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*Christ is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!*  
*Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

### Divine Liturgy Schedule

May 5, 2019



**Saturday, May 4**  
**6:00PM**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS**

†John Hoolick (6 Mos.)- The Lee Family

**Petitions to the Mother of God**

**Sunday, May 5**  
**10:30AM**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

**Petitions to the Mother of God**

**SERVING 1:00PM**

**SVIACHENNE-Parish Easter Dinner**

**Tuesday, May 7**  
**9:30AM**

†Leo Koretz (9mos.)-Gayle & Bobby Miles

**Saturday, May 11**  
**6:00PM**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**

Special Intention- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**Petitions to the Mother of God**

**Sunday, May 12**

#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

**10:30AM**

#### **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN**

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**Petitions to the Mother of God**

The ideal posture during the Paschal Season (now through Ascension) is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.

## SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS

MAY 5, 2019



**TROPAR:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

**TROPAR:** The noble Joseph took down Your pure body from the tree. He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**KONDAK:** You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: The Saviour is risen from the tomb.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** Though you went down to the grave, immortal Lord, You destroyed the power of Hades. Rising in victor, Christ our God, You greeted the myrrh-bearing women "Rejoice!" giving peace to Your apostles and bestowed resurrection upon the fallen.

**PROKIMEN:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

**verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles(6:1-7):**

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You have brought back the captives of Jacob. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. verse: For Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**GOSPEL OF Mark 15:43-16:8**



At that time there came Joseph of Arimathea, a counselor of high rank, who was himself looking for the kingdom of God. And he went in boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. But Pilate wondered whether he had already died. And sending for the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was, he granted the body to Joseph. And Joseph bought a linen cloth, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of a rock. Then he rolled a stone to the entrance of the tomb. But Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph were looking on and saw where he was laid. And when the Sabbath was past Mary Magdalene Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought spices, that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, when the sun had just risen. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll the stone back from the entrance of the tomb for us?” And looking up they saw that the stone had been rolled back, for it was very large. But on entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were amazed. He said to them, “Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go tell his disciples and Peter that he goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see him, as he told you”. And they departed and fled from the tomb, for trembling and fear had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**IN PLACE OF “IT IS TRULY PROPER”:** The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: “Rejoice, O pure Virgin. And again, I say: “Rejoice!” Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day. With himself he has raised all the dead. All you peoples, rejoice!”

**IRMOS:** “Shine, O Shine! New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has shone on you! Sing now and exult with joy, O Sion. And you, O pure Mother of God, adorn yourself in the splendor of your Son’s resurrection.”

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**IN PLACE OF:** "Blessed is He"..., "We have seen the true light...", "May our mouths be filled..." , "Blessed be the name..." , "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.

**CHURCH NEWS ....**

**ХРИСТОС БОКРЕЦЕ !**

**BREAKING NEWS .... WE ARE SELLING SVIACHENNE TICKETS AT THE DOOR!**



**SVIACHENNE:** This year's Easter Dinner – Sviachenne – will be held on Sunday, **May 5** in our parish hall. Serving begins at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5 for children ages 10 – 18. Children under the age of 10 are free. Tickets are available from Gerry Adamchak, 570-824-3880 or Helen Lipowski at 570-735-4654. If anyone would like to donate food items for the dinner, please contact Arlene Jennings at 570-574-0048 after 5:00 p.m. please. Donations of items for the dessert table will be most appreciated.

**LOOKING FOR TREE TRIMMER & GRASS CUTTING:** Andrew Kobela is looking for someone to trim apple trees and cut grass. Please call 570-267-5170 for details.



**MOTHER'S DAY:** Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12. Remember to include your mother's name for our Mother's Day Services.

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next session of the adult discussion group will be Saturday, May 11 after Liturgy. The topic for this discussion group will be the Book of Genesis Chapters 12-24.

**MOLEBAN:** We will have the full Moleban Service, from which the Petitions are taken, on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Divine Liturgy for anyone who wishes to stay and attend.



**BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT:** The North Anthracite Council of LUC has chartered a 33-passenger bus to the Tuesday, June 4th Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is **\$35.00 per person** - please make out check to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Reservations are on a first-come first- served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.

**PYROHY SALE:** We have potato pyrohy for sale at \$7.00 each in the church basement.



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Doris Conrad **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Metropolitan-Archbishop Emeritus Stephen Sulyk .



**FOOD COLLECTION:** Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS:** The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. Our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. These funds benefited many of our ministries, among them \$32,700 for the seminary, \$10,000 for vocations, \$24,000 for The Way, Museum, Website and Communications, \$ 19,200 for Mission Parishes, and \$33,600 for various ministries. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.

**USHERS NEEDED FOR METROPOLITAN BORYS' ENTHRONEMENT:** Fathers and Deacons, Kindly share this request with your parishioners. Ushers are needed for the June 4 Divine Liturgy celebrated for the enthronement of Metropolitan Borys. Anyone interested in serving as an usher on Tuesday, June 4 is kindly asked to email Msgr. Peter D. Waslo at [chancellor@ukrcap.org](mailto:chancellor@ukrcap.org) or call him at the Chancery at 215.627.0143. Please leave your name, phone number, email address and parish you belong to. A meeting is planned a week before to go over details and security measures. Rev. John M. Fields Communications Office



**CHOIR FOR ENTHRONEMENT SERVICE:** Your parish singers/choir members are invited to participate in the June 4 Hierarchical Enthronement Divine Liturgy of Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak. Kindly see the invitation message below. Please share this information and have all responses sent directly to Stepan Szyszka at [stephen.l.szyszka@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.l.szyszka@gmail.com).

**SOROUKOSTY:** The Fifth and Final All Soul's Saturday will be on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.

## PSALM 82

**The theme of this psalm-the maintenance and of equity and justice-is a prerequisite for the continued existence of the world that was revealed on the third day of creation. It is for this reason that it is the Song of the Day for the third day of the week. But this message is not limited only to courts. In his personal life, every Jew is a judge, for his opinions and decisions about people can affect their lives.**

A song of Asaf: God stands in the Divine assembly, in the midst of judges shall He judge. Until when will you judge lawlessly and favor the presence of the wicked, Selah? Judge fairly the needy and the orphan, vindicate the poor and impoverished. Rescue the needy and destitute, and deliver them from the hand of the wicked. They do not know nor do they understand, they walk in darkness all the foundations of the earth collapse. I said: "You are angelic, sons of the Most High are you all." But like men you shall die, and like one of the princes you shall fall. Arise, O God, judge the earth, for You shall seek Your inheritance among all the nations.

**OPEN SEAT ON BUS TRIP:** We have had one unexpected cancellation on the Saturday, May 18 League of Ukrainian Catholics' sponsored bus trip to Brooklyn's Brighton Beach and St. George Ukrainian Street Festival on Manhattan's Lower East Side. If interested please contact Janina Everett at 570 759-2824 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.

### **Myrrh-Bearing Women Sunday**

You have heard, dearly beloved, that holy women who had followed the Lord came to the sepulchre with spices. They had loved Him when He was alive, and they showed Him their eager tenderheartedness even when He was dead. Their deed points to something that must be done in our holy Church. Thus, as we hear of what they did, we must also think of our responsibility to imitate them. We too, who believe in Him Who died, approach His sepulchre with spices if we are strengthened with the sweet smell of the virtues, and if we seek the Lord with a reputation for good works. And the women who came with spices saw angels, since those who advance toward God through their holy desires, accompanied by the sweet smell of the virtues, behold the citizens from on high.

-St. Gregory the Great, Forty Gospel Homilies

**Women-- last at the cross, and earliest at the grave.** -- E.S. Barrett. Leadership, Vol. 12, no. 1.



## MAY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family  
in loving memory of Shirley Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko in  
Honor of All our Military Living or Deceased.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek  
for God's Blessings on her son, Benjamin Marc Placek.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelly  
In loving memory of Brian Kelley.

### **Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of May**

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Irene Hvozda  
Good Health & God's Blessings for Barb Kunec.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen  
in loving memory of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by  
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by  
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