Christ is Risen! Χριστος Βοςκρεςε! Χριστός ἀνέστη! St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650

Indeed He is Risen! Βουςτυμη Βοςκρεςε! Άληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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13 May, 2012: Sunday of the Man Born Blind

The Holy Martyr Glyceria

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	May	12	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil: Happy Mother's Day +For the <i>Living & Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers</i>
Sun.	May	13	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Man Born Blind: For Our Parishioners
Thurs.	May	17	6:30 PM: Ascension of Our Lord-Obligation + Richard Spirko requested by Rick Povlik & Ron Garber
Sat.	May	19	5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil w/ Mirovanije + Virginia (Semensky) Barbus requested by Judy & Walter Senoski
Sun.	May	20	10:30 AM: Sunday of the Fathers at the First Nicæan Council: For Our Parishioners w/ Mirovanije

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Sat.	May	12	M. Mihalko		L. Knouse	J. Snitzer, D.	Mihalko
Sun.	May	13	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciotti	C. & D. Ciar	ciotti
Thurs.	May	17	Any Present		M. Hulyk	Any 2 Preser	nt
Sat.	May	19	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock	J. Kontir, R.	Garber
Sun.	May	20	E. Hess		S. Vacha	D. Hess, W.	Furwa

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Total: \$2096



Week 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 baptism, when we are illuminated 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 baptism as we come to the close of the Feast of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Kontakion, Tone 5: With eyes that are spiritually blind I come to you, O Christ; and like the man who was blind since birth, I cry out to you with repentance: You are a shining light to those who are in darkness.

Ekos 12 You, the effulgence of the Father did go unto the Mount of Olives and then a most bright cloud did lift You up, as Your disciples looked on, O Almighty One, and Your angels said unto Your Apostles, 'Men of Galilee, why stand you gazing up into Heaven? Him Whom you see taken up from you shall come again in the flesh. And they returned to Jerusalem with joy, praising You, the true God, and offering praises unto Your life-bearing tomb, wherein You were laid and on the third day did rise:

Rejoice, life-bearing tomb, for from you Christ, the ineffable light, shone forth and enlightened the whole world!

Rejoice, for the Myrrhbearers did hear, Rejoice! when Christ arose from you!

Rejoice, for you have been the resting-place of the King of kings and Lord of lords!

Rejoice, for you have held the sustainer of all creation!

Rejoice, for the choir of the Apostles has found joy through you!

Rejoice, life-bearing tomb whence Christ is risen!

Kontakion 13: O most holy and life-bearing tomb of Christ, you the enrichment of all the world!



Standing before you as the bearer of life we pray unto Christ our God, Who lay within you and rose in glory on the third day, that He deliver His inheritance from famine, pestilence, earthquake, and flood and from every mortal wound, that He grant peace unto Orthodox Christians and subdue under their feet those who strive against them, that we may all sing unto Him, our Creator and Master: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



~~ Announcements ~~

- An enormous and special !!! THANK YOU !!! to all who donated most generously to our recent church roof repairs appeal.
- ♦ **Thank you** *Kathy Osif* and *Tina Osif* for donating baked goods to our bingo.
- ◆ FESTIVAL THIS YEAR?!! There will be a preliminary meeting in the church basement after the Divine Liturgy on Ascension Thursday, 17 May.
- **◆ Congratulations** to **Patricia Mihalko** who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from St. Vincent College this Saturday, the 12th of May. Patricia hopes to find a teaching position in the near future.
- ♦ Many thanks to **Joanne H. Krynicky** for the ECF preparation of **Ryan Hess's** First Confession and First Communion which was held last Sunday and for the reception after the Divine Liturgy.
- ♦ Summer Schedule for Sunday's Divine Liturgy starts June 3rd. The Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served at <u>9:30 AM</u>. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

*"Reminder" Pentecost is quickly approaching. All parishioners are asked to wear something GREEN May 26 & 27 to honor the Holy Trinity and to celebrate the coming of the life-creating Holy Spirit. There is NO FASTING or ABSTINENCE during the first week of Pentecost: Monday, 28 May through Friday, 1 June. The Otdanije (leave-taking) of Pentecost is Saturday, 2 June.



to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and to any women who are caregivers of children! May our most holy, most pure, most blessed Lady, the Theotokos, watch over you, guide you, and protect you always. May God grant you peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years. Ladies, remember to get your blessed flower after the Divine Liturgy.

The **Fifth All Soul's Saturday** is scheduled for **May 26th**. 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.

We wish to thank Malcolm and Patti Sias of Greensburg who sent our parish a donation this past week in memory of Rose Olenchock. Requiem æternam dona ei Domine!

