

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Paralytic

May 12, 2019

Sat 11-May 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun 12-May 10am Sunday of the Paralytic Man
Wed 15-May 7pm Liturgy for Healing
Fri 17-May 7pm Resurrection Matins
Sat 18-May 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun 19-May 10am Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Memorial Candles burn in Memory of Helen Hallahan by Dave Hallahan/Jean & John Checket

Epistle Readers

11-May Mary Troyan, 12-May Amanda Stavish 18-May Annabelle Bistransin 19-May Michael Dancisin

Variable Parts	Festal Tone Pages 181 - 183
Epistle	Acts 9:32-42
Gospel	John 5:1-15

Please Pray for: Fr Ronald Borsuk, Abbot Leo, Irene Bobby, Michael Uram, Joseph Pocchiari, Teresa Milkovich, Marie Maxim, Sharon Galida, Margaret Sheptack, Robert Saper, Doloras Halahurich, Betty Homa, John Homa, Jerry Tarcha, Anna Habil, Martha Sapar, Marilyn Popik-King, Art Lazar, & Helen Meaders.

Announcements

Attendance: Sat. 5/4 — 27; Sun. 5/5 — 66; Collection — May. 4th — 5th \$1,535.47.

Knitting With Diane: Wed. May 15: Parish Center: 11am

Parish sympathies to the family of Mike Fizer who passed away last Sunday. May his memory be eternal.

Flag Day 50/50 Raffle: Please pick up your envelope with the raffle tickets for our next 50/50 raffle. The envelopes are in the vestibule waiting for you.

This coming Saturday is the Salad Bingo. We need prizes and salads. The church doors, near the stage will be open for you to drop off your donations during the

following times: Wednesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Thursday 6-8pm, Friday 9am-9pm. Prizes can be left on the stage and salads should be placed in the refrigerator. Thank you. If these times do not work for you, stop at the parish house. Volunteers are needed to help wrap bingo prizes on Thursday evening from 6-8pm.

The Easter Bake Sale made a net profit of \$1566.61. Thank you to anyone who helped with that fund raiser.

Thank you to the Ladies Guild for giving our church \$3,500.00 at their recent banquet.

Phipps Conservatory Trip

Date: Sunday June 2, 2019

Departs From Church: 12pm

Departure From Phipps: 5:00pm

Cost: Admissions

Bus Tip

Seniors (62+) \$16.25

Paid by Parish Included in Cost

Adults: \$17.15

Paid by Parish Included in Cost

Children (2-18) Paid by Parish

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PAYMENT FOR THE PHIPPS CONSERVATORY TRIP IS DUE BY SUNDAY, MAY 12. MAKE CHECKS FOR TOTAL AMOUNT OF ADMISSION TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CHURCH. GIVE CHECK TO DEACON PAUL OR PUT IN COLLECTION BASKET BY MAY 12. PLEASE BE PROMPT IN PAYMENT!

IF ANYBODY IS STILL INTERESTED IN JOINING US, WE DO HAVE OPENINGS, SEE DEACON PAUL TO SIGN UP AND MAKE PAYMENT

The Church Fathers Speak: "Let us beg for eternal blessings with eager desire. Let us seek for these good things with entire earnestness." St. Augustine

Test Your Knowledge: Ascension day always falls on what day of the week?

- Sunday
- Saturday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

Last week's Answer: The feast when the Holy Spirit descends on the apostles is Pentecost.

By reflecting on the Ten Commandments, Christians can examine their hearts to see where disordered attachments and desires have made them in need of Christ's healing. The Decalogue is Christ's "x-ray", that goes deep into our heart and lets Jesus' face appear - as in the Holy Shroud (of Turin). We use commandments in order to open us up to receive His heart, His desires, to receive His Holy Spirit."

1. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve. Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals his love to us. St. Paul speaks of the "obedience of faith" as our first obligation. He shows that "ignorance of God" is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations and leads to creating idol of something. Idols promise life but in reality they take it away. The true God does not demand life but gives it, as a gift.