

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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SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

The Holy Prophet Isaiah. The Holy Martyr Christopher. Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father Nicholas to Bari. Repose of the Blessed Martyr Alexander Rusu, Archbishop of Fagaras and Alba Julia.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- 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
- Sat. May 15 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Suffrages for + Jane Matsko – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. May 16 10:30 Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
Suffrages pro populo



05 / 02 / 2021 Adults: \$1411 Children: \$10 Seminary: \$25 Candles: \$56
COLLECTION Cemetery \$25 Holy Days: \$250 TOTAL: \$1777



From the Pentecostarion:

Giving sight to the one who had no earthly eyes, You also enlightened the eyes of his heart and when he recognized You as his Creator, You led him to glorify the God of love Who is seen in the flesh.

Enlighten the eyes of my soul blinded by the gloom of sin, O Lord. Anoint them with humility, O compassionate One, and wash me with tears of repentance.

Word, You are the Light that enlightens all. We acknowledge You as the Creator of sight. Today, from a mixture of spittle and dust, You re-created sight for the blind man. In times past, your fingers have created both clay and sight; today, he receives both from You. Until this time, the blind man was unable to see the sun. Now he sees You, the gentle Sun and Creator of all, Who in your love has created and fashioned us.



There's an old story about a pious young woman who was physically blind, but not spiritually blind, and who over the years had drawn close to God through a dedicated, holy life. One day she met a famous monk of the Church. Together they talked about the things of God, and their hearts were thrilled as they spoke of the love of Christ. At one point, as the monk happened to glance out into the distance and saw the beauty of nature, he felt sorry that his companion could not see. He prayed to the Lord and asked that He open her eyes. Our Lord did just that, and the young woman shouted for joy as she gulped in the beauty of the world. But by nightfall, sadness crept over her. The monk could not understand the reason for her tears. Then she told him, «Ask God to close my eyes again; for the brighter the things of this world are to my eyes, the dimmer are the things of God to my soul. The more I see of the world, the less I see of God.»



~ Announcements ~

- **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** is next weekend **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!**
- **UNION MISSION OF LATROBE – Men's Homeless Shelter** is having a number of fundraising events to raise awareness of the homelessness in Westmoreland County:
 - May 15: **Sub Sale** (\$7) (11:00 – Noon)



- May 15: **Bake Sale** (9:00 – 15:00)
- June 13 **Spaghetti Dinner** (Cost: Donation) (16:00 – sold out) Take out only!
- June 26 **Golf Outing** – Glengarry Golf Links (Shotgun start at noon)



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