

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Βοσκρεσε!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Βοιστινυ Βοσκρεσε!
Αληθῶς ἀνέστη!

Administrator: Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB
Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00–16:30;
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1 May 2016 / 7524: Sunday of the Man Born Blind.

The Holy Prophet Jeremiah ~ The Passing of Blessed Clement Sheptyckyj (1951)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 30 17:00 Vigil of the Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Suffrages for **Jerry Chirdon** – Joanne Krynicky

Sun. May 01 10:30 Sunday of the Man Born Blind Suffrages *pro populo*

Wed. May 04 19:00 Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord w/ *Mirovanije*

Thurs. May 05 9:30 The Ascension of Our Lord w/ *Mirovanije*

Sat. May 07 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council

Suffrages for **Jerry Chirdon** – David and Stella Cholock

Sun. May 08 10:30 Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council

Suffrages *pro populo*



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Acolytes

Lectors

Ushers

Sat. Apr. 30	-----	M. Harhai	J. Kontir, R. Garber
Sun. May 01	E. R. A. Hess	J. Hess	R. Garber, D. Hess
Wed. May 04	Ruggieri, Syphans	G. Krynicky,	
	E. R. A. Hess	J. Krynicky,	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
	J. Vacha, L. Prizzi	M. Harhai	
Thur. May 05	T. & M. Syphans	K. Syphan	
Sat. May 07	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun. May 08	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Prizzi	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky

4/24/16 Sunday: \$630 Student: \$6 Candles: \$56
Collection **Total: \$692**
Attendance: Saturday: 19+1 Sunday: 40+3
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Giving sight to the one who had no earthly eyes, You also enlightened the eyes of his heart; and when he recognized You as his creator, You led him to glorify the God of love Who is seen in the flesh. Enlighten the eyes of my soul, blinded by the gloom of sin, O Lord. Anoint them with humility, O Compassionate One, and wash me with tears of repentance.

The blind man walked the streets of life like one condemned to endless labor in the pits of the earth. His feet were bruised because he had a staff instead of eyes. Thus he fled for refuge to the Giver of light. He then received his sight, and the first thing he saw was his Creator Who fashioned man according to His image and likeness. He created all things: first from the dust of the earth, and now He gives light through dust and saliva, opening blind eyes to the sun because of His love for all.

The Lord ascended into heaven to send the Comforter into this world. The heavens prepared His throne and the clouds were His ladder; the angels marveled at the sight of a human being more exalted than themselves. Today, the Father receives again in His bosom the One Who was in Him from all eternity, and the Holy Spirit gives a command to all the angels: Lift up your lintels, O you gates! O you nations of the earth, clap your hands, for Christ ascends to the place where He had been from all eternity.



Christ, splendor and glory of the Father, when we behold your Ascension on the holy mountain, we sing a hymn of praise to the beauty of your countenance. We bow down to your Passion; we venerate your holy Resurrection; and we glorify your noble Ascension. O Lord, have mercy on us.

From the Pentecostarion

Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council

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 ~

- **ETERNAL MEMORY!** The Sisters of St. Basil the Great will be grateful for your holy prayers for the peaceful repose of their newly-departed, Sister Vitalia who was 106 years of age and would have celebrated her 107th birthday in June. Instead, she celebrated her feast day by entering into eternity! In blessed repose, grant eternal rest to your departed servant, Sr. Vitalia Tomcho, OSBM who has fallen asleep in the Lord in the hope of the resurrection in the 86th year of her monastic life.

- **Kindly continue to remember the following parishioners in your prayers:** *Andy Boytim, Barbara Chirdon, the Davis Family, Dolores Harhai, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Conrad Semensky, and Gladys Shultis.*
- **ANNUAL SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SEMINARY APPEAL** will be taken up **NEXT** weekend: **14-15 May**.
- **MEMORIAL DAY LOTTERY TICKETS are still available!!!**
- **OUR PARISH FESTIVAL** is on **Sunday, 7 August**. The chairs of the various booths are asked to turn in their response as soon as possible.