

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Воскресе!
Χριστός Ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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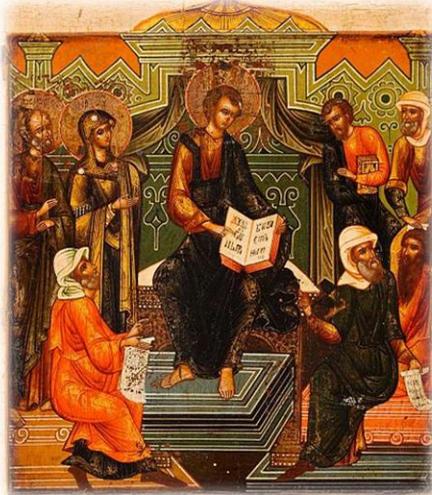
Indeed He is Risen!
Воистину Воскресе!
Ἀληθῶς Ἀνέστη!

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29 APRIL 2018 / 7526 Fifth Pascal Sunday

Post-festive Day of Mid-Pentecost The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice
Our Venerable Father Memnon the Wonderworker



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Apr. 28 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
 Sun. Apr. 29 10:30 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Suffrages *pro populo*
 Sat. May 05 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Man Born Blind Suffrages for +Helen Krynicky – Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Krynicky
 Sun. May 06 10:30 Sunday of the Man Born Blind Suffrages *pro populo*
 40th Day Memorial Service – +Michael Mott

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHER
Sat. Apr. 28	-----	S. Saldahna	Any two present
Sun. Apr. 29	E.R.A. Hess	A. Syphan	R. Knouse. D. Hess
Sat. May 05	-----	J. Krynicky	Any two present
Sun. May 06	M. Syphan	J. Hess	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
04 / 22 / 2018	Adult: \$905	Children: \$5	Mid-Pentecost: \$10
COLLECTION	Candles: \$76	Initial Offering: \$5	TOTAL: \$1001

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; on Pentecost, our Risen 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.

Leave-taking of Mid-Pentecost is Wednesday, 2 May.

When The Samaritan woman came to the well with faith, she beheld You, O Water of Wisdom. You allowed her to drink in abundance and glorified her eternally, for she inherited the heavenly kingdom.

CALLED BY NAME: Every Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic parish in America is participating in **CALLED BY NAME**, a program of vocation awareness that began last weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate, monastic life. Perhaps you know someone (**senior high age or older**) who, in your opinion, has the qualifications to become a priest, deacon, or monastic. Please recommend this person by filling out the nomination form located in the Narthex, and either send it directly to Fr. Kevin E. Marks, the Director of Vocations for the Archeparchy or, within a sealed envelope marked «*Vocations*», drop it in the offertory basket.

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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 ~

- ◆ The **ARCHEPARCHIAL CHOIR** welcomes all to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Munhall on **6 May** - the sixth and final Sunday of Pascha - as the glorious Resurrection is celebrated in readings, hymns and songs. The hour-long inspirational presentation "*Rejoice and Be Glad!*" begins at **15:00**. A reception with light snacks and beverages follows the program in the Cathedral's lower level.
- ◆ **MOTHER'S DAY is May 13th**. Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to **Benedictine Fathers, NOT** to St Mary Church, thank you.
- ◆ **18th ANNUAL SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS LECTURE** sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Ss. Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh. Wednesday, **May 16**. Lecture at 19:00. Reception to follow. This event is **FREE** but **registrations are required by April 30th**. Register on-line, call 412-321-8383, or email office@bcs.edu. Hosted by St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral,

Munhall. **Guest Speaker:** Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin) **Topic:** The Place of the Presence of God: Aphrahat of Persia's Portrait of the Christian Holy Man.

- ♦ **FINAL ECF CLASS** for the year will be **Pentecost Sunday, 20 May**.
- ♦ The annual **Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken up the weekend of **19 – 20 May**. Please be generous in your support for our men in priestly and diaconal formation!
- ♦ **HELPING HANDS DAY 2018!** On **Saturday, 2 June**, GCU is once again partnering with the youth and adults of the Archeparchy, and with the friends of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in a day set aside for the beautification of the grounds at Mount St. Macrina. Please consider being a part of this special day.