

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Βοσκησε!
Χριστός ανέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Βοιστηνυ Βοσκησε!
Αληθώς ανέστη!

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19 MAY 2019 / 7527 FIFTH PASCHAL SUNDAY



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 18 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**
- Sun. May 19 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**
 Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sat. May 25 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**
 Suffrages for + Joseph and Josephine Krynicky – Joanne Krynicky
- Sun. May 26 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**
 Suffrages *pro populo*

ACOLYTES

Sat. May 18
 Sun. May 19
 Sat. May 25
 Sun. May 26

L. Prizzi
 M. Syphan
 L. Prizzi
 E. R. A Hess

LECTORS

M. Harhai
 S. Vacha
 A. Prizzi
 J. Hess

USHERS

 D. Hess, R. Knouse

 G. Krynicky, A. Syphan

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COLLECTION

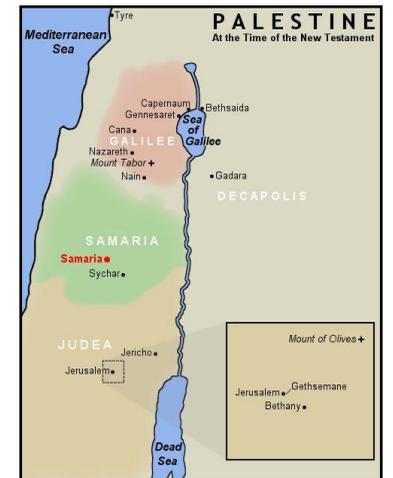
Adults: \$911
 Fuel: \$5

Children \$7
 Cemetery: \$5

Candles: \$107
TOTAL: \$1035



SAMARIA was the region to the north of Jerusalem, between Judea and Galilee. Wells were significant because of their rarity and their value in desert life. They, therefore, came to symbolize life itself (Ps 35:9, 10; 45:4; Is. 55:1). This particular well is maintained as a shrine to this day, and pilgrims can drink from it. The Samaritan woman became an early evangelist, testifying to the advent of Christ and bringing others to Him. According to an early tradition, after the Resurrection she was baptized with the name **Photini, «the enlightened one»**. Along with her two sons and five daughters, she went to the city of Carthage (in modern day Libya) to spread the gospel. She was later martyred with her family during the reign of the emperor Nero by being thrown into a well. Equal to the Apostles, Saint Photini, ('Svetlana' in Russian; 'Claire' in the West) is also remembered on 26 February in our liturgical calendar.



The setting of a meeting at a well often implies a nuptial scene. On his mission to Haran, Abraham's servant prayed that if a maiden offered to water his camels at the well, «let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac.» Rebecca left Haran with a gold ring and a wedding proposal, and returned with Abraham's servant to marry Isaac. «And he loved her.»

The Song of Songs describes the beloved as a well within Paradise: «A garden locked is my sister, my bride, a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.» «A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.» *(The Medieval mind associated the enclosed garden (hortus conclusus) with Mary, and in art the Annunciation is sometimes depicted as taking place at a well evoking all the nuptial images described above.)*



12th century Byzantine illuminated manuscript.
Bibliothèque Nationale de France



Next Sunday: 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*



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO MATTHEW MIHALKO** who graduated last Saturday from St. Vincent College, Latrobe with a degree Mathematics. May the Lord grant to His servant Matthew peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!
- **MEMORIAL DAY PANACHIDA** will take place at 10:00 at the parish cemetery (weather permitting) following by the blessing of veterans' graves. In the event of inclement weather, the Memorial Service will be held at the church.
- **HELPING HANDS DAY 2019**, for the beautification of the grounds at Mount Saint Macrina, will take place on **Saturday, 1 June** starting at **9 AM**. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Trinity Centre.
- **SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE** begins **2 June**. The Divine Liturgy will be served at **10:00** on Sundays throughout the months of June, July, and August.