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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN AND JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NICODEMUS: Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 200-201. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 6:1-7. **GOSPEL:** Mark 15:43-16:8.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of May 12:

- Sun., May 12:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of all of our departed *mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers.*
- Tues., May 14:** (6:30 PM) **Akathist Hymn** to the **Holy Resurrection** at the Prayer Garden, weather permitting. Otherwise in church.
- Sat., May 18:** (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Paralytic.*

Sunday of the Paralytic, May 19:

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Paralytic*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 202-203. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of **David Bartyzel**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our dear mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and godmothers on this, your special day! We will offer special prayers today on your behalf during the Divine Liturgy. Our departed mothers will be remembered at the Panachida following Liturgy today. *Please include your mother's name on the appropriate sheet* so that she can be remembered by name today.

HONORING OUR MOTHERS. We will have a special **Mother's Day Dinner TODAY** downstairs after the Divine Liturgy. Sam Zitterich will be grillin' the cookout meats. Please stay and join us for good food & fellowship! There are flowers for the ladies!

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 PM**.

PLEASE NOTE: The May Parish Council Meeting will be held *next* **Sunday, May 19**, due to Mother's Day observances today.

GRAVE BLESSINGS preceded by a Panachida and the Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed will take place at our parish cemetery on **Sunday, May 26, 2019**, following the Coffee Hour. Other local graves will be blessed by request only.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES will be held at the Barton Memorial across from the Post Office at **10:00 AM on Monday, May 27**. Father Michael will serve a *Panachida* for the departed veterans at our parish cemetery on **Monday, May 27** between **10:30 and 10:45 AM**. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend both services.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES! Please submit the name of your school, your academic & extra-curricular achievements, and your future plans to Father or Pan'i as soon as possible, so that we may honor you on Graduate Sunday!

SPECIAL THANKS to Virginia Polinsky for providing the hanging baskets; and to Dr. Fausto Lazo for providing the potted flowers, which adorn the entrance of our church. *God bless you!*

YOU'RE INVITED to Elena Polinsky's High School Graduation Party on **Saturday, June 1, 2019** from **12-5 PM** at Barkcamp State Park, Overlook Shelter. RSVP Martha before May 20.

CAMP NAZARETH 'FAMILY DAY' RAFFLE TICKETS are once again available for a donation of **\$20.00**. Top prize is \$10,000 cash. Drawing will be held on Family Day at Camp Nazareth on Sunday, June 2, 2019. See Marie or Pan'i Kelley if you would like to purchase a ticket.

CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY DAY this year is on **Sunday, June 2**. The festivities will start with the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, followed by a luncheon and free-time activities. If you have never been to the Camp, take this opportunity to go! If your children are curious about what Camp Nazareth is like, Family Day is the perfect opportunity to visit and get a tour of our beautiful Diocesan Camp facilities.

OUR 12'TH ANNUAL PARISH FLEA MARKET will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 2019** from 9 AM til 2 PM. It's time to begin to get your items ready. Price suggestions would be welcome.

CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2019. Registration is now open for our deanery week at Camp Nazareth! All youth **ages 8-18** are encouraged to attend this amazing week-long summer camp experience! Please register your child by visiting: **www.campnazareth.org**. Camp week for our Tri-State Deanery youth is **Week 1, July 14 - July 20, 2019**. Please note that there is a ***\$20 Early Bird Discount*** per Child!!!! (One-time only, not per week.) ***Online Registration must be submitted and payment made by May 15 in order to qualify for the Early Bird Discount.***

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (5/4) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/5) — 62

Saint George Divine Liturgy (5/6) — 8

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16 — Senior Citizens' Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, May 26 — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.

Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day. Services at our parish cemetery.

Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2 — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Sunday, June 2 — *Family Day* Celebration at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Saturday, June 8 — 12'th Annual Parish Flea Market.

Sunday, June 16 — Father's Day.

Sunday, June 16 — Pentecost Sunday.

Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 — Young Women's Encounter in Windber, PA.

Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 — Altar Boys' Retreat in Johnstown, PA.

Sunday, July 14 — 26'th Annual Barton Polkafest.

Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20 — Tri-State Deanery Summer Camp Week.

Sunday, August 4 thru Saturday, August 10 — Science Camp at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.

Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.



BLESSED MOTHERS

Blessed are the Mothers who love God, for their children shall not be ignorant of their Creator and His plans concerning them.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the word of God, for their children shall know the way, the truth and the life.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the house of God, for their children shall enter there and sit with them in the presence of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to pray, for their children shall feel the power of prayer and many shall find salvation.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to give to the cause of Christ, for their children shall become supporters of the Kingdom of God.

Blessed are the Mothers who love the family altar, for they shall have their reward in this world and in the world to come.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to speak kind words to their neighbor's children, for thereby they shall win other boys and girls besides their own to Jesus Christ.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to be companions to their children, for they shall be called understanding Mothers.

Blessed are the Mothers who love to fight life's battles bravely with a strong and steadfast faith in God, for their children shall know where to find strength in time of need.

Blessed are the Mothers who, when they are old and gray, can look back upon memory's wall with no regret and can say, "I brought my children up in the fear of the Lord."
Theirs are the mansions in glory.

(Author unknown)



A Mother's Love

Helen Steiner Rice

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
when all other are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*