

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Βοσπρεσε!
Χριστός ἀνέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
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Indeed He is Risen!
Βοιστινυ Βοσπρεσε!
Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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7 MAY 2023 / 7531 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Post-festive Day of Mid-Pentecost. Fifth Paschal Sunday. The Appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the Heavens at the Third Hour of the Day in Jerusalem in 351 AD before the Emperor Constantius. The Holy Martyr Acacius.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 6 17:00 Vigil: **SAMARITAN WOMAN SUNDAY**
40th Day Anniversay w/ Panchida: Joanne H. Krynicky
- Sun. May 7 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**
Suffrages pro populo
- Sat. May 13 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**
Suffrages for Living and Deceased Mothers
- Sun. May 14 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**
Suffrages pro populo, esp. for Living and Deceased Mothers

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Adults: \$1418

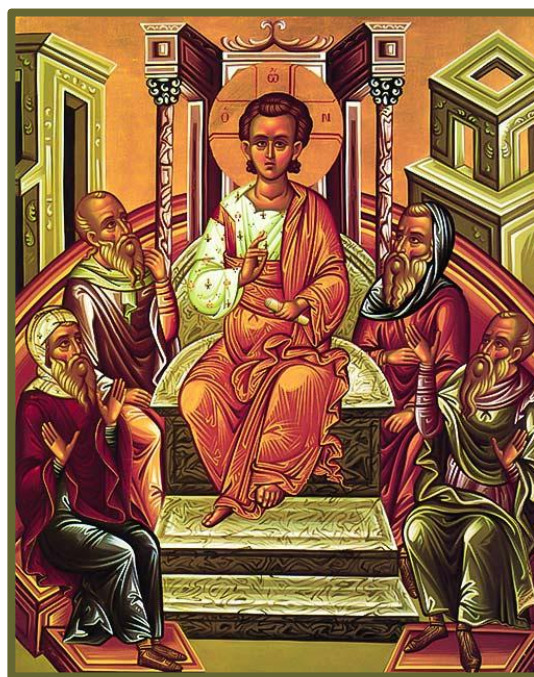
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Candles: \$88

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TOTAL: \$1506

The Week Of The Samaritan Woman: The Samaritan woman, Photine (*Svetlana* in Slavonic, *Claire* in the West), is an image of our baptism (Note that in the icon on the bulletin cover the well is shaped like a cross: a baptismal font). 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 Photine, 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 (Israel). 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.



 Master, Lord Jesus Christ our God, You were well-pleased to become flesh of the holy Virgin, to lie speechless in a manger, and to be baptized by John though You had no need of purification. About the day of Mid-Pentecost You went up to the Temple and taught the crowds, who said in amazement, «How did this man get his education when he had no teacher?» They did not know that You are the Wisdom of the Father and the Creator of all things. O Lover of Mankind, make us who are sinners and Your unworthy servants worthy to worship and glorify You, and to joyously partake of Your pure Body and precious Blood. Make those who are blameless and free of condemnation worthy to be presented to You at the glorious Second Coming. Give strength and peace to our government and to those in its service. Grant our archbishop a long life. Rescue our brothers and sister in faith who are in captivity. Comfort those who are afflicted or persecuted or are in any trying circumstance. Give rest to our departed Christian brothers and sisters. Keep in peace and oneness of mind the people here present and deliver them from the slavery and dominions of seen and unseen enemies. For You are the King of peace and the Savior of our souls, and we give glory to You, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, good and life creating Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



Ambon Prayer for Mid-Pentecost



On this day in the year 351, not long after Cyril had succeeded Maximus as Archbishop of Jerusalem, during the reign of Constantius, the son of Saint Constantine the Great, on the day of Pentecost, the sign of the Cross appeared over Jerusalem. Saint Cyril, in his letter to the Emperor Constantius, says, «At about the third hour of the day, an enormous Cross, formed of light, appeared in the heaven above holy Golgotha and reaching to the holy Mount of Olives, being seen not by one or two only, but manifest with perfect clarity to the whole multitude of the city; not, as one might suppose, rushing swiftly past in fancy, but seen openly above the earth many hours in plain sight, and overcoming the beams of the sun with its dazzling rays». (PG 33:1 16q)



~ Announcements ~

- ✠ **MOTHER'S DAY** is next **Sunday 14 May**. Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available on the tables in the Narthex.
- ✠ The **Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** will be taken up the weekend of **May 20 – 21**. There is a special envelope for this in your box. Please give generously for the formation of the future deacons and priests of our church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

