

Christ is Risen!
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St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

Indeed He is Risen!
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24 April 2016 / 7524: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.

The Holy Martyr Sabbas the Goth

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 23 17:00 Vigil of the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Suffrages for **George Pavick** – Margaret Hulyk
 40th DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE: **Eva Harouse**

Sun. Apr. 24 10:30 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Suffrages *pro populo*

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

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

Thurs. May 05 09:30 The Ascension of Our Lord



Meeting a woman in a village of Samaria, O almighty Savior, You asked her for water to drink, even though in ancient times in the desert You brought forth from the most hard rock the stream from which Israel drank in abundance. O Giver of Life, You awakened faith in the heart of the Samaritan woman, and she now tastes both joy and living water in heaven forever.

Jesus, our Savior, the Fountain of life, came to the well of Jacob the Patriarch. He asked a Samaritan woman for water to drink. She told Him that Jews have no dealings with Samaritans; but the wise Creator incited her curiosity with the sweetness of His words, and she asked Him for the water of everlasting life. She received His gift and announced to all: «Come and see Him Who knows all secrets as God. He has come in the flesh for the salvation of the human race.»

Today, we have come to the midweek of the festal season. As a river of divine glory, the Lord gives streams of goodness to all and calls out: «All who thirst come to Me and drink deeply, because I am the Fountain of compassion and the Ocean of mercy.» From Him flows forgiveness to the peoples; He washes away sin and cleanses infirmities. He saves those who celebrate His Resurrection, embraces with love those who honor His glorious Ascension, and bestows upon our souls peace and great mercy.

From the Pentecostarion: Matins for the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Acts 16: 16 - 34 *The Imprisonment of Paul and Silas at Philippi*

John 9: 1 – 38 *The Healing of a Man Born Blind*

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~ Announcements ~

- ❑ **Kindly remember the following parishioners in your prayers:** *Andy Boytim, the Davis Family, Dolores Harhai, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Conrad Semensky, and Gladys Shultis.*
- ❑ **MOTHER'S DAY** «Spiritual Bouquet» cards are available in the Narthex.
- ❑ **ANNUAL SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SEMINARY APPEAL** will be taken up the weekend of **14-15 May**.
- ❑ **MEMORIAL DAY LOTTERY TICKET:** See Marlene, Jen or David after the Liturgy.
- ❑ **OUR PARISH FESTIVAL** this year is on **Sunday, 7 August**. A meeting with all the chairs of the various booths will take place as soon as all volunteers have been lined up.

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	Acolytes	Lectors	Ushers
Sat. Apr. 23	-----	J. Krynicky	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir
Sun. Apr. 24	Ruggieri, Syphans	S. Vacha	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
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 E. R. A. Hess J. Vacha, L. Prizzi	G. Krynicky, J. Krynicky, M. Harhai	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Thur. May 05	T. & M. Syphans	K. Syphan	any two present
4/17/16	Sunday: \$927	Student: \$6	Candles: \$36
Collection	Pascha: \$150	Total: \$1119	
Attendance:	Saturday: 16+3	Sunday: 26+3	Mid-Pentecost: 11

□ **UNION MISSION OF LATROBE** is always in need of the following items: **pillows**, new or gently used; **paper towels** and **toilet paper**, additional items can be found at their website: **theunionmission.org**. Union Mission is also looking for a **twelve passenger van** so that they can transport residents of the program to community service activities, to various events, to meet certain individual needs, to help transport men, their belongings and furnishings to their new apartment, and the like. The van also helps with donation pickups, grocery shopping, *et cetera*. If you can be of any help, please call 724-539-3550.

□ **Celebrate final paschal Sunday, May 1 with the Archieparchial Choir** Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla and Cathedral Rector Very Rev. Archpriest Dennis M. Bogda invite the faithful to celebrate the final Sunday of Pascha – May 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. – as the Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archieparchial Choir presents a program of paschal songs and readings at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, 210 Greentree Road in Munhall, Pa. Joining the choir will be several of the Archeparchy's newest priestly servants from the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Mukachevo in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who will offer both vocal renditions and scriptural readings of the paschal season. A hospitality reception with light refreshments will follow the program in the lower level of the Cathedral, where attendees may meet and greet Archbishop William and the reverend fathers as well as members of the choir.

You're invited to the

16th Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture
sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of
Ss. Cyril and Methodius
Pittsburgh, PA

Hosted by Saint John Byzantine Catholic Cathedral
Our Guest Speaker: Very Rev. Fr. M. Daniel Findikyan
TOPIC: The Mystery Hidden for Ages:
An Eastern, Ecumenical Sacramental Theology

The sacramental synthesis that emerged from scholastic theology in second-millennium Europe represented a turning point in the way the Roman Catholic Church understood its sacramental life. To varying degrees and by diverse pathways the neo-scholastic framework eventually influenced and even shaped the sacramental theology of virtually

every Eastern Church, Catholic and Orthodox. Yet ironically, scholastic sacramental theology conflicts sharply with what these churches' native liturgical rites themselves betray about the sacraments. Our lecturer will address how a careful reading of the sacramental prayers of the various eastern rites reveals the seeds of a common and unmistakable pre-scholastic sacramental theology that is ancient, Biblical, distinctively "eastern," and consequently of ecumenical significance.

Very Rev. Fr. (Michael) Daniel Findikyan, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is Professor of Liturgical Studies at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary in New Rochelle, New York, and Director of the Krikor and Clara Zohrab Information Center of the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern), New York. Fr. Daniel earned his doctorate in Liturgical Studies from the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, where he studied under Robert Taft, SJ. He also earned a Master's degree in musicology from the City University of New York.

Fr. Daniel has published numerous articles in scholarly journals and books, and served as the general editor of the Divine Liturgy book that is used throughout the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. His latest book is entitled, Frequently-Asked Questions on the Badarak: The Divine Liturgy of the Armenian Church. Fr. Daniel serves as recurring Visiting Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana), and has lectured throughout the United States, as well as in Armenia, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Sweden, Slovakia and Russia. He is Vice President of the Society of Oriental Liturgy and a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy.

When

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Lecture at 7:00 pm
Reception to follow

Where

St. John Cathedral Center
210 Greentree Road
Munhall, PA 15120

This event is FREE but due to space limitations registration is required by April 29th.
Please call 412-321-8383 or email office@bcs.edu.