

Christ is Risen!

Χριστός воскрес!

Χριστός ανέστη!

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Confession Schedule: Saturday 16:00 – 16:30

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Indeed He is Risen!

Воистинѣ воскрес!

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

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## SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN

Fourth Paschal Sunday ~ The Holy Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea.



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Apr. 25 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**  
Suffrages for +**John Dusecina** – Rev. Regis Dusecina
- Sun. Apr. 26 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN** *pro populo*
- Wed. Apr. 29 18:30 **MID-PENTECOST w/ Mirovanije**
- Sat. May 02 17:00 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**  
Suffrages *pro populo*.
- Sun. May 03 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**  
Suffrages for +**Patricia Krynicky** – husband, Gregory

✠ 04 / 19 / 2026 ✠ Adult: \$1231 ✠ Candles: \$58 ✠ PASCHA: \$20 ✠ TOTAL: \$1309  
COLLECTION ATTENDANCE: Sat. 12 Sun. 28 + 4



**THE FEAST OF MID-PENTECOST:** 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 sin, and on Pentecost, the 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.

The midpoint of the Feast has arrived; the days which begin with the Resurrection of the Savior and are fulfilled in the divine Feast of Pentecost. Truly it unites both Feasts and draws light from their double brightness, giving honor to the Ascension of the Lord, which prefigures our glory.

When the Feast was half completed, You cried out in the middle of the Temple: All who thirst, come to Me and drink, for whoever shall drink from this divine river shall receive the streams of My teaching flowing from My side. Whoever sees Me as the One sent by the divine Father shall be glorified with Me. Therefore we cry out to You: Glory to You, O Christ our God, for You have poured out on Your servants the rich streams of Your love for all.

The waters of life and wisdom flow upon the world, O Savior. You have called everyone to draw from the well of salvation. If anyone receives Your divine law, the flames of the Deceiver will surely be quenched in him. Those who drink for Your fullness shall never thirst again, O Master, King of Heaven. Therefore, we glorify Your power, O Christ our God. Grant forgiveness of our sins. Send down abundant blessings on Your servants.



## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 10<sup>th</sup>.** Spiritual Bouquet cards and envelopes are available on the tables in the Narthex.
- **SCHOOL OF DIACONATE STUDIES!** The admission process for the 2027 School of Diaconate Studies is now open. Men discerning a call to diaconal service to the Church are encouraged to apply. Classes for the first year of the four year program will be held June 13 – 26, 2027 at our seminary in Pittsburgh. A two week residency is required each year. Please submit the registration form and once received, candidates will then be contacted by the Vocations Office. **Deadline to register is July 1, 2026.** For any further inquiries, you may email [vocations@archpitt.org](mailto:vocations@archpitt.org).
- **A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER** will take place this **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 17:00 at Hopwood AMVETS.** All proceeds will go directly to the Morgan family who are members of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Uniontown. The family suffered a devastating house fire on Palm Sunday. The price of tickets is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. The dinner includes spaghetti, two meatballs (one for children), salad, bread and butter, and a dessert of your choice. To purchase tickets (dine-in or takeout), please call or text Emily Wojciechowski: 724-366-3684.

