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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, JUNE 2, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 8:00 AM
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

THE SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND: Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 206-207. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 16:16-34. **GOSPEL:** John 9:1-38.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of June 2:

- Tues., June 4:** (6:30 PM) Akathist Hymn to the **Holy Resurrection** at the Prayer Garden, weather permitting. Otherwise in church.
- Wed., June 5:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Great Feast of the *Ascension* of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven.

ASCENSION THURSDAY, June 6:

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of the *Ascension* of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 208-211. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., June 8: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*.
Sunday, June 9:

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*. Antiphons, Glorification & Irmos from the Ascension on pp. 208-210. Other Propers as given on pp. 211-212. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Ascension.

THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION. *TODAY* has been designated as "*Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday*" by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. All Orthodox parishes in North America are being asked to take-up a special collection *TODAY* to assist this ministry. Contributions will also be accepted *NEXT* Sunday as well.

LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA. Our 40-day celebration of the Resurrection concludes on Wednesday of this week. After this, we no longer sing "**Christ is Risen.**" The Plašcanitsa and the Grave are put away. However, we *continue to stand* for all of our prayers until the Kneeling Prayers on Pentecost Sunday.

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

OUR 12'TH ANNUAL PARISH FLEA MARKET will be held *NEXT* Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9 AM til 2 PM. Please bring your items to the church this week as soon as possible. Price suggestions would be welcome.

OUR JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *NEXT* Sunday, June 9 after the Coffee Hour. All Council Members should be present.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES! Please submit a photo, 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, June 23!

THE DIOCESAN ALTAR BOY RETREAT will take place Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 in Johnstown, PA for all altar boys **ages 8-18**. The Altar Boy Retreat is a fun, prayerful encounter with other Diocesan Altar Boys, the clergy of the Diocese and their God. Registration can be done online at: <http://www.acrod.org>. Follow the links. Please see Pan'i for more information.

YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER. Registration is now open for the SIXTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter, which will take place from Sunday, June 30 to Wednesday, July 3 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, **ages 12 to 18**, to attend. This engaging experience will highlight how young women can live their Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts. The YWE is designed specifically for our young women to provide them an opportunity to spend time in fellowship with each other, have fun, and pray together. Registration can be done online at: <http://www.acrod.org>. Follow the links. Please see Pan'i for more information.

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**. The "*early-bird discount*" has expired.

**Be ashamed when you sin,
not when you repent.**

“Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame, and repentance possesses the courage.”

+ **Saint John Chrystom**, Homily 8, *On Repentance and Almsgiving*.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (5/25) — 3

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/26) — 72

Unction Service (5/28) — 28

REAL SLAVERY AND REAL LIBERTY

“To yield and give way to our passions is the lowest slavery, even as to rule over them is the only liberty.”

— **Saint Justin Martyr**, *Fragments*, Fragment 18.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

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 Polka-fest.

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.
