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**HOLY MYSTERIES**

**VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM** – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

**EMERGENCY CALLS** – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

**BAPTISMS** – Celebrated by appointment.

**CROWNING IN MARRIAGE** – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** – For the Needs of the Parish; 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Ministry

**May 22, 2022**  
**Volume 58: Number 21**  
**Schedule of Services and Activities**  
**Week of May 22 - 29, 2022**  
**Celebrating our 95<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Lord**

**Sunday, May 22 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Tone 4**

**8:30 AM - Confessions**

**9:15 AM – Hours**

**9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful – Baptism: Michael Crew Pecorella**

**Panakhya: +Michael Moroz (40<sup>th</sup> Day)**

**Panakhya: +David Duncan (2 Yr.) – Family**

**Panakhya: +Metropolitan Constantine (10 Yrs.)**

**Coffee Hour**

**Wednesday, May 25**

**7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy**

**Thursday, May 26**

**10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity, Whaleyville, MD)**

**Saturday, May 28**

**1:00 PM – Ecumenical Service for Ukraine**

**Sunday, May 29 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind – Memorial Day - Tone 5**

**8:30 AM - Confessions**

**9:15 AM – Hours**

**9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful**

**Remembering Those Who Gave Their Lives for Our Freedom**

**Coffee Hour**

**HOMILETICS CLASS VISITING US – On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Father Andrii, Pavlo and Roman will be visiting with us and taking their final exam in Homiletics. Please come and support our Seminary!!**

## SCRIPTURAL READINGS

The Sunday of the Samaritan Women –Matins: John 20:1-10; Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42

Monday – Acts of the Apostles 12:12-17; John 8:42-51

Tuesday – Equal to the Apostles Cyril and Methodius: Matins: John 10:1-9; Liturgy: Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Matthew 5:14-19; Day: Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59

Wednesday - Acts of the Apostles 13:13-24; John 6:5-14

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles 14:20-27; John 9:39-10:9

Friday - Acts of the Apostles 15:5-34; John 10:17-28

Saturday - Acts of the Apostles 15:35-41; John 10:27-38

Sunday of the Man Born Blind – Matins: John 20:11-18; Liturgy - Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34; John 9:1-38

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### MAKE IT PERSONAL:

#### The Samaritan Woman John 4:5-42

The Lord Jesus demonstrated often that He thinks of us not as crowds and masses but as persons and individuals. He loves us as if there were only one of us in the universe. And as far as He is concerned there is only one of us because each one of us is unique. In this vast universe there is no one exactly like us. The very hairs of our head are numbered and known to God. He knows each one of us personally. He calls us by name. He is concerned about each and every one of our needs. If Christ's ministry among us had any

purpose, it was to demonstrate God's personal love for people. Jesus made God's love personal:

- ❖ To friendless Zacchaeus alone up a tree
- ❖ To the blind beggar lying by the roadside crying for help.
- ❖ To the woman who touched the hem of his robe seeking healing.
- ❖ To the adulteress who was about to be stoned for her sin.
- ❖ To the father who came pleading in behalf of his sick daughter.
- ❖ To the thief who was crucified next to Him.
- ❖ And to the Samaritan woman whom He met by the well.

His hours were full, yet He was never too busy to spend time with individuals to show them that God cared personally for each one of them. How personal was the love of Jesus for the Samaritan woman and for all who came into contact with Him. May we throw up one arm each day in prayer to receive the love of Christ and then throw the other arm out horizontally to aim this love that we receive from Jesus to the people, we meet every day, beginning with the members of our own family. I cannot but revolutionize our lives and the world.

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - is expressed to the following: Halyna Feleshchuk, 5/25 & George Pantelopulos, 5/28. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

### **CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Week of May 23 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of May 30 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of June 6 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of June 13 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of June 20 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of June 27 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

**DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED** – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Michael Tilson or Lorraine Neff for details.

### **READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

May 22 - John Plachuta

May 29 - Andrew Duncan

June 5 - Linda Hnatow

June 12 – Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

June 19 – Jean Roeth

**SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH** – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events may not occur.

**DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?** – Did you know that if you would get on Smile Amazon and choose our Parish as your beneficiary that Amazon would donate a percentage of your purchase to us? Search on Orthodox Wilmington and choose SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** – We have 4 dates in which we would like to make pyrohy – Saturdays June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 23 and August 13. We will have one sale in September where we will take orders on Monday and Tuesday, September 12 & 13. and we will make pyrohy on Saturday September 17 and pickup will be Friday, September 23.

## **GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

May 22 - John and Sandy Cramer

May 29 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

June 5 - David and Eve Lazaration

June 12 - Zina Twardus

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

May 22 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

May 29 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

June 5 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

June 12 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

June 19 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

June 26 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

July 3 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

**RULES FOR ATENDING SERVICES BY OUR SYNOD OF BISHOPS:** Those who have **not been vaccinated** must voluntarily wear masks at liturgy or other parish family events. Those who **have been vaccinated** but have been part of any gathering of people – indoors or outdoors – which includes individuals whose vaccination status is unknown to them should voluntarily wear masks during liturgy or other parish family events.

## **TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS**

Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day

Sunday, June 19 – Graduate Sunday

Saturday, July 9 – Eagle Scout Program - Hall

Sunday, July 17 – Patronal Dinner

Saturday, August 6 – UOL Flea Market

Sunday, August 14 – Dormition Fast Begins

Saturday, September 24 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Troop #70 (Tentative)

October 12 – 15 – UOC Sobor

Saturday, November 5 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service (Sts. Peter & Paul)

Sunday, December 18 – UOL Cookie Sale

## **MEETINGS**

**Parish Board** – Wednesday, June 22 @ 6:30 PM

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Larry Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnio, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Elizabeth Kaliakin, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Sandra Kasch, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Paul Markow, Frederick McCarthy, Victor Melnychenko, Ronald Michel, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Ivan Otamas, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Janylyn Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Richard Twardus, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley & James Zook.**

## CHRIST SATISFIES THE THIRST OF OUR SOULS

**I**n biblical times, the center of activity in any town or village was the well. The women came here daily to draw the water needed for their cooking, washing and other household chores. They would pause at the well to exchange the latest news with their friends. It would not be unusual for Christ to choose such a spot to rest while passing through the Samaritan town of Sychar. The conversation He was, however, and with whom he has it with, proves to be one of the most extraordinary events recorded in the Gospels!



While His disciples had gone into the city to buy food, Jesus begins talking with a Samaritan woman. She is puzzled that Christ would speak to her, for Jews and Samaritans were bitter enemies. But our Lord came to "seek and save" everyone, and He uses this encounter to reveal to the woman Who He is and what He has to offer her. "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again," Jesus points out, "but whoever drinks of the water I shall give him will never thirst." As their dialogue continues, the woman expresses her belief that the Messiah will come one day and "tell us all things." To her astonishment, Christ dramatically proclaims to her: "I who speak to you am He."

According to the tradition of the Orthodox Church, the Samaritan woman was baptized after Christ's Resurrection, and given the name PHOTINI, which means "the enlightened one." After years of spreading the gospel, she was martyred for Christ by being thrown in a well. She died, however, knowing that the "living water of eternal life" had sprung up within her!