

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Βοσκρесе!
Χριστός άνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Βοιστινυ Βοσκρесе!
Άληθώς άνέστη!

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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Post-festive day of Mid-Pentecost. Our Holy Father Athanasius the Great.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 01 17:00 Vigil: **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**
Suffrages for + Helen Krynicky – Aimee & Michael Kakos
- Sun. May 02 10:30 **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sat. May 08 17:00 Vigil: **Sunday of the Man Born Blind**
Suffrages for + Jane Matsko – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. May 09 10:30 **Sunday of the Man Born Blind** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Wed. May 12 18:30 Vesperal Divine Liturgy: **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**
- Thurs. May 13 09:30 **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**
Suffrages for + Jane Matsko – 40th Day Memorial Liturgy



04 / 18 / 2021	Adults: \$2935	Children: \$10	Pascha: \$25	Holy Days: \$5
COLLECTION	Candles: \$69	TOTAL: \$3044		

04 / 25 / 2021	Adults: \$1722	Children: \$15	Holy Day: \$5	Candles: \$56
COLLECTION	TOTAL: \$1798			



The Week of the Samaritan Woman: The Samaritan woman, Photina (Svetlana in Slavonic), is an image of our baptism. Since Jacob's well could not quench her thirst, the Lord revealed to her true worship of the Father in spirit and in truth. In this week we draw of the water of the well of enlightenment and imitate the holy and repentant Photina, Great Martyr and Equal to the Apostles, the woman enlightened by our Lord. Martyred during the reign of the Emperor Nero, her feast day is February 26th. The Orthodox church of Jacob's Well is located in the city of Nablus on the West Bank. The current church is the 5th structure to stand over the site, which has been venerated by Christians as the Well of Jacob since the 4th century.



~ Announcements ~

- **BINGO COMMITTEE:** There will be a meeting of the Bingo Committee next **Saturday, May 8th**, after the evening Divine Liturgy. Any other interested parishioners are most welcome to attend.
- **MOTHER'S DAY** is next **Sunday 9 May**. Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to **Benedictine Fathers, NOT** to St. Mary Church.
- **GROUNDS CREW:** Volunteers are needed to help trim and weed around the various parish buildings now that winter is over. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.
- **The Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken up the weekend of **May 15th & 16th**. There is a special yellow envelope for this in your box. Please give generously for the formation of the future priests of our church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**
- **THE LITURGY OF JERUSALEM: History, Theology, and Lessons for Today:** The Church of Jerusalem was the cradle of Christianity, influencing when and how Christendom celebrated the conception, birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ and the memorials of the Theotokos, apostles, and martyrs.



For the Byzantine Catholic Seminary's **21st Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture**, the Reverend Deacon Daniel Galadza presents Jerusalem's liturgical year, its historical sources, and theology. His lecture will illustrate connections between the "Byzantinization" of the Eastern Patriarchates at the end of the first millennium and the Latinization of the Eastern Catholic Churches from the middle of the second millennium onward.

The public is welcome to attend this lecture virtually on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM via the seminary's website. The lecture can also be accessed live as well as in the future on the Seminary's YouTube archive. **There will be no in-person gathering at the Cathedral as mentioned in previous announcements.**