky, Dorothy Osif, Karen Janos, Joan Mott, & Betty Lipko** for providing baked goods to our Friday Bingo.
- **SUNDAY, MAY 18:** In the coming days kindly remember in your prayers 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 the Mystery of First Penance.
- **The Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection will be taken the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Please give generously.**
- **REMEMBER:** Upon entering the Church during the paschal season, there is **NO KNEELING** at any time. Standing is a sign of the resurrection – ἡ ἀνάστασις – «*the upstanding*» in Greek.
- **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture** sponsored by our Byzantine Catholic Seminary is **Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>** at our Cathedral in Munhall. **Time:** 7:00 PM with reception to follow. There is **no charge, but registration is required.** **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Sister Vassa Larin, a nun of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad. **Her topic:** *The Saints and the 'Communion of Saints' in the Byzantine Tradition.*
- **News from St. Benedict Parish in Marguerite: their annual May Crowning is this Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this special service honoring the Blessed Mother. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Centre.**

**GCU & the Byzantine Catholic Family Day** at Idlewild Park: **Saturday, May 31** from 10:30 am until park closing. The GCU is offering prepaid, discounted ticket sales. Ride-All-Day Tickets (ages 3+) = \$19; ages 2 and under are free. The tickets for the Catered All-You-Can-Eat-Lunch Buffet (ages 6+) = \$13; ages 5 & under = \$7. The deadline to purchase discounted tickets is Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. **No discounted tickets will be sold at the park. Make checks payable to: GCU – IDLEWILD.** The sign-up sheet and the schedule for the day are posted in the Narthex. Reservations and remittance are needed by Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Questions –contact Christy Petty at [cpetty@gcuusa.com](mailto:cpetty@gcuusa.com) or call 724-495-3400 ext. 3923.

***Mother's Day cards and Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes are located on the tables in the Narthex.*** Turn in your liturgy requests **ASAP**. Mother's Day is next week. **If writing a check, make it payable to father, NOT to the church.**

***May 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  
17—Jennifer Hess



19—Andy Boytim  
20—Marlene Spirko  
21—Jane Matsko  
22—Meghan Wasil  
23—Gary Osif