

Happy 11th Anniversary to Fr. Andriy and Sarah
 May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
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Who are the Samaritans

The fifth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman. The day commemorates the encounter of Christ with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Concerning the Samaritans we know the following: In the year 721 BC, Salmanasar, King of the Assyrians, took the ten tribes of the kingdom of Israel into captivity, and relocated them to Babylon and the land of the Medes. From there he gathered various nations and sent them to Samaria. These nations had been idolaters from before. Although they were later instructed in the Jewish faith and believed in the one God, they worshiped the idols also. Furthermore, they accepted only the 5 books of Moses, and rejected the other books of Holy Scripture. Nonetheless, they thought themselves to be descendants of Abraham and Jacob. Therefore, the pious Jews named these peoples Samaritans, since they lived in Samaria, the former leading city of the Israelites. The Jews rejected them as heathen and foreigners, and had no communion with them at all, as the Samaritan woman observed, "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans". Therefore, the name Samaritan is used derisively many times in the Gospel narrations. After the Ascension of the Lord, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the woman of Samaria was baptized by the holy Apostles and became a great preacher and Martyr of Christ; she was called Photini, and her feast is kept on March 20th.

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish


Christ is Risen!



Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of May 15 to May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 15	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	Steve and Millie 66 years
May 16	No Liturgy	
May 17	No Liturgy	
May 18	No Liturgy	
May 19	No Liturgy	
May 20	No Liturgy	
May 21	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 22	Sunday of the Man Born Blind	✠ Jeff Gummo

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

5th Sunday of Pascha - The Samaritan Woman

Acts 11:19-26

John 4:5-42

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Troparion (Tone 8)

At the mid-point of the Feast, O Savior, water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness; for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink. O Savior of life, Christ our God, Glory to You!

Kondakion (Tone 8)

Glory be ... Drawn to the well by faith, the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of wisdom, and drinking abundantly of You, she inherited the heavenly Kingdom forever, becoming everlastingly glorious.

Kondakion (Tone 4)

Now and forever... At the mid-point of the feast according to the Law, Maker of all things and Master, You said to those present, O Christ God: Come, and draw the water of immortality. And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

Prokeimen (Tone 6)

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hymn to the Mother of God

Virginity is alien to mothers and childbearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - May 8, 2022 - \$262.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$2,933.00.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, May 21, 2022 2:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be August 1 through 5 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM for all school age children. More details to follow.

Bus Trip - A bus trip for David at Sight and Sound Theater will be Thursday, July 28th. Sign-up forms in the vestibule. Deadline to sign-up is May 22.

Blessing of Graves - On May 29, there will be a Panakhyda after liturgy. Father will then go to Holy Name Cemetery and bless the family graves of those whose loved ones are there.

Green Sunday - Pentecost will be June 5. Please wear your green.

Ascension Day - May 26 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgy will be Wed. May 25 at 5:00PM

Shirts for Ukraine - The shirt sale was a hit and many asked to buy them. A new order will be placed. You can get a hoodie, sweat shirt, long sleeve t-shirt or a t-shirt and you have a choice of gray or black shirts.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.



Pray for Peace in Ukraine